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*A Regional Chapter of the
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Winter 2016

President's Message

This is the last President's Message of my term. It has been a busy and eventful 2016 for SCLA, and I thank you all for your support. I especially want to thank the SCLA Executive Board and all of the Committee Chairs for their hard work. As a volunteer organization, we can't succeed without these dedicated people and the help and participation of our membership. It has been a pleasure to work with all of you and I am extremely lucky to have had the opportunity.

This year, we worked on increasing membership and improving communication. A variety of successful programs and projects were completed by all the Divisions. We created informational brochures for students and new members which are available in print and online, and have a membership card template that we will start using in the New Year. We have several ongoing projects that will continue into the next year under Jose Hernandez's leadership as he takes on the position of SCLA President.

One of our biggest events, the SCLA Annual Dinner, will be held at The Meadow Club in Port Jefferson Station on Thursday, November 10, 2016 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Enjoy a fun evening of dinner and dancing with colleagues as we celebrate the great work that Suffolk County libraries do in their communities. Join us that evening and encourage others to attend. Member/student rates are \$45.00 and non-member rates are \$55.00. The SCLA Scholarship and Excellence in Library Service awards will be given at the Dinner, as will RASD's Suffolk Library Marketing Award. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to support Toys for Tots and cash to participate in our fundraisers for Habitat for Humanity and the SCLA Scholarship Fund.

As a librarian, I feel I should leave you with a pithy literary quote. So, to quote Charles Shultz and Snoopy, "I hate good-byes. I know what I need. I need more hellos".

I hope to see all of you in the future, and that I will get lots of new hellos as SCLA continues to grow. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President. I wish next year's Board a successful term.

Jeri Cohen
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Reference and Adult Services Division (RASD)

RASD celebrated its 35th anniversary this year at our Annual Dinner held at the Babylon Carriage House. Former Director David Clemens shared his recollection on the founding of the RASD division of SCLA, and reminded us of our history of serving the public through reference services. We also had guest speaker Professor of Political Science, Frank M. Sorrentino, of St. Francis College, who talked about the importance of presidential power. With the coming election it was fascinating to hear about the political path of recent and past presidents and how they navigated their elected terms.

RASD is now concentrating its resources on preparing for the next Annual Conference. It is always our intention to bring you interesting programming that is relevant to your needs.

Recently there has been a discussion about the active use of library databases. As reference has moved from hard-bound information to database resources, we have been able to maintain our professional level of service to all our patrons in Suffolk County. Shared databases have allowed access to information from the smallest to the largest library districts, and allow librarians everywhere in Suffolk County to provide the same quality level of service no matter the library they work in.

There is no one tool or one database that solves all of our problems when it comes to providing information. We mix and match what we have to provide the information we need and to maintain the educational component of public libraries. We do not wish to diminish the baseline level of service we can provide to our public and RASD is committed to maintaining the quality of reference services and will continue to champion this mission through our programming.

Computer and Technical Services (CATS)

The Computer and Technical Services division of SCLA (CATS) is pleased to announce an upcoming tour of Stony Brook University's Innovation Lab. The Innovation Lab is a collection of three on-campus makerspaces that feature things like vinyl cutters, 3-D printers, green screen and virtual reality technologies.

The tour will take place on Monday, November 7th at 10:00 a.m. Attendees should park at the [Administration Parking Garage](#). A student volunteer will be on hand to direct the group from there. If interested, please sign up [here](#).

For more information, contact:
Nick Tanzi, President CATS
[631-399-1511](tel:631-399-1511) x398
ntanzi@communitylibrary.org



Support Staff Division (SSD)

The Support Staff Division is super pleased to report that our much anticipated first Annual Safety Fair, held at the Brentwood Public Library on October 5, 2016, was a success! We were able to offer a wide variety of topics and speakers and despite some setbacks, we presented an overall thorough topic on safety and the library/employee. In addition, we were able to stay well within our budget, thanks in part to the generous contributions of the Brentwood Public Library and members of the SSD Board.

Thank you to all our presenters, contributors and those who attended. We had a lot of fun and look forward to next year. Stay safe!

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Young Adult Services Division (YASD)

On Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., the YASD will hold a meeting at SCLS in Bellport revolving around using social media for programs and to promote the library. Social media platforms to be discussed include YouTube, Pinterest, Snapchat, and more! Come learn more about how to use social media and share any creative ways your library uses them.

On Thursday, December 1, 2016 the YASD will hold its annual December Luncheon at the Outerbanks Restaurant in Riverhead, beginning at noon. The speaker will be Nova Ren Suma, author of *The Walls Around Us*, *17* and *Gone, Imaginary Girls* and more. There will be a great selection of raffles and the winners of the Teen Librarian Awards will be announced. We will also be welcoming in the 2017 YASD Board Members. It is not an event to be missed! A giant thank you to the December Luncheon Committee: Penny Kelley, Maeghan Dolan and Lorraine Squires for all of their hard work. To register online, click [here](#).

We would like to welcome our 2017 YASD Board members. They are Rebecca Goldstein- Vice President, Rosemary Martilotta- Secretary, Colleen Hutchens- Treasurer, Kristen Brewi- Webmaster, and Michele Cayea- Fran Romer Member at Large. Looking forward to a great 2017 for the YASD!

On Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., we will be having the YASD Town Hall meeting at SCLS in Bellport. Come meet the 2017 Board members and let us know what programs you would like to see in 2017! We will try our best to make them happen. Two of our programs this year came directly from the 2016 Town Hall meeting!

On Thursday, February 2, 2017 the Suffolk YASD will join the Nassau YASD at SCLS for the annual joint meeting at SCLS in Bellport. More details about this meeting to follow shortly.

News from SCLA Committees

Annual Dinner

SCLA Annual Dinner and Meeting

Thursday, November 10, 2016
6:00-10:00 p.m.

The Meadow Club

1147 NY-112 Port Jefferson Station, N.Y. 11776

Join your colleagues for dinner, dancing and mingling!

\$45.00 for members and students

\$55.00 for non-members and on-site registration

Please bring a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots and cash for the Habitat for Humanity 50/50 raffle!

To view the flyer and to register online:

www.nyla.org/scla

Payments will be accepted by credit card, check made payable to NYLA/SCLA or library purchase order.

Checks and purchase orders can be sent to Michele Cayea at:

Patchogue Medford Public Library

54-60 E Main Street

Patchogue, N.Y. 11772

For questions or special accommodations, contact Michele Cayea at:

(631) 654-700 Ext. 270 or mcayea@pmlib.org

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Continuing Education

The Continuing Education Committee is keeping a database of attendance at SCLA programs for members based on attendance sheets the committee receives from sponsor groups. To be listed in the database make sure you sign the attendance sheet for the program you are attending or email sclshr@suffolknet.org to be added to the database. When you need your personal listing of attended programs just send an email to the address above. A report will be sent back to you via email. You may also use the email address for questions, concerns or programming ideas.

Please be aware that the database may be incomplete. It only has data from submitted attendance sheets.

Fandom Outreach

Long Island Doctor Who

November 11-13, 2016

The Fandom Outreach Committee will be representing Suffolk Libraries at the Long Island Doctor Who Convention! We will be hosting two panels- "The Future of Libraries: This Isn't Your Grandma's Library Anymore" and "Time Traveling Books and Books That Stand the Test of Time" on Friday evening. On Saturday and Sunday we will be running 13 programs for various ages including Tech Camp, Doctor Who Trivia, crafting as well as a highly anticipated panel featuring Nicholas Briggs, voice of the infamous Daleks. The committee will also represent SCLA and Suffolk Libraries at our promo table that will be manned by Librarian volunteers for the duration of the convention.

If you have any programs/events you would like promoted at this event please email me your flyer (sgangone@copiaguelibrary.org) and I will have it posted at the table.

It will be "fan-tastic"!

Library Directory Associates (LDA) Award

It's not too soon to start planning for 2017. If you'd like to begin working on a meaningful project for the New Year, consider nominating a worthy individual for the 2017 LDA Library Award. Who is eligible to be nominated? Librarians, support staff, trustees, Friends of the Library, vendors and publishers.

In January 2017, the LDA Award committee will send out brochures requesting nominations from the members of the Suffolk and Nassau library communities. Please start thinking now about who you will recommend.

Legislative

The Legislative Committee would like to thank our colleagues at the Longwood Public Library for hosting this year's successful Legislative Breakfast. We would also like to thank SCLA for their continued support in our Legislative efforts.

We look forward to another year of positive support from our state legislators and ask that you save the date for next year's Advocacy Day- Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

View this year's Legislative Breakfast [video](#).



Assembly Member Dean Murray 3rd District, addressing the crowd at this year's Legislative Breakfast.

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Long Island Library Conference

Save the Date!



Now accepting program proposals.

Check our [website](#) for the latest information.

Scholarship

NOW is the time to apply for the 2017 SCLA Awards!

There are two awards: The SCLA Scholarship Award (\$1000) and the SCLA Continuing Education Award for Library Support Staff (\$500). Please be aware that you must be an SCLA member for three (3) months to be eligible to apply for the Scholarship Award and the Continuing Education Award for Library Support Staff. Request forms for the application packets are available on the SCLA [website](#).

Deadlines for applying are September 1, 2017 for the Scholarship Award and October 1, 2017 for the Continuing Education Award for Library Support Staff. We encourage all who are eligible to apply; and ask that if you know someone you feel qualifies for an award to encourage them to apply!

Contact Teri Hatred at SCLS with any questions or concerns:
sclshr@suffolknet.org or 631-286-1600 Ext. 1314

Suffolk County Library Access

November 15, 2016 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Veterans Services in Suffolk County

Suffolk Cooperative Library System

Representatives from three Veterans organizations, including the VA, will join us to talk about the many resources available in Suffolk County.

November 29, 2016 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Music and Memory Music Therapy: A Unique Outreach Program/Service for Patrons who are Homebound

Suffolk Cooperative Library System

Whether you are already providing Music and Memory to your patrons or you would like to learn more about this program, please join us to discuss strategies on how to provide this Music Therapy program to your patrons living with Alzheimer's disease, Dementia and other degenerative neurologic diseases.

November 3, 2016

Breaking into Your County Jail

NYLA

Learn about the many resources that public libraries, independently and through their library system, can provide to inmates in the county jail.

November 5, 2016

Accessible Library Customer Service

NYLA

Learn how to ensure that you are providing accessible library services to everyone in your community.

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January 25, 2017 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Healthcare Awareness through Library Outreach (HATLO) meeting

Suffolk Cooperative Library System

Please join us for this newly established library committee. The focus of the committee is to provide the most up-to-date health care and health literacy resources to patrons throughout Suffolk County, through their public library. When looking for information of any kind, the public library is often the first stop. Let your patrons know that you can provide them with important health care and health literacy information in these changing and challenging times.

Please contact Valerie Lewis, valerie@suffolknet.org, Administrator of Outreach Services at SCLS, if you would like information on how to produce your library's newsletter in accessible formats. Many of your patrons would benefit from having information about their public library in formats they can read.

News from SCLA Liaisons

Long Island Library Resources Council (LILRC)

On a beautiful fall day on October 7, 2016, 73 attendees including archivists, historians, librarians, government officials, and others interested in Long Island History, attended the 21st Annual Archives Month Conference at the Vanderbilt Mansion, Museum and Planetarium.

The Conference title was "Documentation of Long Island Artists". The Keynote Speaker was Joshua Ruff of the Curator of the Long Island Museum of Art, History and Carriages, who discussed the collection policies of the museum and gave a great presentation about the materials contained in the museum. Emphasis on the collections of Long Island artist William S. Mount and his brother Shepard Alonzo Mount was a special part of his presentation.

Images of the art of all represented artists was projected in the planetarium which gave a wonderful effect to the planetarium walls.

Guest speaker number one: Lois Reboli, artist and wife of the late artist Joseph Reboli

Lois Reboli co-presented with Colleen Hanson, Executive Director of the Gallery North in Setauket, and spoke about how she was able to get the support, financing, etc. to save her husband's work and archival materials. As an art teacher she stated what she considers to be the most important areas of interest to researchers of art and artists. Lois spoke about Joseph Reboli's legacy and what she would like people to remember about him.

Guest speaker number two: David Bunn Martine, award winning Native American artist

David discussed how he portrays the history of Native Americans in his art and believes art should uplift and elevate the soul and not dwell in the negative conditions of history and society.

Guest speaker number three: Helen Harrison, Eugene V. and Clare E. Thaw, Director of the Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center

Ms. Harrison spoke about how the materials of Lee Krasner and her husband Jackson Pollock were acquired, and what obstacles she encountered with saving their legacies. She also discussed how the affiliation with Stony Brook Foundation came about.

A tour of the Vanderbilt Mansion followed the presentations. After the tour, guests attended a showing of the Planetarium's Halloween feature "Haunted Skies".

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New York Library Association (NYLA)

2016 NYLA Annual Conference and Trade Show

Strong. Strategic. Sustainable.
November 2 - 5, 2016
Saratoga Springs, NY
The Saratoga Hilton

If you are headed to the NYLA Annual Conference and Trade Show this week don't forget check out all that the Suffolk County Library Association has to offer. We will be sponsoring several programs throughout the Conference and will have a trade show booth. We hope you stop by and say hi!

SCLA Sponsored & Co-Sponsored Programs:
Building Relationships and Connecting with Parents
I Can't Even; Exploring New Adult Fiction
NYLA Sustainability Initiative
Dollar Store Makerspace
Teen Led Libraries Beyond
Beer at Your Library
Motivate Your Staff for Free
Making Your Library Accessible
Increasing Your Circulation
Show It Off



***Interested in getting involved in SCLA committees?
Here is your opportunity!***

Student Outreach Committee Chair

Help us with outreach to students!

The Student Outreach Committee:

- Provides informational packets and membership forms to local library schools and colleges such as Dowling, Five Towns and Stony Brook University.
- Offers programs to schools in the form of class visits and orientation visits as needed/requested.
- Acts as a liaison to the schools and any Suffolk Libraries looking to set up library visits.

If interested, please contact Jeri Cohen- jcohen@pmlib.org

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