## LIBRARY HOURS

#### Riverton Free Library

Monday through Thursday 10:00 A.M. – 8:30 P.M.

**Friday** 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Saturday 10:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M. (Closed July-Aug.)

Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 P.M. (Closed July-Aug.)

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# RIVERTON FREE LIBRARY

A Branch of The Burlington County Library System



2017 Annual Newsletter & Appeal

Riverton Free Library Association Executive Officers: Kim Paulsen, President Cathy Martin, Vice President Susan Bye, Treasurer Beatrice Horn, Secretary

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### Saying Farewell

Over the years, the RFL President has used this space to remark on the

progress of the past year. This year's accomplishments included a successful Cocktail Social and Candlelight House Tour, we installed a new roof, and had the exterior painted in new, fresh colors. Many thanks to all who volunteer their time as well as donate to our little library, helping to keep us meaningful and strong.

We say a fond farewell to two of our hardworking Association Board members, former Treasurer, Eleanor Paladino, and attorney, Kenneth Smith. We so appreciated their years of service and expertise!

We also want to honor the extraordinary service of a man who has been the center of our library for 33 years as its library director and branch manager, Michael Robinson.

Mike began his work at the library back in 1984 as it director. Whether it was his many years of welcoming first-graders, or leading adult book clubs with his friendly

and helpful manner, he has made a positive impact on the quality of reading in our community.

I feel certain that he came by his love of the library through his late father, Bill, who was our long-time RFL Association Treasurer.

Mike has seen so many changes in our library! Once an independent Association library, fully-funded by donations or family "subscriptions," to now in its present, unique configuration, it is both an Association library as well as a branch of the Burlington County Library. He has overseen so many service innovations — from new, extended library hours, to the initiation of our library website and Facebook, to the addition of new technologies here in the building.

With Mike's retirement in June, we wish him and his family good health and happiness in their future. We trust he will not be a stranger to the library, as he remains a voracious reader!

On behalf of our Association and the citizens of Palmyra and Riverton, we sincerely thank him for his service to us!



Your donation will allow us to continue to improve services and maintain our library building.

Please use the enclosed envelope and send your charitable donation, today.

### Special Events for 2017

Visit our website
rivertonfreelibrary.org
for a complete list of all library
programs and events.

#### Museum Passes

The library has passes to local museums that will save you and your family entrance fees. Stop by the library to reserve your passes today.

#### Fundraising!

We are taking a year off from the Cocktail Social to come back refreshed, and ever bigger and better in 2018!

Last year's Hour Tour and Christmas Village was so successful that we are very excited to announce that we will be holding another one this December!

# Please join us to support our fundraising efforts!

If you would like to participate, please contact Kim Paulsen at kimmer\_104@hotmail.com or stop by the Library!

More details to come!