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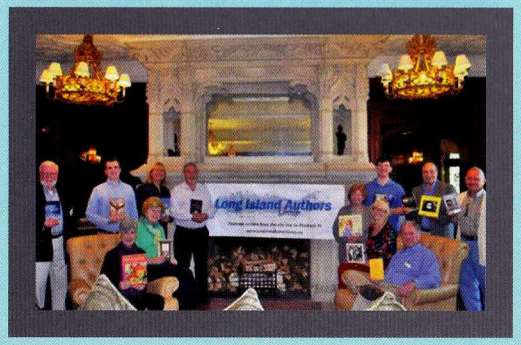


** *LIAG authors at Mill Neck* **

## Who are we?

Long Island Authors Group is a grass-roots organization composed of Long Island residents who also love the craft of writing and publishing.

LIAG members are published authors and, as representatives of our communities, we mirror the diversity that supports Long Island's rich artistic tradition.

Name a writing genre or topic, and we have it covered. Adult and children's books? We have books for all ages. Fiction and nonfiction? We have both. From self help to science fiction, from poetry to paranormal, you can find it all with Long Island Authors Group.

## Long Island Authors Group

*Founded 2007 by John P. Cardone
*LIAG is a 501(c)3 charitable organization
*All members are published authors

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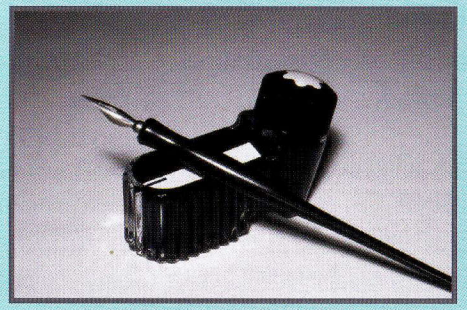

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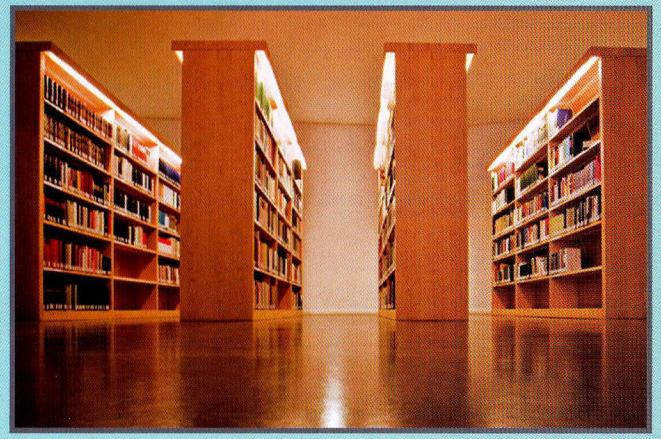

## Long Island Authors Group

*Your neighbors...*
*Your local authors...*
*Your resident literary source!*

To see all the authors of LIAG, visit our website:
www.longislandauthorsgroup.org

Also watch for our authors at your local libraries, town fairs, and schools!

*The written word exists to be shared between readers and authors.*

** LIAG at Brookwood Hall, East Islip Arts Council **

## Public Outreach

There's an old saying that the best book is of little value if it's never read. One of our goals is to bridge the divide between authors and readers. At LIAG we understand that this process is about more than selling books -

It's about introducing our authors to the wider world around us.

While we offer opportunities for authors and readers to interact and share the common interest of the written word, we also understand that as practitioners of the literary art we have a role to play in promoting literature within our communities.

In short, we believe there's more to being an author than writing books.

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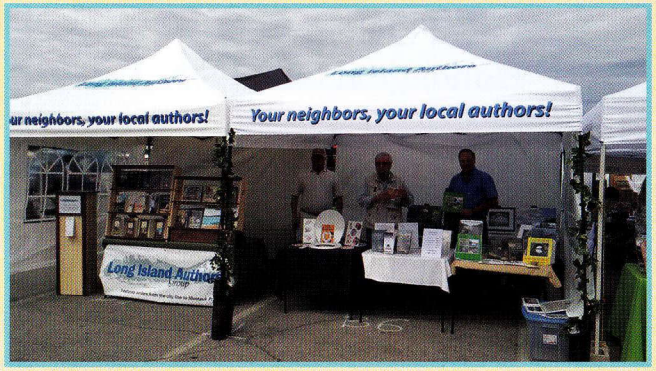
## Our Programs

Where can we be found? The easiest place to find us is through our LIAG Traveling Bookstore, where we tour town fairs with author signings and bring our books to share. Just follow us on Facebook for upcoming dates!




** LIAG Bookstore at Port Washington Harbor Fest **

Our Traveling Bookstore is just one program we offer. We can also be found at your local libraries and independent bookstores. Our authors conduct book discussions, presentations, and workshops; in addition we work with libraries for LIAG exclusive presentations on literary topics and appear at libraries for local author fairs.

As a 501(c)3 charitable organization we also look to return the favor of support extended by our communities. We have participated in fund raising events and offered donations as part of our charitable commitment.

** LIAG at Barnes & Noble fundraiser for Bay Shore High School Arts Fund **

We believe it's important to promote the literary art at all levels of education. LIAG is proud to offer the Long Island Authors Group Essay Challenge, a yearly writing contest for high school juniors. The Challenge recognizes promising literary talent and helps students distinguish themselves in the competitive college application process.

## Interested in Joining?

If you are a published author we welcome you. We're not all business - we also offer a friendly and supportive social environment fostered by monthly dinner meetings.

Joining is easy! Visit us at www.longislandauthorsgroup.org, fill out the application form and mail with one of your published books. Both self-published and traditionally published authors are welcome. Applicants are reviewed to ensure their work meets industry standards.

If you're an author interested in expanding your marketing platform, meeting other authors to discuss the industry, and connecting to your community, give us a try!