

Nancy Winter  
Burlington Library Association, Inc.  
“Friends of the Library”

Nancy Winter of Burlington, CT is uniquely deserving of the Friends of Connecticut Individual Achievement Award because she is such an enthusiastic and vibrant member of our “library friends,” the Burlington Library Association, Inc. Nancy provides that spark every organization needs to be a successful part of the community.

Nancy, with her husband and mother, were frequent visitors to the library long before she became an active member of the “Friends.” As an avid reader and educator, her interest in and appreciation for library service was fervent. Before long she became an active member of the “Friends” Board. She has served as Secretary and Vice President at various times for almost 15 years.

One of Nancy’s greatest accomplishments was leading a book cart team of library staff and volunteers in the Town Bicentennial Parade in 2006. She organized the group, got us dressed up in special costumes, drilled us and created the drill sequence and rhyme the volunteers all had to learn.

Her *crème de la crème* however is her annual “homemade pie sale” held one Saturday in October since 1996. She starts organizing volunteer pie bakers every September at the annual town Tavern Day celebration. By October she has about 60 to 70 pies donated for the big sale. People look forward to this every year and know that Nancy has only the best pies in her sale. She also chairs a highly successful February Black Forest bake sale celebrating Valentine’s Day and Washington’s Birthday. She decorates and presents her many delicious creations with the flare of a Martha Stewart. She has raised over \$8,000 for our organization. Whether it is singing at library functions, reading at Fireside gatherings, or baking goodies for our meetings, Nancy is a wonderful and generous person.

Nancy proudly represents the Burlington Public Library especially when she is speaking at a town gathering, attending a library event, helping at a “Friend’s” fund raiser, participating in the book cart brigade or volunteering for special steering committees. She is endlessly thinking about the future of library service in our Town. Her contributions have guided the “Friends” through many exciting years. Nancy’s unselfish commitment to library service continues to make her one of the most deserving people we know to receive the Individual Lifetime Achievement Award.