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President's Message

Lauren Bernat

Hello and happy Fall! While many of our committees took a break over the summer to cope with the influx of patrons and summer vacations, this issue shows that RASD is back and ready to serve all members and future members with a wide array of programs and trainings. I hope that you will look through this issue and attend a meeting in the near future! I would also like to encourage you to attend our Annual Luncheon on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 - details are on the next page!

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RASD CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

FALL LUNCHEON

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2017.

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Painters' Restaurant

416 South Country Road

Brookhaven, NY 11719

Join your colleagues and earn
continuing education.

Guest Speaker: Antonia Petrash

Long Island and the Women's Suffrage Movement

For seventy-two long years American women fought for the right to vote
and many women right here on Long Island were among them. Learn more
about the local advocates for women's suffrage.

Register and pay online online at

<https://www.nyla.org/max/4DCG1/events/Register.html>

Action=Register&ConfID_W=275

Cost: \$32 pp for members

\$37 pp for non-members and at the door

Cash payments only accepted at door. Please call in advance.

Ruby Marchetti/Deer Park Public Library 631.586.3000 X 102

Committee News

Long Island Reads

Beth Gates



The Long Island Reads committee is in the process of selecting the 2018 title! This group of Suffolk and Nassau librarians have been reading all summer and will be voting on the 2018 pick this Fall. New members are always welcome!

Upcoming meetings:

Thursday, September 7 at Cold Spring Harbor Library, 9:30 a.m. coffee, 10:00 a.m. meeting

Wednesday, October 4 at Glen Cove Library, 9:30 a.m. coffee, 10:00 a.m. meeting.

Contact Beth Gates, the Suffolk chair, with any questions at beth@myrml.org

Health Concerns

Sal Filosa

Health Concerns Committee

Reference and Adult Services Division of SCLA



The Health Concerns Committee will be finalizing details on our upcoming Annual Breakfast, which will be held on Monday, November 6 at 9 a.m.. Our topic this year is Vascular Disease. Delicious food, a raffle, CEUs, and networking with colleagues... how could you miss this event?

Contact Sal Filosa, Health Concerns Chairperson, with any questions sfilosa@portjefflibrary.org. Stay healthy!

Media

Tim Sicurella

Join us on Monday, October 16, 2017, for our committee meeting at the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, 9:30 a.m. for coffee and networking, 10:00 a.m. for the meeting. We will discuss digitization projects for local history collections. Melanie Cardon-Leathers will be talking about her work at Longwood Library and its extensive online collection. Bring your questions, and let's talk about the types of digitization projects you have at your library! We'll also discuss media storage space and media fine rates. Contact Tim Sicurella with any questions you might have: tsicurella@sayvillelibrary.org.

Suffolk Libraries CARE (Career and Resource Exchange)

Nicole Berroyer

CARE is pleased to announce the launch of our **new website!** Check it out at <https://slcare.wordpress.com/>. If there is any information you would like us to add or update, please email nicole@connetquotlibrary.org.

Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, September 14, 2017** is the next CARE meeting at the Suffolk County Library System in Bellport. Coffee and networking at 2:00 p.m., meeting at 2:30 p.m.
- **On Thursday, November 16, 2017** at the Suffolk County Library System, Dave Sullivan from the Family Service League will join us to talk about the Flexible Employment Program. This program provides vocational services to individuals with disabilities and is sponsored by the NY State Department of Education ACCES-VR. The program offers diagnostic evaluations and teaches computer skills, interviewing, job search skills, development skills, and placement. The organization also offers aftercare support and vocational counseling. The Family Service League serves people with mental health conditions, developmental disabilities, substance abuse issues, legal histories, and physical disabilities. Please join us for coffee at 2:00 pm and the presentation at 2:30 pm.

Suffolk Libraries CARE is a committee of the Reference and Adult Services Division of the Suffolk County Library Association. The mission of the CARE committee is to share career information resources and services and promote career development within public libraries. We seek to establish a professional voice that will represent the career needs and interests of libraries and their communities.

We encourage librarians to join CARE. You do not have to have a Career Center or a Career Counselor in your library to join. The only requirement for membership is an interest in sharing career information and resources.

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What's in it for me?

<http://scla.net/rasd-main/membership/>

MOSAIC: Multicultural Outreach & Information Committee

Amber Gagliardi

Multicultural Outreach Services
And Information Committee



I hope everyone is having an amazing summer! Please be sure to **mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 19, 9:30 a.m.**, for our next meeting. Our meeting will take place at the Suffolk Cooperative Library System in Bellport.

Tracy Speelman and Susan Shiloni from Literacy Suffolk will be joining us! They'll be able to answer any questions you have about Literacy Suffolk and inform you about all the services Literacy Suffolk offers to the community. **Please RSVP** to Amber Gagliardi: gagliardiamber@mcplibrary.org

Future Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

Public Relations & Marketing

Jo-Ann Carhart, Joan Cook, & Sharron McDevitt



This is the last chance to get your applications in for the **2017 SLMA Award (Suffolk Library Marketing Award)**, for the best public relations marketing campaign done by a public or academic library in Suffolk County from 9/15/16 – 9/15/17. Don't hesitate to apply, it's easy! The deadline is 9/15/17 and applications can be found at rasdpr.wordpress.com/.

On October 19, 2017, the committee is planning a program, **Video Production and Library Promotion**. Professor Steven Taub will discuss ways to incorporate video media and video marketing into your library's communications; how to create video for nothing, inexpensively, or by utilizing student productions; and promotion and community participation. The exact details of this program have not been completed, so save the date and keep a lookout for more information.

Webmaster

Wonda Miller

Check It Out!

RASD Professional Development Resources

If you're unable to attend RASD professional development opportunities in person, we've compiled a helpful list of alternative resources for you to use to keep up with current events and professional developments.

Take a look at: <http://scla.net/rasd-main/generalresources/>

Reader's Advisory

Azuree Agnello

The Reader's Advisory committee will be meeting on Thursday, September 28, at SCLS. Coffee/tea at 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10:00 a.m. If you like to share your opinions about books and/or could use help with book suggestions for your patrons, this is the committee for you. We meet three times a year--in January, April, and September--and pick a different genre each time. September's topic is **Mystery - No Cozies**, so if you've read a great cop or detective mystery that was published in the last five years, shoot me an email at aagnello@wbpl.us to join our fun! Check out our blog at <http://rasdreadersadvisory.blogspot.com/> for our annotations and to get great recommendations for you and your patrons.

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Mission Statement

To unite in one division all those who are interested in any phase of reference and adult services. To give those having responsibility for the above services an opportunity to exchange information, develop techniques, and improve their professional experience. To have representation on the Board of Directors of the Suffolk County Library System.

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