



**SERVICES COMMITTEE**

May 8, 2019

**PRESENT:** Sarah Goff, Chair; Janet Ivory; Jackie Marino; Lisa Scoons; Sarah Clark; Jona Favreau

Meeting called to order at 3:35PM by S. Goff.

**I. Review Adult Program of the Year Nominations**

Discussion regarding the six nominations. Consensus that “Program Series for Adults with Developmental Disabilities and Special Needs” at the Brunswick Community Library was an inclusive program and deserved the Award.

**II. Review of the Youth & Family Program of the Year Nominations**

Discussion regarding the five nominations. Consensus that “Let’s Make a Song!” program at the Arvilla E. Diver Memorial Library was an imaginative and exciting program and should receive the Award.

**III. Review William Meredith Library Advocate Award Nomination**

The Services Committee joined the Administration Committee to review the nomination from Bethlehem Public Library and agreed to present the Award to Jeremy Johannesen for his work advocating for libraries across New York State. The criteria was heavily considered and the committee members did not base this decision on age or solely on his paid position with NYLA – it was based on his enthusiasm and commitment to libraries on a local and statewide level, going above and beyond year after year.

J. Favreau  
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