

Services Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 8, 2003
MINUTES

PRESENT: Judy Felsten, Robert Ganz, June Tyrrell, Philip Ritter, Heidi Fuge

EXCUSED: John Quinan

I. WILLIAM MEREDITH ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Discussion of the nominations. Consensus that Michael Borges should be given this Award for his work as a founding member and first President of the Guilderland Library Foundation.

J. Felsten noted that the libraries should be encouraged to submit pertinent corroborating information to support their nominations.

II. LIBRARY PROGRAM OF THE YEAR AWARD

Discussion of the nominations. Consensus on the following awards:

RURAL LIBRARY

Brunswick Community Library for their "Learn and Bake" Program and the way that it integrated many aspects of the library into one program.

URBAN/SUBURBAN LIBRARY

Albany Public Library for their "Independent Film Forum" program for its creativity and building new audiences.

HONORABLE MENTION

The Committee also wished to recognize Wm. K. Sanford Library's "Opera Over Easy" program for the way in which it built community interest and revitalized a part of the library's collection.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 13th at 4:30 PM.

Heidi A. Fuge
4/9/03