

IN MEMORIAM

We remember our dedicated Friends Board Members....

*In loving memory of **Gail Mickelson**, Founding Member, Past-President and long-time Member of the Friends of the Library Board*

Gail was a Founding Member of the Friends of the Library and served as President of the Friends Board from 1977-1982 as well as Chair of the twice-yearly book sales for many years. **Gail was a loyal library supporter and volunteer.** -Sydelle Zove, Former Library Board President **Gail was a truly dedicated Friends Board leader and a wonderful model of library advocacy. Her legacy is still present with those of us who were fortunate enough to benefit from her many years of service.** -Irv Leventhal, Friends Past President and Board Member **click photo, below, to read about Gail's life:**

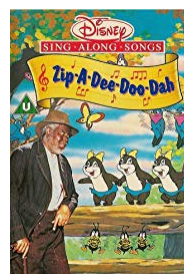


Long-time Library supporters Gail Mickelson and Margaret Berkey lend a hand in preparation for the February 2010 book sale. Both women served as President of the Friends of the Library Board. Photo by Sydelle Zove.

HOW NEAT!



Gail worked as a Music Editor for Disney Studios where her talents were forever immortalized as the whistle of Mr. Bluebird in "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah" from Disney's 1946 animated film Song of the South.



[Listen](#) to Gail as the whistling 'Bluebird on my shoulder' in Disney's 1946 *Song of the South*!



Photos courtesy Edward Savaria



Founding Friends of Library member and Past Board President, Gail Mickelson, joined fellow Friends Board members in presenting a check to the Library in the amount of \$5,000 for the annual Mary Knowles Technology Fund on 22 October 2015 at the Whitmarsh Township Board of Supervisors Meeting



Friends Founding Member and Past President, Gail Mickelson, was on hand to receive the plaque in recognition of the Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library's 65 years of service to the library and community. The plaque was presented to members of the Friends Board by the Whitmarsh Township Board of Supervisors at their October 22, 2015 meeting.

*In loving memory of long-time Friends Board Member & Book Sale Committee Chair **Barbara Pio***

Barbara was a dedicated member of the Friends of the Library Board and worked diligently behind the scenes to ensure successful Friends book sales, serving as Book Sale Chair for many years. Please click [here](#) to read more about Barbara's life.



Friends Board Members and their guests attend the Library Gala on 09 May 2014: Friends Board Members pictured: (back row) Shirley Barclay, Barbara Pio, Irv Leventhal, Tara Horwitz, Sydelle Zove (front row); Kiki Kuzovich, Margaret Berkey, Lillian McCuen



Friends Board Members: Shirley Barclay, Barbara Pio, Denise Maggetti Nowak



Barbara Pio (right) with fellow Friends of the Library Board Members and their guests attending the William Jeanes Memorial Library Gala on 09 May 2014 held at the Whitmarsh Valley Country Club. Pictured: Tom Doll, FWJML President-Linda Gardner Doll, Greg Nowak, FWJML VP-Denise Maggetti Nowak, Book Sale Committee Chair-Barbara Pio.



Barbara in her element! with the fruits of her labor

In loving memory of **Margaret K. Berkey**, Past-President and long-time Member of the Friends of the Library Board

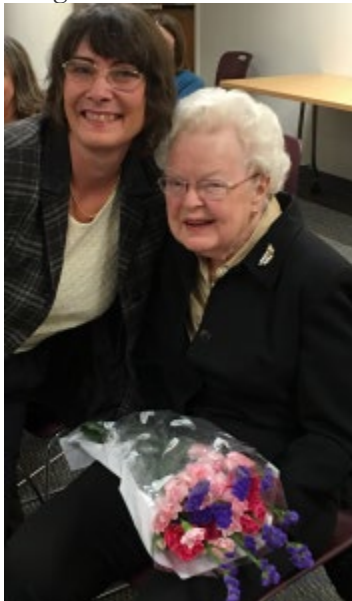
article from *The Colonial Newspaper*, by M. English, September 06, 2007 about Margaret Berkey click photo, below, to read about Margaret's life:



Margaret & her husband John



Three of the Friends Board immediate past presidents with current president, Linda Gardner Doll. L to R: Kiki Kuzovich, Linda Gardner Doll, Irwin "Irv" Leventhal, Margaret Berkey



Linda Gardner Doll & Margaret Berkey



Margaret Berkey joined fellow members of the Friends of the Library Board at the Biennial Meeting Program on 08 March 2018 in presenting the Annual Nancy Corson Creative Writing Fund Check to the Library.

In loving memory of former long-time Friends Board Member, **Nancy Corson**, who passed away in February of 2012. Nancy was an active and passionate member of the Friends, serving as Membership Chair and maintaining the membership records for many years.

Click to read: [OBITUARY: Nancy Corson Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library Membership Chair](#) Published in The Times Herald on Feb. 16, 2012

a description of archival material held at the Plymouth Meeting Historical Society: [Nancy's Papers: Nancy Corson clippings scrapbooks | circa 1950-1990](#)

- [Read HERE about Nancy's home at Abolition Hall](#)
- [History at the Crossroads - History at the Crossroads: The Activists and Artists of Abolition Hall](#)
- [Anonymous gift helps preserve Abolition Hall in Whitemarsh - WHYY](#)

Annual *Nancy Corson Creative Writing Fund* Check Presentation



The Friends of the William Jeanes Memorial Library established the Nancy Corson Creative Writing Fund in 2012, in honor of our former long-time Friends board member, who passed away in February of 2012. Nancy was an active and passionate member of the Friends, serving as Membership Chair and maintaining the membership records for many years. In recognition of Nancy's passion for writing, the Friends have committed to an annual contribution to this fund.

Monies from the *Nancy Corson Creative Writing Fund* support Book and Poetry Writing Contests. Members of the public are welcome to make contributions to the *Nancy Corson Creative Writing Fund* which is managed by the Library.



Nancy Corson



Members of the Friends of the Library Board present the Annual Nancy Corson Creative Writing Fund check in the amount of \$2,000 to the Library at the Biennial Meeting of the Friends of the Library on 8 March 2018.

Pictured, Left to Right: BACK ROW: Joan Shaffer, Deborah Harris, Debbie Garnett, Library Board Member-Stan Finegold, Friends Treasurer-Jake Massincaud, Friends President-Linda Gardner Doll Front row: Julia Shaffer, Eileen Lowenstein, Friends Past President-Margaret Berkey, Library Board Members: Sally Lane, Jacy Toll, Library Director-Lisa Clancy, Ken Edick, Denise Maggetti Nowak