

PREVIOUS HONOREES

Paula Gilbert, 2019	Luther and Ruth Sowers, 2008
C. Kim Bracey, 2018	Lynne Pfafflin Danyo, 2007
Jean Treuthart & Stephen Baker 2018	George D. Stough, 2007
Jody Keller, 2017	Zoë Meisenhelder, 2006
Michael E. Kochenour, 2017	Lavere Senft, 2005
William H. Schell, 2016	Dorrie Leader, 2004
Larry J. Miller, 2015	Mary G. Stephenson, 2003
Gordon A. Freireich, 2015	William A. Falkler, 2003
George Trout Sr., 2014	Edith Allen Barber, 2002
Trish Calvani, 2013	Ruthe Fortenbaugh Craley, 2001
Bill Simpson Memorial, 2013	Walt Partymiller, 2001
Loren H. Kroh, 2012	R. Claire Frank, 2000
Dan and Brenda Elby, 2012	Elaine Kirschner Laucks, 1999
Bradley G. Rutter, 2011	C. William Dize, 1998
Harvey & Win Bradley, 2011	Helen Klinedinst, 1998
The Presidents of the Board since 1935, 2010	William H. Kain, 1997
Donald Dellinger, Jr., 2010	Otis B. Morse IV, 1997
Judge Emanuel Cassimatis, 2009	Anna Kauffman Strayer, 1997
Frances E. Keller, 2008	May M. Hart, 1997
	Jennifer Paup, 1995

HONORS COMMITTEE

Robert Cox, <i>Chair</i>	Lisa Kane
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Don Dellinger, Jr.	Lori Rene Weyant
	Georg Sheets, <i>Library Liaison</i>

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HONORS

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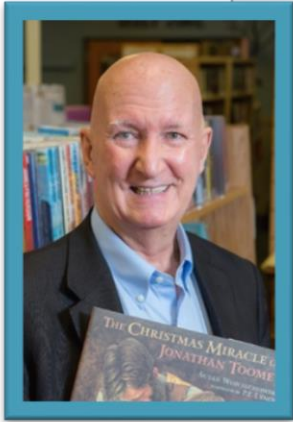
Georg Sheets

Sunday, October 20, 2019

2:00 PM

Quiet Reading Room
Martin Library

MARTIN LIBRARY HONORS



Honoring Georg Sheets

Georg's family moved to York when he was 8 years old. He graduated from West York Area Senior High School and went on to get an English and Education Arts degree at Youngstown State University. After working as a high school English teacher and then a reporter for the York Dispatch, he spent 3 years in France teaching English as a

second language. Upon his return to the US, he worked in several public relations positions, developed the first sign language class at York College, and arranged for tours for the Deaf community at the Historical Society of York (now the York History Center).

In 1980, he wrote his first local history book, *To the Setting of the Sun: The Story of York*. Since that time, he has penned more than a dozen various local histories, edited others, and has greatly enriched his community in a variety of roles. These have included serving as a board member at the York Little Theater (now the Belmont Theater), the Strand-Capital Performing Arts Center (now the Appell Center), and the York Cerebral Palsy Home. He supported the creation of the William C. Goodridge Freedom Center and Underground Railroad Museum in downtown York, helping to prepare and plan the museum's opening to the public in 2016. Georg also provides several different walking tours of historic Downtown York. He serves as the editor-in-chief at Showcase Now!, a regional guide to art, culture, heritage, tourism and literacy. Georg is currently the Planned Giving Officer for Martin Library and York County Libraries and has served in this capacity since 2004. In this role, he has helped library supporters craft a legacy to support libraries in York County for future generations. Georg's passion for York City is unmistakable and he is a tireless advocate for our community.

WELCOME

Robert F. Lambert

OPENING REMARKS

Robert Cox

LEGACY SOCIETY RECOGNITION

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TRIBUTES TO GEORG SHEETS

Ellie Shoemaker
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HONOREE REMARKS

Georg Sheets

CLOSING REMARKS & INVITATION TO RECEPTION

Robert Cox

PHOTOGRAPHS

Will the Honoree, his party, and the Honors Committee, please meet in front of the podium for formal pictures before proceeding to the Reception.

RECEPTION IN THE BILL SIMPSON ROOM

*(access via stairs or elevator 3R)
featuring Harpist Brittany Lee*

Georg's Favorite Books

The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey by Joanne Wojciechowski
The Mysterious Island by Jules Verne
Made in York by Georg Sheets
The World is Flat by Thomas Friedman
Silent Spring by Rachel Carson