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**SERVICES COMMITTEE**

April 13, 2011

PRESENT: Erin Apostol, Brian Hartson, LouAnne Lundgren, Richard Naylor, Celeste Steinke, Mary Muller, Tim Burke, Heidi Fuge

3:30 PM – Meeting called to order by E. Apostol.

**I. PROGRAM OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS**

The Committee members discussed the nominations and were impressed with the quality of the programs. For urban/suburban, there were two nominations: Albany (La Mezcla Hispana) and Bethlehem (The Children's Circle). For rural, there were two nominations, both from Berne (Totes for Moms) and (Solar Cars).

Consensus that the Award for urban/suburban libraries be given to **Albany Public Library** for the *La Mezcla Hispana* program which took a multi-faceted to exposing the library's Spanish collection to a wider audience.

Consensus that the Award for rural libraries be given to the **Berne Public Library** for the *Solar Car* program. Committee members felt that the program was very creative and reached an audience that has traditionally not been active library users.

**II. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS**

The Committee received four nominations: Matthew Graff (Berne); Nina Martino (Castleton); Friends Group (Poestenkill); and MaryLou Knox (Rensselaer). They all were worthy of consideration. Consensus that two Awards be given to **Matthew Graff** and to the **Friends Group** of the Poestenkill Library respectively.

Heidi A. Fuge

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