



*It is with love and compassion  
that we acknowledge the passing of  
Maria Polli on Friday, October 17, 2025.  
We are proud to recognize John and  
Maria's legacy and longstanding service  
at our Martin Library Honors Event.*



*presents a tribute to*  
**John and Maria Polli**

November 5, 2025  
5:00 p.m.

Quiet Reading Room  
Martin Library



**Donate in John and Maria's honor!**

# MARTIN LIBRARY HONORS



## John & Maria Polli

John and Maria Polli are long-time supporters of our York County Libraries. Both avid readers, John and Maria loved to visit their local library to search for their next great read and bring their young boys to weekly story times. While living in the Dallastown Area School District, they supported author visits to each of their elementary schools, and nearby Kaltreider-Benfer Library in Red Lion became a frequent place to visit early in their family years.

John and Maria supported York County Libraries' countywide capital campaign **Imagine. Discover. Connect**, to improve and expand Martin Library in York, Kreuz Creek Library in Hellam, and Kaltreider-Benfer Library in Red Lion.

Today, John and Maria Polli are the Presenting Sponsor of **York County Libraries Beyond the Books Author Event**, featuring international best-seller author **David Baldacci** at our inaugural program in May. Over 500 enthused fans attended the author presentation followed by a book-signing to capstone the evening's exciting activities.

### Career & Interests

At the start of their professional careers, Maria worked at the law offices of Vedder & Morris, and later as Office Manager for Cool Air Corporation, while John embarked on a corporate pathway as owner, manager, and entrepreneur. In time, the couple shifted focus, as Maria chose to be a stay-at-home mom raising their young sons Nicholas and Adam, while John continued his career journey for more than 40 years.

After retiring in 2024 as President of Dart Trucking Company, a dedicated carrier of activated carbon for water treatment throughout the United States and Canada, John serves today as CEO of Reliance Student Transportation, a York County-based school bus contractor. John is active in the York community, serving as Chair of the Martin Library Board, and is also on the Board of Directors for Traditions Bank/ACNB, a publicly traded bank. John's past service commitments included Chair of the York County Chamber of Commerce and President of York-East Rotary.

John and Maria are loyal supporters of numerous York County community services, with special interest in literacy and healthcare.

They enjoy traveling, their vacation home in Sarasota, FL, and spending time at Squirrel Camp, a family vacation home north of Scranton, PA.

### WELCOME

Robert F. Lambert, *President, York County Libraries*

### OPENING REMARKS

Kelley Gibson, *Honors Committee*

### TRIBUTES TO JOHN AND MARIA POLLI

Mike Huson

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*Retired Chief Human Resources Officer, Kinsley Enterprises*

Vicky Diamond

*Senior Vice President, Central Region, WellSpan Health*

### HONOREE REMARKS

John Polli

### CLOSING REMARKS &

**INVITATION TO RECEPTION** Kelley Gibson, *Honors Committee*

*Please join us for a reception following the program.*

*The Honorees' family and the Honors Committee will gather at the podium for photographs at this time.*



### John & Maria's Favorite Books

*The Glassmaker – Tracy Chevalier*  
*Strangers in Time – David Baldacci*  
*Counting Miracles – Nicholas Sparks*  
*The Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini*  
*The Book Thief – Markus Zusak*

# PREVIOUS HONOREES

Jackie Summers, 2025  
R. Eric Menzer, 2024  
Delma Rivera, 2024  
Anthony P. Campisi, 2023  
Dr. Pamela Gunter-Smith, 2023  
Peter P. Brubaker, 2022  
Victoria Connor, 2022  
Lynda Randall, 2021  
Tom & Cindy Donley, 2021  
Bill Shipley, 2020  
Georg Sheets, 2019  
Paula Gilbert, 2019  
C. Kim Bracey, 2018  
Jean Treuthart & Stephen Baker, 2018  
Jody Keller, 2017  
Michael E. Kochenour, 2017  
William H. Schell, 2016  
Larry J. Miller, 2015  
Gordon A. Freireich, 2015  
George Trout Sr., 2014  
Trish Calvani, 2013  
Bill Simpson Memorial, 2013  
Loren H. Kroh, 2012  
Dan and Brenda Elby, 2012  
Bradley G. Rutter, 2011  
Harvey & Win Bradley, 2011

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since 1935, 2010  
Donald Dellinger, Jr., 2010  
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Walt Partymiller, 2001  
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