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Radnor Memorial Librarians Nominated for 2009 Librarian of the Year

The Radnor Memorial Library is thrilled to announce that two members of its dedicated staff were nominated for the 2009 Librarians of the Year award, presented by Senator Daylin Leach, 17th Senatorial District. Ann Etris, Information Librarian, and Abbe Klebanoff, Children's Librarian, were nominated for their outstanding service to the Radnor community through special programs, knowledge of the Library facility and its resources, and their commitment to helping the public.

Ann Etris has been on the staff at Radnor Memorial Library since 2001 and has had program responsibility for adult programs and book discussion groups. She maintains the Library's ever-expanding DVD collection, and serves in rotation with the other information staff as a resource for *Ask Here PA*, an online service through which patrons in Pennsylvania libraries with limited resources may log in to have their reference questions answered by a librarian. Prior to serving the Radnor Community, Ann spent 6 years at the Free Library of Philadelphia, where she worked as a children's librarian and a young adult librarian.

Abbe Klebanoff joined the Radnor Memorial Library staff in October 2006, just prior to completing her MLS degree. Since becoming a full-time librarian, "Miss Abbe" has become an invaluable part of Radnor's children's programming, bringing her innovative and creative ideas to storytimes and music programs. She has created two online blogs for children's programming, including the Radnor Library Kidzone and the Radnor Library Lego Blog, which grew out of her very successful monthly Lego club for ages 4-14. You may visit either one of these blogs by clicking from the home page of the Library website, www.radnorlibrary.org. She also plays ukulele and is excited to create a ukulele band as part of this year's summer reading program, "Be Creative at Your Library."

An awards ceremony was held on Friday, April 17, at the American Reading Company in King of Prussia. Two librarians were selected for this annual award presented by Senator Leach, one each from a public library and a school library. The Radnor Memorial Library congratulates this year's winners for Librarian of the Year: Nancy MacKenzie, Radnor Middle School Librarian and Radnor Memorial Library Trustee, and Christine Faris, Haverford Township Free Library's Interim Director.

The Radnor Memorial Library is located at 114 West Wayne Avenue, Wayne. Regular hours are Monday through Friday, 9am-9pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, and Sunday 1-5pm. 610-687-1124; www.radnorlibrary.org