

# Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes December 1, 2021 (Draft) Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am.

## **Members Present:**

Nicole Berroyer (Connetquot), Krystal Brand (Patchogue), Alicia Collumbell (Smithtown), Valerie Lewis (SCLS), Adriana LoDolce (Islip), Lauren McDermott (West Babylon), Catherine Montazem (Deer Park), Jessica Oelcher (Patchogue-Medford), Jonathan Pryer (Sayvillle), Gilda Ramos (Middle Country), Celia Vollmer (Brentwood)

Introduction for all attendees.

**Approval of minutes** for October 6, 2021: 10:29 am (Nicole Berroyer moved, seconded by Catherine Montazem)

# **United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island:**

Sara Makowski, Raquel Castillo-Perla, and Danielle Buford provided an overview of the services available via their organization for people with disabilities.

#### **Outreach Roundtable Discussion:**

Librarians discussed their outreach endeavors in the midst of the pandemic. Hybrid events are still common. Hosting a table for nonprofit organizations in the lobby in conjunction with defensive driving and craft courses was recommended.

## **Suffolk Library Excellence in Outreach Award:**

The Brentwood Public Library was congratulated for winning this year's award which will be presented at the luncheon hosted by RASD on December 7, 2021.

#### **New Business:**

Adriana LoDolce and Catherine Montazem thanked the group for the privilege of joining them in the Outreach Committee for the past two years. During this time, a steady group of participants joined, the committee was renamed, the annual award was created, and the committee now has an online presence as well. Alicia Collumbell will now chair the committee as of January 1, 2022 and introduced herself.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Adriana LoDolce

# 2022 RASD Outreach Committee Meeting Schedule

Date	Location and Time
TBD	TBD

(Subject to Change)