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**Suffolk County  
Library Association**

A Division of NYLA

## Message from the President

### **BRIAN SCHWARTZ, SCLA PRESIDENT**

Hello SCLA members! As my term winds to a close, I have become reflective on the concept of legacy and what we leave behind. As we go to our daily jobs in libraries, whether it is as a clerk, a librarian, a director or a page, we complete our daily duties and punch out. Rinse and repeat five days a week. We are caught in our patterns of routine, which is very easy to do as one week can often flow seamlessly into the next. But do you ever think about what impression you have left in your library? What will be remembered about you after you are long gone? This is an aspect I think of often in my daily job, as well as the Suffolk County librarians as a whole.

I recommend you sit back and look at what work you have done at your library. What positive changes have you made that will affect the future employees of the next generation? Whether it is a major idea that has been implemented or something small, I would guarantee that we all have left a mark on our occupations. If you think about it long enough and feel that you haven't yet, it's never too late to do something small and impactful.

I sought out to make major changes to SCLA and most of them did not happen.

I look back on my year as President and realize that there are a lot of obstacles that have yet to be overcome and there are many obstacles that have already been overcome. And while change does not come swiftly or slowly, I hope I have planted some of the building blocks for future presidents to use in making SCLA into an even better organization than it already is. The problem with being President is that it begins and ends so quickly. That being said, being President was one of my favorite parts of my librarian career. It was wonderful leading SCLA during a time of libraries constantly evolving and seeing the potential for growth for our organization.

I really hope that as I leave my term as current President and become Past President, that I have left some sort of mark on our small local library world and that I will be remembered. It's never too late to get involved and to make a difference, large or small in our profession and I encourage everyone to make a difference and get involved.

I leave you with a quote from one of my favorite TV shows, *Angel*. In this quote, Angel feels that although what we do may not seem to make a big difference in the grand scheme of things, in the end, "if nothing we do matters..., then all that matters is what we do."

Brian Schwartz,  
SCLA President

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## SCLA DIVISION RASD

# Reference & Adult Services Division

ALEX BLEND,  
RASD PRESIDENT

The Electronic Resources Committee will be meeting on October 17 for a roundtable discussion of Lynda.com's change to LinkedIn Learning and the privacy ramifications of their requirements of users logging on with a LinkedIn account. They will also discuss new eBook lending rules from the publishers and the latest news regarding Kanopy. This meeting will be held at SCLS at 9:30 a.m. for coffee with the meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. Contact Dave Jones with any questions- [dave@westhamptonlibrary.org](mailto:dave@westhamptonlibrary.org).

The Health Concerns Committee will host their Annual Breakfast at SCLS on November 21. The Breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m. and presentation starts at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for an informative lecture with Anthony J. Santella who is an Associate Professor of Public Health and teacher in the Master of Public Health (MPH), Community Health, Health Sciences and LGBTQ+ Studies programs at Hofstra University. Dr. Santella will be talking about different topics that affect the LGBTQ community such as sexuality, bias and mental health issues. Gregg A. Stevens who is a Health Sciences Librarian at SUNY Stony Brook will also discuss the resources and services for the LGBTQ community that are offered at the University. Attendees will earn two professional development hours. To register please click [here](#). This program is free for RASD members and \$5.00 for non-RASD members. If you have any questions, please contact Sal Filosa at [sfilosa@portjefflibrary.org](mailto:sfilosa@portjefflibrary.org).

Just in case you didn't know, RASD is made up of 11 committees that cover a broad scope of services ranging from Career Resources to New Adults to Reader's Advisory. There is a committee for every interest, filled with talented librarians who share ideas and help plan ways to continue to keep Suffolk County libraries among the best there are. Check out our [webpage](#) for more information on our committees and upcoming meetings.

## SCLA DIVISION CATS

### Computer and Technical Services

NICOLE PARISI,  
CATS PRESIDENT



**Computer & Technical Services**  
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## TECHNOLOGY PETTING ZOO

CATS/TIF is proud to present our first Technology Petting Zoo. During this free program, we will exchange ideas and information about the latest in technology, STEM programming, activities, lending, and services for all ages. Attendees will have the opportunity to freely explore different tables and demonstrations run by a variety of Suffolk and Nassau Libraries.



## SCLA DIVISION SSD

### Support Staff Division

RONI RAUCH,  
SSD PRESIDENT

We had our Google Analytics class on September 12. It went very well.

Don't forget to save the date for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Safety Conference- December 5, 2019. Our keynote speaker this year is Stuart Cameron, Suffolk County Police Chief of Department. Please join us for a very informative and enjoyable day. There is no charge for SSD members, and \$10.00 if you are not a member. More information to follow.

## Trivia Challenge!

PETER WARD,  
BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Congrats to the winner of last edition's Trivia Challenge!*

*Azuree Agnello, West Babylon Public Library*

*"In the 1920's and 30's ALA published a series of booklets as guides to the best books to read to learn about various subjects called:"*

*Answer:  
B. Reading with a Purpose*

**THIS EDITION'S QUESTION:**

The Family History Library is a genealogy research library that plays an important role in the practice of this religion:

- Sunni Islam
- Seventh Day Adventism
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- The Orthodox Presbyterian Church

Please submit your answers to Jennifer Rocco- [jrocco@brookhavenfreelibrary.org](mailto:jrocco@brookhavenfreelibrary.org).

Winners will be announced in our next newsletter. Good luck!

## SCLA COMMITTEE:

### FANDOM OUTREACH

NICOLE BASIL

We have many exciting outreach events upcoming this year, as well as the many we've already had. At this time we will be hosting programs and having an outreach table at *An Unearthly Convention* on November 23 and 24 at the Ramada Plaza in Holtsville.

This summer we attended East Islip Con on July 27 at the East Islip Public Library. Additionally, Tropic Con on August 18 at the Melville Marriott went wonderfully and we reached out to many patrons about Summer Reading and some exciting events at libraries.

If you are interested in joining us in our outreach endeavors at these amazing events please reach out to us at [fandomoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:fandomoutreach@gmail.com). We would be so happy to welcome some new and enthusiastic people to our team!

If you have any upcoming events that are open to the public we'd love to advertise them when we outreach. Please send flyers to our email as well.


**SCLA DIVISION YASD**

*YOUNG ADULT SERVICES DIVISION*

**YASD PRESIDENT,  
MICHELE CAYEA**

# October YASD Meeting

Creating a Welcoming Environment for Teens & Tweens with Disabilities presented by Valerie Lewis



Young Adult Services Division of the Suffolk County Library Association

October 10  
10 am - 12 pm  
West Babylon Public Library

RSVP to Carisse Bormann  
- [cbormann@wbpl.us](mailto:cbormann@wbpl.us) by  
October 4

Earn CEU's and connect with your fellow Teen and Tween Librarians!



Young Adult Services Division of the Suffolk County Library Association

## Annual Luncheon

Guest Speaker:  
**Brendan Kiely**




Thursday, December 12, 2019  
12:00 - 3:00 PM  
At the Irish Coffee Pub




\$40 YASD members  
\$45 non-members

Registration Deadline is Friday, December 6th

Please mail registration form with check made payable to NYLA to:  
Port Jefferson Library c/o Khan DeRenzo - YASD Treasurer. Payments are non-refundable.  
If possible, put registrants name in the memo field of check.  
If sending cash, please send through the System bag, not through the mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Library Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCLA COMMITTEE:**

## *Continuing Education*

**TERI HATRED**

The Continuing Education Committee keeps 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](mailto: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. Please be aware that the database may be incomplete, as it only has data from submitted attendance sheets.

You may also use the email for questions/concerns/programming ideas.

**SCLA COMMITTEE:**

## Student Outreach

**COLLEEN NAVINS**

On Thursday, August 29 Colleen Navins and Linda Meglio, of the Student Outreach Committee, were invited to the Palmer School of Library and Information Science's open house event for new students. Acting Director David Jank was thrilled that the collaboration happened seamlessly and looks forward to working with the Committee on future events. The Committee spoke about the benefits of joining SCLA as a student and how getting involved can lead to networking, mentoring and even job opportunities. Colleen and Linda touched on civil service, libraries that hire Librarian Trainees, working in children's and teen services and how to build your resume while you are still in school.

The Student Outreach Committee will be attending a Career Night in the spring and look forward to working more closely with the Palmer School.

Colleen and Linda will become mentors for the Palmer School's Master's Program students. If you are interested in becoming a mentor for Library students at the Palmer School, please email [cnavins@smithlib.org](mailto:cnavins@smithlib.org) for more information.

**SCLA COMMITTEE:***Annual Dinner*

LISSETTY THOMAS

**SCLA COMMITTEE:****Legislative****SAMANTHA ALBERTS**

Beginning November 1, 2019, Macmillan Publishers will allow libraries to purchase only one copy of each new eBook title for the first eight weeks after a book's release. This embargo would limit our ability to provide access to information for all.

The American Library Association and libraries across the country ask you to voice your opposition to Macmillan's new policy by signing this petition and telling Macmillan CEO John Sargent that access to eBooks should not be delayed or denied. We must have #eBooksforAll!

Please consider signing this petition and sharing this with your patrons.

[Sign the petition!](#)

**SCLA LIAISON:***Long Island Library Resources Council*

TIM SPINDLER

LILRC is excited to offer an amazing conference this fall! On Friday, October 11 at Heritage Club at Bethpage, we will welcome librarians from across Long Island to the *28th Annual Conference on Libraries and the Future: Libraries in a Post Privacy World*. This promises to be the best annual conference yet, with a stellar line up of notable nationally renowned speakers on the hot topic of data privacy. Registration information can be found [here](#).

10/9 [Raspberry Pi: Building a Robot Buggy](#)

South Huntington Public Library

10/16 [Bullying Awareness: How You Can Help Our Youth](#)

West Islip Public Library

10/21 [Growing Your Library Gardening Programs: With Cornell Cooperative Extension](#)

SCLS

10/25 [Effective Delegation Techniques for Managers](#)

Presenter: Lily Cushenbery, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Management at the College of Business, Stony Brook University

11/7 [Facilities Management: How Safe is Your Library?](#)

Presenter: Thomas A. Tarantowicz, Director of Brentwood Public Library

11/22 [A Guide to Crafting and Promulgating the Employee Handbook, Part III](#)

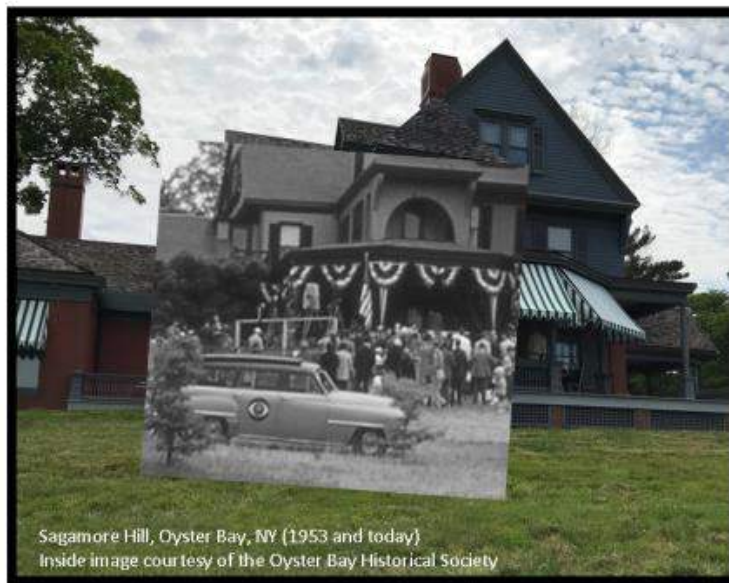
Farmingdale Public Library

Presenter: Joshua E. Bienstock, JD., LL.M., Assistant Professor of Business Law at the School of Management, NYIT; Stacey Baez, Adjunct of Human Resources & Labor Relations at the School of Management, NYIT.

11/22 [Marketing in Libraries: Understanding Your Target Audience\(s\) and Designing Services & Resources to Meet Their Needs](#)

Presenter: Mark Aaron Polger, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Outreach at the College of Staten Island, CUNY

*Long Island Library Resources Council, continued.*



## **Marketing Special Collections in the 21st Century**

Presented by the LILRC Committee for the Preservation of Local History

Monday, November 4, 2019

The Milleridge Inn, 585 N. Broadway, Jericho, New York

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Single conference ticket: \$40 (\$30 retired member/student)

The LILRC Committee for the Preservation of Local History presents *Marketing Special Collections in the 21st Century*, featuring a powerhouse line-up of presenters sharing their knowledge and expertise on marketing strategies and opportunities. Please register [here](#).

