

OCTOBER JOTTINGS

Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library 2021

We get by with a little help from our friends!

Yeah, we thrive with lots of help from our friends!

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK: OCT. 17 - 23

The 2021 Patricia K. Russo Award Winner ARDIS KETTERER

The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library celebrates **Ardis Ketterer**, library volunteer extraordinaire, and the decades of resourcefulness, thoughtfulness and practical effort she has dedicated in service to our library. The Board of Trustees of the Milton Library has named Ardis Ketterer the recipient of the 2021 Patricia K. Russo Award.

Ardis now serves as Chief Financial Officer of the library board, which she joined for a second time in 2014. As a member of the board in the 1980s, Ardis helped build the library annex. Perhaps not literally “build” — but paint walls, hammer shelves, tote books, staff events and raise funds, all that and more, she did do.

A retired Marlboro Central School System music teacher, Ardis continues to educate and to facilitate creative endeavors, by instructing classes for youngsters and hosting adult gatherings on behalf of the library. Ardis also graciously fills in at the circulation desk, and her volunteer hours are invaluable to the grateful library staff.

The Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library's annual award recognizes the spirit of volunteerism, and is given to honor the memory of the late Patricia K. Russo, an exemplary library and community volunteer.



Flowers (& pumpkins) for us? Oh, thank you!

You said it during our Community Conversations: The little things really do make a difference.

Thank you to our friends on Main Street who keep the library looking fine with seasonal decorations. And, our special thanks to Tom Schroeder and Michael Charter for taking down our peeling flag pole and repainting it. A new flag now waves over the Veterans Monument in front of the library.

DANCING TO THE BEAT WITH SARAH HULL HALLOCK

And the Sankofa Drum & Dance Ensemble!

Next up? A Flamenco Dance Concert!



A Trio Flamenco Performance

A Palo Seco Rebeca Tomás
flamenco company dancer/presenter

Juan Pedro Jimenez
singer/guitarist

Sol “la Argentinita”
singer/dancer

Saturday, October 23 at 2:30 p.m.
Raindate: October 24 at 2:30 p.m.
Bandstand in Cluett Schantz Memorial Park

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Call the Milton Library at 845-795-2200 for more information.

What fun to have live special events again. Our thanks to the Town of Marlborough for permitting the free use of the pavilion at Round Pond. We also thank Arts Mid-Hudson for awarding the grant that made our Multi-Cultural Performance Mini-Series possible. These performances were originally scheduled for 2020 (pre-pandemic).

Call the library at 845-795-2200 for more information.

E-mail OnlinePrograms.MiltonLibraryNY@gmail.com to register for virtual events.