

Falconer Public Library News

The Falconer Public Library Board is announcing library staff changes and transitions.

Betty Palmer, loyal Senior Library Clerk of 40 years, is retiring at the end of August 2018. Sue Seamans, Library Manager of 43 years will transition to Library Consultant/Worker.

Sue and Betty have witnessed many changes at the library including the Building Addition, handicapped accessibility, and central air conditioning. The library hours increased, an automated circulation system and digital access to the public were some of the changes. The Historian Room and Historian are part of the library now. Summer Band Concerts in Davis Park became an annual tradition during this time. This concert series just celebrated its 29th year. The library has been ranked in the Top 100 libraries of the United States by the Library Journal for 10 years. Betty helped the commencement of the Knitting Club and the Jigsaw Puzzle circulation.

The new Transition Team will be Laurie Becker as Library Manager and Sandra Thies as Senior Library Clerk. Laurie is a former Falconer Elementary school teacher and has been our Story Hour Director for 17 years. She will continue in that position. She has been working part time at the front desk meeting and helping our many patrons for the past 15 years. Until recently, Sandy has been a Head Start Teacher and has been present at the library on a part time basis for 20 years. She was a former Story Hour Director and has been working Saturdays helping our patrons with e-book downloads and front desk duties. Together, Laurie and Sandy bar-coded the entire Falconer Public Library collection for Automation.

We welcome this New Transition Team! Laurie will be the Library Manager, Sandy will be the Senior Library Clerk, Sue will be a Consultant/Worker. Polly Cimino (Barcode Clerk), Tim Becker (Digital Technician), Brenda Cavallaro (Historian), Sue Benson (Worker) and loyal volunteers, Carol Peterson and Martha Fay will complete the staff.

The Falconer Public Library is much more than a place of literacy and learning for all ages. It embraces the Falconer Community Spirit, Integrity and History. The patrons become a part of the genuine friendships and intellectual partnerships that are created.

We look forward to a continuation of Service and Commitment to the Public.

We wish Betty the Best of new Adventures and thank her for her Service.



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