

### 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. Each year our library is the grateful recipient of many thousands of hours of volunteer service. 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 McClelland	Lori Mitchell	Rose Mroszczyk	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 Efsthathiou	Bill Ellis	Kathy Fiske
David Fraser	George Helmer	Jill Helmer	Suzy Hickey	Beverly Humpstone
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 Gilmour, <i>President</i>	Anne Marinello, <i>Vice President</i>	Linda Smiddy, <i>Treasurer</i>	
Sarah Roberts, <i>Secretary</i>	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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Bookstock'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

Reference Questions	8,619	Movie Attendance	176
Historical Document Questions	26	Number of Programs Non-Library	57
Computer Use	3,291	Program Attendance Non-Library	925
Inter-library Loans - Sent	653	<b>Programs - Children</b>	
Inter-library Loans - Received	777	Number of Children's Programs	209
Volunteer Hours - Circulation	2,900	Children's Program Attendance	2,770
<b>Programs - Adult</b>		Door Counter - Patrons	36,537
Number of Programs	206	Overdrive - Audio	368
Program Attendance	3,260	Overdrive - ebooks	977
Number of Movie Screenings	9	Total Circulations	42,590

### 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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