



## **SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**April 11, 2007**

**PRESENT:** Erin Apostol, Brian Hartson, Robert Jaquay, Lou Anne Lundgren, Lois Prenovost

**UHLS STAFF:** Philip Ritter, Heidi Fuge

### **I. PROGRAM OF THE YEAR**

Committee members discussed the nominations for the Program of the Year Award. E. Apostol noted that the quality of the nominations was very good and that the library staff came up with some wonderful programs for the people in the two-county area.

Consensus to make the awards as follows:

Rural                      Castleton Public Library for the "Royal Ball" program

Urban/suburban      Guilderland Public Library for the "World War II" program

### **II. WILLIAM MEREDITH ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR**

Discussion regarding the criteria for this Award and consensus that Albany Public Library's nomination of Dennis Gaffney fit the criteria and that he should be presented with the Award.

### **III. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Discussion regarding the fact that since this is the first year that this will be given, it is therefore a precedent-setting award. Committee members were pleased with the number of nominations and the caliber of the nominees.

Consensus to make the award as follows:

Maggie Oldendorf - Guilderland Public Library

Tanner Williamson - Cheney Library (Hoosick Falls)

Heidi A. Fuge

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