

# LILRC Newsletter

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## News From the Long Island Library Resources Council

### Library Day in Albany - BIG SUCCESS

The Long Island Library community came to Albany by bus, and by automobile, by AMTRAK to make the case for library services with their brothers and sisters throughout the state. From the breakfast, to the rally in the well of the Legislative Building, to the individual office visits, we sent a message; the quality of library service is important to our communities.

#### **In Nassau County, the following libraries and communities were represented:**

Baldwin Public Library  
Bethpage Public Library  
East Meadow Public Library  
East Williston Public Library  
Elmont Public Library  
Farmingdale Public Library  
Floral Public Library  
Franklin Square Public Library  
Freeport Memorial Library  
Garden City Public Library  
Henry Waldinger Memorial Library  
Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library  
Island Trees Public Library  
Locust Valley Library  
Lynbrook Public Library  
Merrick Library  
Mineola Memorial Library  
Nassau Community College  
Nassau Library System  
Plainview - Old Bethpage Public Library  
Rockville Centre Public Library  
Seaford Public Library  
Uniondale Public Library  
Wantagh Public Library  
Williston Park Public Library

#### **In Suffolk County, the following libraries and communities were represented:**

Babylon Public Library  
Brentwood Public Library  
Cold Spring Harbor Public Library  
Deer Park Public Library  
Dowling College  
Elwood Public Library  
Half Hollow Hills Public Library  
Hampton Bays Public Library  
Hampton Library in Bridgehampton  
Harborfields Community Library  
Hauppauge Public Library  
Lindenhurst Memorial Library  
LILRC  
Longwood Public Library  
North Babylon Public Library  
North Shore Public Library  
Northport - East Northport Public Library  
Patchogue-Medford Library  
Riverhead Free Library  
Rogers Memorial Library (Southampton)  
Sachem Public Library  
Sayville Library  
Suffolk Community College  
Suffolk Cooperative Library System  
Smithtown Public Library  
Stony Brook University Health Sciences Library  
Touro College School Of Health Sciences  
West Babylon Public Library  
Westhampton Free Library  
Wyandanch Public Library

#### **“Design Library Space” Program Showcasing Two Outstanding Long Island Public Libraries**

Over 60 academic, public, school library staff and library trustees attended the “Design Library Space: Create a Human Centered Modern Library” program on March 21. The program was held at the South Huntington Public Library and the Cold Spring Harbor Library. Our speakers Mr. Weil (Director, South Huntington Public Library), Mr. Latini (Assistant Director, South Huntington Public Library) and Ms. Crosson (Director, Cold Spring Harbor Library) did a great job presenting the program by telling the inside stories of creating the two outstanding libraries.

Although the program was 4-hours long and participants were challenged to travel from one library to another library in the middle of the program, everything went smoothly and it was well received. We would like to thank the library directors and staff for opening up their libraries and their willingness to share their knowledge and experiences with the Long Island library community.

Upon requests, we are running the same program again on May 7, 2007. To register, please visit the LILRC web site at <http://www.lilrc.org/calendars/eventdetail.php?eventID=347>.

## LATEST WALDO NEWS

The New York 3R's have concluded a Memorandum of Understanding with WALDO. There will be no disruption of service. You may continue your past practice with confidence that LILRC will maintain its services as in the past.



### People & Places:

#### *New Members*

#### **LIRSCC Reading First Research & Resource Center Library**

Director: Roberta Senzer

Phone: (631) 419-1637

#### **Shelter Island Public Library Society**

Director: Kathleen Henry

Phone: (631) 749-0042

## LILRC Sponsored Programs at the Long Island Library Conference

Thursday, May 3, 2007  
(Crest Hollow Country Club)

Program Session I: 8:00 a.m. to 9:05 a.m.

### **Health, History, and Archives**

**Room:** Hampton Garden

**Speaker:** Professor Nancy Tomes, Stony Brook University, Department of History

**Sponsor:** LILRC Documentary Heritage Committee & Services to Health Sciences Libraries Committee

**Arranger:** Virginia Antonucci-Gibbons, LILRC

**Description:** Professor Nancy Tomes will be discussing pharmaceutical advertising and the role of history and archives in consumer health.

Program Session III: 2:40 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

### **Access to Government - Does FOIA Work?**

**Room:** Emerald II

**Speakers:** Robert J. Freeman, Committee on Open Government, NYS Department of State; Kevin McCoy, Suffolk County Community College

**Sponsor:** LILRC Government Information Committee

**Arranger:** Virginia Carew, Levittown Public Library; Min Liu, LILRC

**Description:** What does the government make available? Our speakers will discuss open government and government suppression at federal, state and local levels.

## Free College of DuPage Teleconference Provided by the New York State Library

The New York State Library Department of Library Development (DLD) has made several College of DuPage teleconferences available to all New York libraries for free this year. The last one of the "Library Challenges & Opportunities 2007" series, "The Relevance of Libraries in a Digital Age" will be held on May 11, 2007.

You can register to view the session via web-delivered streaming video at <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/dupage.htm>. Archived previous conference sessions can also be accessed from the site. These teleconferences are supported by the Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

## Open WorldCat and WorldCat.org

OCLC Library Services Consultant Doug van der Zee came to Long Island on March 15, 2007 and gave a thorough presentation on WorldCat on the web. His Power Point presentation can be viewed online at <http://www.lilrc.org/presentations/default.php>.

Open WorldCat and WorldCat.org are both unique and essential programs that put links to library content and services on popular Web sites. The Open WorldCat program puts WorldCat records and library holdings in the results lists of major search engines (such as Google, Yahoo!), online bibliographies and Internet booksellers by letting popular Web sites integrate WorldCat data into their services. WorldCat.org is a new destination Web site that allows people inside and outside the library environment to discover and use the resources of WorldCat libraries. For further information, please visit OCLC WorldCat on the Web page at <http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/web/default.htm>.

## Tattle-Tape Orders

LILRC will be sending out an order form for 3M tapes. Look for it in the mail. Prices will be in effect from April 2007 to December 2007.

Anyone interested in ordering tapes can fax them to (631) 632-6662 or send them by mail. If you need assistance with your order, please call Barbara Felitti at (631) 632-6660.

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## Save the Date

October 11 & 12, 2007

*LILRC Annual Conference on Libraries and  
the Future* - Fortunoff Hall, Dowling College

The NY3Rs and the Academic and Special Libraries Section of NYLA are pleased to announce the Eighth Biennial Conference for Academic Libraries:

**The Library is Everywhere: Maps and Minefields,**

November, 1-2, 2007, Saratoga Hotel and Conference Center, Saratoga Springs, NY.

The theme of the conference is taken from the Talis White Paper:

***Library 2.0, Do Libraries Matter?*** in which four principles are addressed:

*The library is everywhere.*

*The library has no barriers.*

*The library invites participation.*

*The library uses flexible, best-of-breed systems.*

The audience for the conference is directors and senior management of academic libraries.

Stephen Abram will be our keynote speaker on Thursday night after dinner.

The program on Friday will include sessions addressing who are the users, access and collections, and organizational structures and staffing. Among the planned speakers are David Lankes and a panel of millenials.

First, put the conference on your calendar. Second, there is another conference at the hotel at the same time so we recommend booking a room now!

A block of rooms at the Saratoga Hotel at \$145, single or double, plus taxes. Contact the hotel by phone directly at: (518) 584-4000 or 888-999-4711 and identify yourself as a member of Academic Libraries 2007.

Look for a detailed program and registration information in the summer.

### LILRC Jobline

Libraries are reminded to list professional and support staff job openings on **Jobline**. Taped messages and webpage postings are retained for two weeks; there is a \$10 fee. Please check the LILRC website at <http://www.lilrc.org/progsvce/jobs.php> to find a copy of the form and submit your announcement by fax to (631) 632-6662.

Those seeking positions in Long Island libraries are reminded to check **Jobline** at (631) 632-6658 or check the LILRC web page at:

<http://lilrc.org/jobs/joblistings.php>



**LILRC Holiday for May/ June 2007**

**May 28, 2007 -Memorial Day.**

[http://www.lilrc.org/calendars/  
lilrcalendar.php](http://www.lilrc.org/calendars/lilrcalendar.php)