



# UPPER HUDSON LIBRARY SYSTEM

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## Services Committee

May 13, 2015

**PRESENT:** LouAnne Lundgren, Scott Jarzombek, Marie Stasiak

**Excused:** Alison Calacone

**Absent:** Brian Hartson

3:30 PM – Meeting called to order by L. Lundgren. She welcomed S. Jarzombek as the new Directors Association representative on the Committee and acknowledged all of the work that Richard Naylor accomplished in his years on the Committee.

### I. YOUTH PROGRAM OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

There were two nominations: Brunswick (T/Ween Club) and Colonie (Kindness Club).

Both were acknowledged to be creative and interesting. Consensus that the Brunswick nomination should be selected for the award. Committee members were impressed that a new Director started immediately to work on new programming for an underserved population and drew in many new library users.

### II. ADULT PROGRAM OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

There was only one Adult Program nomination - from APLM for their "Albany History Race." Consensus that this was a great program and should be recognized with the Award. It was noted that this is a program that could be easily done in other libraries.

### III. VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

There was only one nomination for Volunteer of the Year - from Berne Library for Donna Gwin. L. Lundgren noted that Donna Gwin was nominated last year and although not selected, the Committee had suggested that the nomination be re-submitted. She also noted that the submission this year contains further information about the nominee's continuing and sustained leadership in the Library. Consensus that she should be recognized with the Award.

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