

**Barbara Mathews**

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**From:** "Barbara Mathews" <bmathews@gis.net>  
**To:** <DBLSearch@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 14, 1999 5:01 PM  
**Subject:** Re: AWARDS

On 6/3/99 4:04 PM, Barbara J. Mathews writes:

- > Here's the list I have so far for appreciations, please add any others.
- > plaque: Donna
- > certificates:
  - > Jack Kuras
  - > Godfrey Library
  - > CHS
  - > CSL
  - > former board members (Judy, Jack, Bob Bamford, who else?)
  - > Manchester Town Clerk

In a message dated 6/5/99 8:37:14 PM, Warren Buchanan writes:

- > Am in accord re the certificates, plaque for Donna and recognition for
- > Jack.

On 10/14/99 4:29 PM, Dianne B. Lenti writes:

- > Will you have the awards for the Nov 4 CPGC meeting? (as previously
- > discussed). Certificate/awards? or more?

Nov 5th looks to be our move date, but that's all tentative and it could be the following week. If I do the awards now, I won't go entirely crazy.

So, right now, here is my marching plan:

Step 1. Put together the text for the following items: (a) plaque for Donna; (b) recognition for Jack (how about the gift being a little postage stamp dispenser?), (c) Manchester Town Clerk - whose name now escapes me, but I really liked him, (d) CHS, (e) CSL, (f) Godfrey, and, finally, (g) certificates of recognition for board service. [See my latest thought on libraries below.]

I am assuming that the board recognitions should be boilerplate:  
 Appreciation of Service during <period> as <office>.

The boards according to my records were [I'm counting ten people total here]:

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| 1993-1995 | Pres. Donna Siemiatkoski<br>VP Warren Buchanan<br>Sec/Treas Barbara Mathews<br>At-Large Dianne Lenti and Jack Kuras |
| 1995-1997 | Pres. Donna Siemiatkoski<br>VP Warren Buchanan<br>Sec Dianne Lenti  |

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Treas Bob Bamford  
At-Large Harlan Jessup

1997- Apr 1999 Pres. Donna Siemiatkoski  
VP Warren Buchanan  
Recording Sec Dianne Lenti  
Corresponding Sec Ginny Howard  
Treas Robert Rafford  
At-Large Kathryn Black

Apr-Nov 1999 Pres Warren Buchanan  
VP Barbara Mathews  
Recording Sec Dianne Lenti  
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Okay, everyone, please send text for the individual appreciation certificates. Dianne actually already sent some ideas on Jack's service.

On 6/3/99 6:32 PM, Dianne B. Lenti writes:

> Bob's idea about recognizing Jack is a wonderful one. It's about time he  
got  
> a Certificate of Appreciation. He's done a lot for our group and is also a  
> big volunteer at CSG and CHS - and I think he still volunteers at the  
> Hartford City Hall vital records. How about the state's vital records  
> office?

I'd add to this his volunteer work at CSG (I don't know if this continues)  
and at CHS, which I do know continues. Don't forget his map to Hartford  
facilities, which has always been a great give-away for us at conventions  
and at CSL.

On those libraries: we already have a very large load of appreciations to  
distribute. What say we hold off on the three libraries and make  
"Genealogists Love Librarians" a meeting topic close to February 14th. Maybe  
we could brainstorm on what we could do, such as send fruit baskets or candy  
boxes or coffee mugs to all three facilities with the certificates. Am I  
being too weird on this? We could make little maps of where to return your  
books to book carts and microfilm boxes for the State Library. Or we could  
order pencils from one of those catalogs that say Genealogists Love  
Librarians and send lots of them to each facility. Just brainstorming.

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