Baldwinsville Public Library

We received a grant of $25,000 from Assemblyman Magnarelli for the purpose of installing new flooring in our community room, an audio editing suite, and a mural that will be around the section of a canal boat in the children's department.

I received news today of the loss of long time Baldwinsville library board member Barbara Aitken. Barb served on the board from 1997 to 2020, including 9 years as board president. She was a great supporter and will be missed.

Fayetteville Free Library

Fayetteville Library accepts their largest donation ever. A long-time patron who passed away in 2021 left his entire estate to the Fayetteville Library. The library held a private ceremony with the patron’s family. A plaque reading that the library would be “forever changed” by his “curious mind, kind soul and generous spirit” was displayed in his memory as well. This is the perfect example of what public libraries strive to be, a welcoming place where people like Dan can share their knowledge and gather more knowledge to share with his community. Heather Matzel, Fayetteville Director, remarked that Dan was part of the FFL family and he will be missed immensely. A master planning process is underway to determine the exact use of the unprecedented donation in full, but a portion of the funds are set to go toward the structural renovation of the library’s approximately 4,000-square-foot east wing.

New slate of officers for Onondaga County Suburban Library Directors Group

We are happy to announce our new officers for 2023:

President – Alyssa Tassone Ali (Manlius)
Vice President – Charles Diede (Dewitt/Jamesville)
Secretary – Jenny Burke (Maxwell)
Treasurer – Laura Ravera (Minoa)

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