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June 10, 2026 – Annual Celebration held at the Love Albany Community Center

PRESENT: Yvette Terplak; Mark Kissinger; Laura Tenney; Marcy Savage; Fred Wobrock; Jackie Marino; Scott Wyner; Sarah Macinski; Corie Dugas; Debbie Carr; Georgia Gray
Absent: Marie Gavazzi

Excused: Joe Burke, Camille Engel

UHLS Staff: Chris Sagaas; Jona Favreau; Joe Thornton; Judith Wines; Melissa Tacke; Anne Myers; Rob Carle; Caroline Purdy

65th Annual Meeting

C. Sagaas opened the evening by acknowledging the UHLS staff in order of descending proximity to his office. He thanked all attendees for coming to the annual celebration.

I. CALL TO ORDER

S. Wyner welcomed everyone to the Annual Celebration. He called the meeting to order at 7:11PM and began by acknowledging and thanking all of the UHLS Trustees for their dedicated service to the UHLS Board and to the member libraries.

II. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Report by S. Wyner, on behalf of the Nominating Committee. The Committee presented the following slate for the UHLS Board of Trustees:

- Marcy Savage from the WK Sanford Town Library (for a full 5-year term ending in 2031)
- Joseph Otter from the Guilderland Public Library (for a full 5-year term ending in 2031)
- Margaret (Meg) McClellan, representing small libraries in Rensselaer County (for a partial 2-year term ending in 2028)
- Gaye McCafferty, representing small libraries in Albany County (for a full 5-year term ending in 2031)
- Camille Engel, representing medium libraries in Rensselaer County (for a full 5-year term ending in 2031)

C. Dugas moves approval of the slate. Y. Terplak seconded. Carries unanimously.

S. Wyner read a list of trustee names who have served two or more full terms on a member library board and who have retired, or will be retiring in 2026. The group gave a round of applause for their dedicated service to their library.

III. ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

Y. Terplak, Chair of the Services Committee, read the list of Program of the Year nominees in each category (Adult and Youth & Family) and then presented the following awards with staff from the awarded libraries providing a brief presentation about the program:

Adult Program of the Year:	All Abilities Social Groups – Albany Public Library
Youth & Family Programs of the Year:	Arbornauts – Albany Public Library, and Flower Festival – Guilderland Public Library

M. Savage read the list of Volunteer of the Year nominees and then presented the Award to Matthew McCurvin from the Albany Public Library.

M. Savage presented the Trustee of the Year Award to Jennifer Peabody from the Stephentown Memorial Library.

IV. CONCLUSION

S. Wyner closed the meeting by acknowledging not only the hard work of Jennifer Peabody and what was done for the Stephentown Memorial Library, but thanked all of the board members in the room who continue to show up and do the hard work each month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58PM.

06/17/26 J. Favreau