



**SCHOOL LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION  
OF WESTERN NEW YORK**

**2007-2008**

Dear Friends,

We've had another incredible summer! I hope you had opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, travel a little, and of course, read some great books!

This 2007-2008 school year is going to be exciting! "You Never Know What You'll Find @ Your Library" and we mean just that!! Once again we have programs to enlighten and keep you current on the newest trends and topics. Our board members this year are, Jinny Majewski- President, Colleen Goodwin-President-elect and programming chairperson, Barb Donovan-Past President, Debra Kozlowski-Secretary, Michele Pava-Treasurer, Margery Adamshick-Directory, Mary Ann Keane-BSLA representative, Tina Scavo-DLIS representative, Pat Burgstahler-Historian, Katie Donahue-Publicity, Ann Marie Wik- Awards, and Emily Kordasiewicz-Webmaster.

Our first meeting is on Monday, September 17 at Holland High School, where you'll have a chance to meet and greet the vendors. It's the beginning of the school year, so what a great way to get started. "BYOPO" or 'bring your own purchase order'.

We listened to your suggestions, so this year we will have a grants and scholarship workshop on Saturday morning, October 13 at Hilbert College.

Wednesday, November 7 is our author dinner meeting featuring Larry Dane Brimmer. Larry is a very popular writer and engaging author of 150 books for young readers.

'Never knowing what you'll find at your library' will bring you to another fantastic Spring Sharing, which will be held on Saturday, March 29. Our featured speaker is none other than Patrick Jones, author, trainer and librarian, whose professional publications for reluctant readers have merited him a lifetime award from the American Library Association in 2006.

I am looking forward to a fabulous year and to seeing you at our many programs. This year when you sign up as a SLAWNY member, remember....

**'YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'LL FIND @ YOUR LIBRARY!!'**

Don't hesitate to contact me regarding any SLAWNY programs or issues.

All the Best,

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