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News From the Long Island Library Resources Council

LILRC 16th Annual Conference on Libraries and the Future “Engaging Environments: Creating Tomorrow’s Library Experience”

October 11 & 12, 2007 ~ Dowling College

Join the movers and shakers at the podium and in the audience for cutting edge commentary on the importance of interweaving of buildings, personnel and technology when creating a fabric of engaging library environments for the future generations. Enjoy inspiring speakers and the camaraderie of colleagues from across the Island at the 16th Annual LILRC Conference on creating tomorrow’s library experience.

The new urban library in Rockville, Maryland is the new town center. Components of this award-winning project include areas for public art, a fountain, band shell and retail space. Architect Melanie Hennigan and Facilities Manager Barbara Norland take us back for a look at their journey from wish list to ribbon cutting.

“We are always in a state of beta,” says Kelly Carnecki, Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County. Kelly has embraced Web 2.0 as the elastic stretches the “Teen” library experience beyond traditional services and stationary walls. Kelly will talk about library programs such as “Be Smart-Wired” and “Freedom Reads” as well as partnerships with community groups and publishers which engage both staff and teens.

Recognized salary and performance management expert, Howard Richer of HRSolutions will address employee engagement and how to build high-performance teams, reduce negative workplace relationships and support the individual growth of employees. Howard will talk about the factors that influence employee retention, productivity, profitability, customer loyalty and safety.

The conference concludes with a poster session featuring the work of students from our three area library schools.

Mark your calendars for a very exciting and stimulating two days in October! Registration information will be in the September/October LILRC Newsletter. For early bird registration before September 10, 2007, the registration form is available at http://www.lilrc.org/calendars/cont_edcalendar.php.

— Nancy Morcerf, Northport-East Northport Public Library, LILRC Annual Conference Committee

HOLD THE DATE:

2007 LEGISLATIVE BREAKFASTS



Nassau County Legislative Breakfast: September 7, 2007
East Meadow Public Library, 8:30 a.m.

Suffolk County Legislative Breakfast: September 28, 2007
Suffolk County Community College, Ammerman Campus,
8:30 a.m.

For registration information please visit http://lilrc.org/calendars/cont_edcalendar.php

LILRC Holidays for July & August

July 4, 2007



See the LILRC calendar for upcoming events, workshops, and holidays, at:

<http://lilrc.org/calendars/lilrcalendar.php>

Long Island Library Resources Council Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Revenues

State Funding

General	428,350
Hospital Program	142,294
Regional Bibliographical Database	255,078
Documentary Heritage Program	59,750

Local Income

Membership Dues	110,000
Interest	50,000
Electronic Database	130,000
Other Income	54,500

Fund Reserve 52,589

Total Revenue **\$1,282,561**

Expenditures

Personnel Salaries	680,483
Benefits	278,360
Administrative Expenditures	52,650
Interlibrary Loan	20,000
Member Services	207,482
Operating Expenses	<u>43,586</u>

Total Expenditures **\$1,282,561**

Of Note

The budget was approved by the Board of Trustees at its meeting of May 10, 2007.



Tech Tips *by Gerry Arthus*

LILRC has set up a test server running the Open Source OPAC KOHA. It is running on a CENTOS Linux Server and will be used to install and run collections for libraries which cannot afford a proprietary OPAC or would like to test a transition to an Open Source Catalog.

KOHA is a full-featured ILS, in use worldwide in libraries of all sizes. Koha is a true enterprise-class ILS with comprehensive functionality including basic or advanced options. Koha includes modules for circulation, cataloging, acquisitions, serials, reserves, patron management, branch relationships, and more.

For a comprehensive overview of features visit the Koha feature map at:

<http://www.koha.org/about-koha/features/index.html>

or see a demo version of the OPAC at:

<http://www.library.org.nz/cgi-bin/koha/opac-main.pl>

We would like to set up a pilot project for a local historical society or small library in order to test the feasibility of providing the KOHA OPAC as a member service. While preference will be given to members, non-members are free to participate in the pilot program. Other than some staff time, there should be no cost for participation in the pilot program.

For further information contact Gerry at LILRC.

Of Note : If your Library publishes a newsletter, please add LILRC to the list. We enjoy the news. Thank you and have a great summer.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 9, 2007

Trends in Mobile Devices & Applications for Libraries

Presented by Megan Fox, Web and Electronic Resources Librarian, Simmons College



Interested in current mobile devices and how your library can use them? Then this fast paced workshop is for you! Get an overview of the current devices on the market and the latest developments in applications for mobile and handheld tools, as well as, mobile searching and mobile multimedia, and how these are being utilized by libraries and information seekers of all kinds.

About the LILRC Newsletter

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People & Places

LILRC Welcomes New Members:

Historical Society of East Rockaway & Lynbrook

Director : Madeline Pearson
Phone: (516) 593-5791

Lindenhurst Memorial Library

Director: Peter Ward
Phone: (631) 957-7755

Shelter Island Public Library Society

Director: Kathleen Henry
Phone: (631) 749-0042

*The LILRC Newsletter would like to issue a sincere apology to the Shelter Island Public Library Society for supplying the wrong director and phone number in the last issue.

LILRC Congratulates:

Stephanie Stanton, the new Director of the Malverne Public Library.

Heidi Sanchez, Library Director of Five Towns College, on her two day winnings of over 40,000 on Jeopardy in June.

LILRC Staff Addition:

Christina Rivera has join the LILRC staff as the new Special Projects Librarian and the editor of the LILRC Newsletter. She can reached by phone at (631)632-6654.

LILRC Farewell:

John Delaney, after eight years of service, will be leaving LILRC after accepting a position with Zapwater Communications in Chicago. We wish him well on his new venture and will miss his humor, wit, and dedication around the office.



Current Issues in Labor Management Relations in Libraries

A panel discussion on the current issues facing libraries and unions engaged in collective bargaining

July 17, 2007, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lindenhurst Memorial Library

1 Lee Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 631-957-7755

Directions: <http://lml.suffolk.lib.ny.us/directions.html>

Panel:

Ernest R. Stolzer, Partner, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC

Nick LaMorte, President, CSEA Long Island Region 34

Jenifer Grady, Director, ALA-APA: the Organization for
the Advancement of Library Employees

Co-Sponsored by the Lindenhurst Memorial Library and the Long Island Library Resources Council (LILRC)

Current Issues in Labor Management Relations in Libraries

July 17, 2007, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Lindenhurst Memorial Library

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Institution: _____

Fax: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Registration Fee: \$10.00 LILRC Members \$20.00 Non-members \$5.00 C.E.U.

Make checks payable to LILRC. Please mail or fax the registration form to:

Continuing Education Programs

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BREAKING NEWS!!!
John N. Berry III, Editor-At-Large, *Library Journal*
Guest Speaker– Thursday Evening
October 11, 2007
16th Annual Dowling Conference

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VISIT: www.lilrc.org



**Save
the Date**

PUBLIC LIBRARY
DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION
OF SUFFOLK COUNTY

**Golf Fundraiser and
Banquet Dinner**

Tall Grass Country Club
Shoreham, New York

**Thursday,
September 27, 2007**

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
6:00 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Proceeds to support
'New Yorkers for Better Libraries'

For more information about playing or sponsorship
opportunities please contact: Miles Firestone - 631.728.6241,
mfiresto@suffolk.lib.ny.us or visit our webpage at www.pldainfo.org

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

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>