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You are cordially invited to attend LILAC's first luncheon/workshop of the 2008-2009 school year. Please join us and fellow colleagues at the **Milleridge Inn** in Jericho from **12:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2008**. The Milleridge Inn is located at the intersection of Hicksville Road and Jericho Turnpike at Exit 41N on the LIE or Exit 35N on the Northern State Parkway. For additional directions, call the Milleridge Inn directly at (516) 931-2201. Our luncheon sponsor will be Grace Andresini who represents Great Source, Rigby and Steck Vaughn, Inc.

Our featured presenter will be **Mr. Scott Miller**. In his career, Scott Miller has had the privilege of teaching students in all grade levels, K through 12. He has served as a teacher, a literacy coach, an instructional specialist, and as a coordinator of writing instruction. While working for Clovis Unified School District in California, Scott helped to found the "Buchanan Area Writing Project." The Project successfully articulated a process-based, trait-specific model for writing instruction among nearly three hundred teachers in nine area schools. Scott also helped to found Central Valley Robotics, one of the largest organizations of its kind nationally, dedicated to the teaching of engineering principles and basic computer programming.

Scott is currently a professional development specialist and reading & language arts consultant for Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Supplemental Publishers. In this role, he helps educators across the nation to master skills and strategies for exceptional literacy instruction. This October 10th workshop is designed for instructional leaders who want to dramatically improve the teaching and learning of writing at their schools. Participants will deeply explore and apply the six traits within the writing process. Special attention will be paid to the topics of differentiation, RTI, form-specificity and writing across the curriculum. This highly interactive, hands-on workshop will help educators not just to understand the traits and process, but also to incorporate them seamlessly into daily instruction. Attendees will learn practical strategies to immediately impact student writing proficiency and scores. Furthermore, this learning will be made "portable." Participants will discuss instructional leadership roles and strategies necessary to "bring the learning home" and support measurable growth in the area of writing. All educators--regardless of familiarity with traits and process--will benefit from this session.

The luncheon will be held in the Garden Room. Lunch will include a cup of onion soup; mixed green salad; choice of broiled filet of salmon with pommery mustard sauce, grilled sliced top sirloin with Bordelaise sauce, chicken Francaise, sauerbraten, or loin of pork; with potato and vegetable du jour, dessert, and unlimited soda/iced tea and coffee or tea. Selections will be made upon arrival.

We hope you will join us for Mr. Miller's presentation and the opportunity to exchange instructional ideas about effective strategies with colleagues from across Long Island. Pricing for the luncheon will be \$27.00 for LILAC members and \$32.00 for non-members. Please tear off the registration form below and send it, with a check payable to LILAC to the address listed below.

For your convenience, if you have not yet renewed your membership for this year, you can renew at the same time by including your completed membership form and a separate check made out to LILAC for \$30. Those who join by mail will the pay membership price for the luncheon. Please let us know if you will be registering at the door by calling in advance. Unfortunately, we do not accept purchase orders. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (631) 912-2027.

Sincerely,
Adrienne Robb-Fund
Secretary

LILAC LUNCHEON: **Friday, October 10th 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.**
Select One: **Member: \$27** **Registration Due: Friday, October 2, 2008**
 Non-Member: \$32.

Name _____ LILAC Member # _____
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