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The trustees of the Gilmanton Corner Public Library expressed thanks at the June 16 board meeting to the many people who prepared for and participated in the library's 100th anniversary birthday celebration on June 2. As Tom Scribner, board chair noted, 'It may have been a wet, cold and windy day, but spirits were high and the entertainment delightful.' Dave da Twista amazed everyone with his balloon creations as David Morrison entertained with his fiddle playing. The event was catered by Sarah Baldwin-Welcome, whose servers provided cake, ice cream and punch.

The trustees expressed appreciation to the Bank of New Hampshire, Meredith Savings Bank and Northway Bank for underwriting the event and to John Funk who facilitated their participation.

Thanks were also extended to Tim Warren and the Gilmanton selectmen for permitting use of the Academy Building. Sincere, grateful kudos were extended to Linda Hudziec, librarian, who has provided new energy, professionalism, enthusiasm and an open and welcoming environment for patrons and volunteers alike.

Event architect was Barbara Angevine, supported by the current trustees: Diana McElwee, Tom Scribner and Donna White. Current alternates are Deb Chase and Judy Bakos. Immediate past trustees include Phyllis Buchanan and Becky Ronstadt.

The trustees also expressed appreciation to the many people who donated their time, money and/or effort to prepare the library for its 100th anniversary celebration. Israel Willard and Tom Scribner pulled out shrubs and installed drainage, Mickey Daigle of R. M. Daigle Construction completed the excavation work preparatory to sidewalk construction and Bill Hurst installed an excellent temporary paved walkway for use over the winter months. In the spring, Steve Chmielecki of All Stone Masonry donated his time and material to build a beautiful brick walkway for the library. Of course, the entire sidewalk project would not have been feasible without the financial contributions of numerous donors. Justin Caldon of Four Corners Landscaping donated his time and material to finish the final grading and seeding, while Paula Gilman and Thomie Dombrowski donated and planted new shrubs, recently supplemented by Scribner, who donated his time and effort to install supplementary plants, fertilize and mulch.

Most recently, Ernie Hudziec has donated his time and effort to upgrade and refurbish the library's windows.

DIANA MCELWEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, GILMANTON CORNER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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