

PREVIOUS HONOREES

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Tony Campisi, 2023	Donald Dellinger, Jr., 2010
Pamela Gunter-Smith, 2023	Judge Emanuel Cassimatis, 2009
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Victoria Connor, 2022	Luther and Ruth Sowers, 2008
Lynda Randall, 2021	Lynne Pfafflin Danyo, 2007
Tom & Cindy Donley, 2021	George D. Stough, 2007
Bill Shipley, 2020	Zoë Meisenhelder, 2006
Georg Sheets, 2019	Lavere Senft, 2005
Paula Gilbert, 2019	Dorrie Leader, 2004
C. Kim Brace, 2018	Mary G. Stephenson, 2003
Jean Treuthart & Stephen Baker, 2018	William A. Falkler, 2003
Jody Keller, 2017	Edith Allen Barber, 2002
Michael E. Kochenour, 2017	Ruthe Fortenbaugh Craley, 2001
William H. Schell, 2016	Walt Partymiller, 2001
Larry J. Miller, 2015	R. Claire Frank, 2000
Gordon A. Freireich, 2015	Elaine Kirschner Laucks, 1999
George Trout Sr., 2014	C. William Dize, 1998
Trish Calvani, 2013	Helen Klinedinst, 1998
Bill Simpson Memorial, 2013	William H. Kain, 1997
Loren H. Kroh, 2012	Otis B. Morse IV, 1997
Dan and Brenda Elby, 2012	Anna Kauffman Strayer, 1997
Bradley G. Rutter, 2011	May M. Hart, 1997
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presents a tribute to

R. Eric Menzer

October 17, 2024

5:00 PM

*Quiet Reading Room
Martin Library*



Donate in Eric's honor!

MARTIN LIBRARY HONORS



Honoring Eric Menzer

Eric grew up in Hyattsville, Maryland, and spent many childhood hours in his local branch of the Prince George's County Library System. After graduating from the University of Maryland in 1986 and a short stint living and working in Washington, D.C., Eric and his wife Kendall moved to York in 1987. Eric and Kendall raised their children Frances and Reid to also love reading, and trips to Martin Library were a regular feature in their early years.

Eric's career was apparently heavily influenced by his favorite childhood book, *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*, and the exploits of Homer Price, the author Robert McClosky's curious and inventive character. After time spent as an executive with the York County Transportation Authority (now rabbittransit), the City of York, and Wagman Construction, Eric became President of the York Revolution in 2010. He is responsible for all aspects of achieving the organization's vision of being the premier provider of family, hospitality, and sports experiences in the communities they serve.

With the York Revolution, Eric is an active partner with York County Libraries and numerous reading initiatives in York County. Among other antics, his friend DownTown has travelled throughout the libraries to support children's story hours and the annual 800 Minute SummerQuest Readers Celebration at WellSpan Park. The Revolution also champions Boomer's Book Club and supports the York Literacy Institute's Buck A Book program.

Eric is active in community affairs and civic leadership. He chairs the boards of Better York and the Susquehanna National Heritage Area, and serves on the boards of Downtown Inc, Community First Fund, the York City Parks Conservancy, the Appell Center for the Performing Arts, and Traditions Bank.

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Robert F. Lambert

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TRIBUTES TO ERIC MENZER

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HONOREE REMARKS

Eric Menzer

CLOSING REMARKS &

INVITATION TO RECEPTION

Lori Rene Weyant

PHOTOGRAPHS *Will the Honoree, his party, and the Honors Committee, please gather at the podium for pictures immediately following the program.*

Please join us for light refreshments following the program.

Eric's Favorite Books

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel – Virginia Lee Burton

The Bone People – Keri Hulme

Confederacy of Dunces – John Kennedy Toole

The Dust that Falls From Dreams – Louis deBernieres

Barbarian Days: A Surfer's Life – William Finnegan

The Power Broker – Robert Caro