

## PREVIOUS HONOREES

C. Kim Bracey, 2018	Lynne Pfafflin Danyo, 2007
Jean Treuthart & Stephen Baker 2018	George D. Stough, 2007
Jody Keller, 2017	Zoë Meisenhelder, 2006
Michael E. Kochenour, 2017	Lavere Senft, 2005
William H. Schell, 2016	Dorrie Leader, 2004
Larry J. Miller, 2015	Mary G. Stephenson, 2003
Gordon A. Freireich, 2015	William A. Falkler, 2003
George Trout Sr., 2014	Edith Allen Barber, 2002
Trish Calvani, 2013	Ruthe Fortenbaugh Craley, 2001
Bill Simpson Memorial, 2013	Walt Partymiller, 2001
Loren H. Kroh, 2012	R. Claire Frank, 2000
Dan and Brenda Elby, 2012	Elaine Kirschner Laucks, 1999
Bradley G. Rutter, 2011	C. William Dize, 1998
Harvey & Win Bradley, 2011	Helen Klinedinst, 1998
The Presidents of the Board since 1935, 2010	William H. Kain, 1997
Donald Dellinger, Jr., 2010	Otis B. Morse IV, 1997
Judge Emanuel Cassimatis, 2009	Anna Kauffman Strayer, 1997
Frances E. Keller, 2008	May M. Hart, 1997
Luther and Ruth Sowers, 2008	Jennifer Paup, 1995

## HONORS COMMITTEE

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*Libations provided by Lori Rene Weyant and Bob Cox  
Music Sponsored by Donna Pullo  
Event photography provided by Karen Hostetter*



# HONORS

presents a tribute to

## Paula Gilbert

Sunday, April 28, 2019

2:00 PM

Quiet Reading Room  
Martin Library

# MARTIN LIBRARY HONORS

## Honoring Paula Gilbert



Paula Gilbert's lifelong commitment to the enhancement and enrichment of York County through its children is unparalleled. Paula has served as the Director of Youth Services for York County Libraries since 1995, and as the Director of Youth Services for Martin Library since 1986. In addition to coordinating the hiring, training and evaluation of all youth services staff and overseeing the implementation of youth services

programming countywide, Paula also plays an instrumental role in Martin Library's essential presence in the York city community.

Paula is deeply involved in the United Way's early learning initiative, FOCUS, since 1996. She has been recognized as a Children's Champion by the York Area Association for the Education of Young Children, a Hometown Hero by the York Revolution, a Rising Star Hero by the Crispus Attucks Association and a recipient of the MLK Image Award for community improvement by the Black Ministers' Association of York. Paula is currently serving on the Healthy York County Coalition Leadership Council, the Community Progress Council's Policy Board for Early Head Start/Head Start, and the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. In 2018, the Pennsylvania Library Association presented Paula with its highest professional laurel, the Distinguished Service Award.

In addition to her tireless dedication to the education of York city's children through York County Libraries, Paula also serves on the Board of Directors of Positive Energy Arts Foundation (PEAF). PEAF utilizes performing arts as a vehicle for change. Community performances, art exhibitions, workshops and other events presented by PEAF are geared toward creating positivity, inspiration, and hope in distressed areas.

### WELCOME

Robert F. Lambert

### OPENING REMARKS

Robert Cox

### LEGACY SOCIETY RECOGNITION

Donna Pullo

### TRIBUTES TO PAULA GILBERT

Dr. Anthony Fredericks *Retired York College Professor of Education*

Glenn Miller *PA Deputy Secretary & Commissioner for Libraries*

Mina Edmondson *Director of Martin Library*

Allison Meckley *Program Director, Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA*

### HONOREE REMARKS

Paula Gilbert

### CLOSING REMARKS &

### INVITATION TO RECEPTION

Robert Cox

### PHOTOGRAPHS

*Will the Honoree, her party, and the Honors Committee, please meet in front of the podium for formal pictures before proceeding to the Reception.*

### RECEPTION IN THE BILL SIMPSON ROOM

*(access via stairs or elevator 3R)  
featuring Harpist Brittany Lee*

### Paula's Favorite Books

*Dark in Death* by J.D. Robb

*More of Monkey & Robot* by Peter Catalano

*Love, from Sesame Street* by Sesame Workshop

*Mother Goose on the Loose* by Betsy Diamant Cohen

*The Good Egg* by Jory John & Pete Oswald

*Question Boy Meets Little Miss Know-It-All* by Peter Catalano