Library Full-time Staff
Amy Sadkin, Executive Director
Melissa Strayton, Youth Services Librarian

Library Part-time Staff
Kathy Beard, Director of Library Services
Michael Ricci, Director of Development
Elizabeth Craib, Marketing Coordinator
Kerry Rosenthal, Director of Programming
Ellen DesMeules, Technical Services Assistant
Danelle Sims, Reference Librarian/Marketing
Clare McFarland, Youth Services Assistant
Dave Sullivan, Director of Information Technology
Sherry Wian, Reference Assistant

Library Volunteers
The Norman Williams Public Library could not offer the wealth of services and programs it provides without the many volunteers who generously share their time and talents. The following sections list a portion of the individuals who serve our community through their efforts for our library.

Regularly Scheduled Volunteers
Lydia Borsh
Nathan DeDell
Leslie Hatch
Ria Heinz
Kathleen Ladd
Fran Lancaster
Mac McCleland
Lori Mitchell
Rose Mroszczuk
Akankha Perkins
Barbara Simmons
Leigh Snell
Wendy Spector
Elizabeth Stevens
Milde Waterfall

Ongoing Library Volunteers
Louie Ahlen
Pam Ahlen
Gina Auriema
Barbara Bartlett
Partridge Boswell
Charlet Davenport
Jennifer Dembinski
Paul Elstatio
Bill Ellis
Kathy Fiske
David Fraser
George Helmer
Jill Helmer
Suzy Hickey
Beverly Humphstone
Rachel Kahn
Macy Lawrence
Chris Miller
Peter Money
Don Olson
Mia Pine
Jack Rossi
Gerry Sandweiss
Ronnie Skerker
Sallie Schullinger-Krause

We mourn the passing of longtime volunteer Sarah Mitchell.

Student Volunteers
Noah Anderson
Jessica Burrell
Alden Krewczyk
Teddy Krewczyk

Members – Corporators
NWPL is a private not-for-profit corporation and as such members are the actual owners of the corporation and are responsible for the welfare of the Library and its patrons. A listing of 2015-2016 Corporators appears on Page 4.

Board of Trustees 2015-2016
Karen Gilmore, President
Anne Marinello, Vice President
Linda Smiddy, Treasurer
Sarah Roberts, Secretary
Emily Boyd
Andy Caffrey
Ann Debevoise
Jennifer Falvey
Ben Ford
Peggy Fraser
Gary Horsman
Regina Lawrence
Chris Lloyd
Courtney Lowe
Ann Sadowsky

The Board meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 5:15 pm. The public is welcome.

Our Inspirational Dream
To be the valued community hotspot, enriched by amazing resources, enabling adventures in lifelong learning, championing knowledge and wisdom.

Library Programs
NWPL is considered by many to be the center of the community, and our programs are designed to enrich the community as well as fulfill the mission of the library. Programs are provided free of charge and are frequently organized in collaboration with local non-profits and individuals. NWPL provides a number of programs, classes and tutorials designed to promote digital literacy and technology training. Recent programs include: book and poetry readings; discussions about the classics; youth musical performances; Muslims in America, Qigong, Aging With Grace Film Series, dance and gardening classes; children’s story hour; pre-literacy training for young parents; movie events, Stories of Woodstock Past; What’s on Your Nightstand Book Reviews and local theater previews. The library hosts numerous literary programs and collaborates with Woodstock’s literary festival and the Woodstock Digital Media Festival. A revolving gallery in the library mezzanine displays the work of local artists. The library is also known for its much-loved traditional Wassail Weekend programs.

2015-2016 Key Library Statistics

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Events and Meeting Rooms
Located in the center of Woodstock on the Village Green, the library is a natural place for the Woodstock Learning Collaborative courses, memoir writing classes, studies of great literature, technology education, The Woodstock Non-Profit Network and non-profit board meetings. Weddings and other social events are also held in our historic building.

Legacy Society and Reserve Funds
Legacy Society members have demonstrated their commitment to preserve the library for the next generation. Their commitment ensures that Norman Williams Public Library will continue to be a valuable community resource in the future. The NWPL Legacy Society, our planned giving program, is comprised of individuals who have named the library in their long range philanthropic plan. Legacy Society members ensure the long-term relevance and viability of the NWPL through their support. Members of the Legacy Society continue the story begun in 1883, when Dr. Edward H. Williams decided he would make a difference to this community. In his will he made a bequest in honor of his parents to provide Woodstock and surrounding towns with a library. Legacy Society members continue to make that difference by ensuring that our library will be here and relevant for future generations. Gifts to the NWPL Reserve Fund made through planned giving or given directly to NWPL provide a vital part of the operational funds necessary to run the library.

Please see Page 4 for a listing of current Legacy Society Members.

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