



FRIENDS

of Saratoga Springs Public Library

newsletter
summer 2016

Thank you to the Friends ExLibris members of 2015-2016

Adirondack Trust Insurance Agency	Virginia Griffen	Jay Portnoy
Phyllis Aldrich	George Grigorovitch	Ike Pulver
Lorrie Anthony	Henry & Pauline Hamelin	Carol Reynolds
Sheelagh Baily	Edward Heffernan	Almeda Riley
Richard Bamberger	Mary Ann Hunter	Patricia Ritzert
Allen Barclay	Patrick & Beth Kane	Kathleen Ross
Susan Bartle	Karen Kolanowski	Joanna Schneider Zangrando
Susan Beaudoin	Tim Lehmann III	Lindsay Shippee
John Beisler	Elizabeth Lehmann	Alison Spencer White
Leslie Bell	Deirdre Leland	Dr. & Mrs. Robert Sponzo
Susan Bergmann	Jan & John Lillibridge	Jean Stamm
Kenneth Bollerud	Stephen Mackey	Judy Staubo
Elsie & Laurence Cagle	Marilyn Mammola	Jon Sterngass
Laura Chodos	Christine McDonald	Nedra Stimpfle
Dorothy Christiansen	Robert McFarland	Julia Stokes
Catherine Clarke	Kathleen Miller	Barbara Taylor
Frank Conte	Pat Mion	Marilyn Vanden-Handel
Ann Crowell	Barbara Morris	Katherine Walhausen
Sandra Cullinan	Linda & James Morzillo	Bob West
Katherine Currie	Margarita Muinel	Gloria & John Weyand
Bailey Delaney	Krissy Neddo	Katharine Winderlin
Robert & Marcia DeSieno	Jessica Niles	Kathleen Young
Peter Dowling	Leah & Pat Oles	Jeannette Zehr
Warren Enters	Ruth-Ann Parent	Alice & Don Zeiger
Charles Finn	Kevin Philbin	
Jim & Cheryl Gold	Charlie Pickett	
Charles Greiner		

Meet our new Treasurer John Rankins!

John has been a lifelong resident of upstate NY. He lives with his wife Kelly and two stepdaughters in the town of Halfmoon. John has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from SUNY Oswego and is a Certified Management Account (CMA). For 35 years, he has worked in the accounting departments of various companies specializing in manufacturing (aerospace, paper, computer, wood industries) and healthcare. For the past 10 years, John has been the Controller of Community Care Physicians, PC, a multi-specialty physicians' group with over 200 providers and 1100 employees with offices in Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga, Warren and Fulton counties. John was a member and held numerous board positions with one other not-for-profit organization, the Albany chapter of APICS (American Production and Inventory Control Society). He is also a member of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), Healthcare Financial Managers Association (HFMA) and Medical Group Managers Association (MGMA).

Annual Report for 2015-16 is available on our website

To view our annual report, go to: <http://friends.sspl.org/> and see it posted under Latest News



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Book Shop

**Check out our 10 cent
paperback sale in the
Dutcher Community
Room and 20% off in
Friends Book Shop:**

June 8, Wed. 10 – 4
Aug. 2, Tues 10 – 4
Nov. 9, Wed. 10 – 4

**Friends-only Advantage
50%-off Sale in Book Shop:**

July 16 – 24
Oct. 15 – 23

**Friends & General Public
Sale in Book Shop:**

Black Friday: Nov. 25th
(50%-off)

Friends Book Shop hours:

M – Th: 10 am – 8 pm
F: 10 am – 5 pm
Sat: 10 am – 4 pm
Sun: 1 pm – 4 pm

Friends Book Shop contact:

584-7860 x333; Manager
is Jeff Budge.



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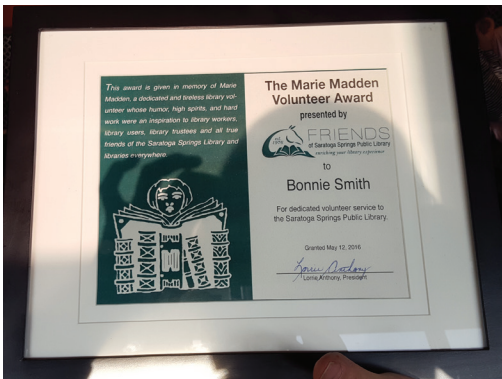
Awards presented at our Annual Meeting in May



(L) Carrie Woerner, Assemblywoman for District 113 and (R) Ike Pulver, Director of Saratoga Springs Public Library congratulate (center) Kathleen Royka on receiving the Library's H. Dunham Hunt Award for this year. It is given in recognition of volunteer service to the Library.



The Library's H. Dunham Hunt Award was given posthumously to Jean Stamm who passed away last year. Accepting the award on his wife's behalf is (R) Jay Portnoy who is congratulated by (left to right) Ike Pulver, Director of Saratoga Springs Public Library, Lorrie Anthony, President of the Friends of the Library and Ken Bollerud, retiring-President of the Library's Board of Trustees.



Bonnie Smith, Friends Book Shop volunteer, received the Library's Marie Madden Award which is given in recognition of volunteer service to the library. Bonnie was unable to attend our annual meeting. Jeff Budge, Friends Book Shop manager accepted the award on her behalf.

Our Officers and Board Members for 2016-2017

Officers:

President – Lorrie Anthony
1st Vice President – Jessica Niles
2nd Vice President – Jay Portnoy
Secretary – Barbara Sponzo
Treasurer – John Rankins

Board Members:

Carol Godette
Susan Hahm
Barbara Morris
Ike Pulver, ex officio
Teresa Ronning
Nedra Stimpfle
Jasmin Senn
Leah Moore
Marjorie Martin
Michele Madigan

We say farewell to retiring Board Members, John Beisler and Joanna Zangrando.



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New Friends Board Members

Marjorie King Martin

Leah Moore

Leah Moore has lived in Saratoga Springs since she was 10 years old, and grew up with the library a central part of her life.

A volunteer with the Friends and the library's Teen Advisory Board as a teen, she interned with Librarian Trevor Oakly after graduating high-school in 2009.

In January 2012, she was chosen by the (then) Book Bag Committee as Assistant Manager of the Book Bag Shop. She worked with Jeff Budge to update the Book Shop's accounting system and to implement the move and redesign of the shop in early 2014.

In fall of 2014 she resigned from the Shop to work full time for the Northshire Bookstore, where she had worked part time since their opening in 2013. Leah is excited to volunteer with the Friends once more, and honored to be considered for a place on the Board.

Jasmin Senn

Jasmin Senn is a senior at Saratoga High School and has been the teen advocate for the Friends of the library since April of 2015. Along with the library, Jasmin partakes in multiple extra curricular activities such as Best Buddies, Tog-A-wareness, Move Dance, and Family and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). She enjoys art, working with people with special needs and has done over 150 hours of community service in her high school career.

Jasmin is proud to announce that she will be attending Skidmore College in the fall with a focus in psychology. Her local residency will allow her to continue to volunteer for her community for years to come.

Save the date!

The next Friends bus trip will be **Saturday May 20, 2017**. Details will follow in the beginning of 2017. Stay tuned!

Our literary trip on June 12th transported 39 travelers to the Berkshires of Massachusetts. We toured Edith Wharton's home in Lenox *The Mount*, Herman Melville's *Arrowhead* in Pittsfield and the Norman Rockwell museum in Stockbridge. Made us want to run home to begin reading her *Age of Innocence* or his *Moby Dick*. A huge "thank you" to our trip organizer Rhona Koretzky, a Friends member and retired librarian from Saratoga Springs Public Library. The day ran smoothly with plenty of time to explore each venue. Well done, Rhona!

