



Previous Honorees

Jennifer Paup, 1995	George D. Stough, 2007
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Otis B. Morse IV, 1997	Frances E. Keller, 2008
William H. Kain, 1997	Judge Emanuel Cassimatis, 2009
Helen Klinedinst, 1998	Donald Dellinger Jr., 2010
C. William Dize, 1998	The Presidents of the Board since 1935, 2010
Elaine Kirschner Laucks, 1999	Harvey & Win Bradley, 2011
R. Claire Frank, 2000	Bradley G. Rutter, 2011
Walt Partymiller, 2001	Dan & Brenda Elby, 2012
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Edith Allen Barber, 2002	Bill Simpson Memorial, 2013
William A. Falkler, 2003	Trish Calvani, 2013
Mary G. Stephenson, 2003	George Trout Sr., 2014
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William H. Schell

Sunday
April 24th, 2016
2 pm

Quiet Reading Room
Martin Library

The William H. Schell HONORS Fund



Honorary contributions to the William H. Schell Honors Fund are added to the Library's Endowment Fund to purchase new children's books for Martin Library. Selected books are plated in the Honoree's name.



Favorite Books

The Guns of August, Barbara Tuchman
The Great Hunger, C. Blanche Woodham Smith
The All of It, Jeanette Haien
The Color Purple, Alice Walker
Oh! The Places You'll Go, Dr. Seuss

Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls
The Giving Tree, Shel Silverstein
Appointment in Samarra, John O'Hara
Magister Ludi, Hermann Hesse

Biography

As a student at the Harrisburg Area Community College, Bill Schell developed a passion for the study of History. He earned his BA/ MA in the History of Ideas at Western Michigan University. As a teaching fellow at Western, Bill secured an MLS. His love for public libraries emerged truly as the Executive Director of the Bensenville Community Library in suburban Chicago (1975-81).

Bill arrived in York in May of 1981, where he has served as CEO at the Martin Library. Bill became President of the York County Library System in 2014. He esteems York County Libraries, places where opportunity and diligence abound. He admires our County Commissioners who, since 1974, have fostered our libraries. Serving on various community and corporate boards, he has developed a deep regard for York and its inherent generosity.

His career was made possible by the unreserved support of Jan Schell, his departed partner of 45 years. Bill is blessed with a loving family, a daughter (Elise Schell), five brothers and sisters, and a multitude of great relatives and in-laws! In retirement, Bill will especially miss appreciative patrons (especially children and donors!), incomparable board members, and dedicated staff.

The HONORS Program

Welcome

Dr. Luther Sowers

Greetings

Betty Carson and Jackie Summers

Long-time Volunteer Recognition

Kathleen Rounds

Legacy Society & Past Honoree Recognition

Dr. Luther Sowers

Citation from State House of Representatives

Representative Kevin Schreiber

Tributes to William H. Schell

- Elise Schell
- Al Weber
- Bill Shipley
- Rob Kinsley
- Dan Elby

Closing Remarks & Invitation to Reception

Bill Schell

Dr. Luther Sowers

The Honoree and his family, along with the Committee members are asked to remain in the Quiet Reading Room for pictures. Thank you.

Reception in the Bill Simpson Room

(Access via stairs or elevator)