

APPRECIATION

Commencing with the 1991 Town Report, the Town has annually recognized a Fremont resident who has given much of their time to the Town.

THE 2017 APPRECIATION RECOGNIZES

Marlene Emery

Marlene started working at Ellis School in 1976, carrying out many different jobs over the years including helping in the lunch room, at the school library and later in classrooms as a para-educator through 2010. Marlene started working at the Fremont Public Library in 1984. Barbara Bassett had just become the Librarian of the Fremont Public Library and needed help, calling on Marlene. And Marlene is still working at our Library!



Marlene is sharp-witted and has a great sense of humor. She has a superb memory of names, dates & events. She not only can recall the names of all of the students she saw through her years at Ellis School, she also remembers new Library patrons and their reading preferences. Many Library patrons are now grown students who visit the Library with their family and remember her as Mrs. Emery.

Marlene is a rich source of news, current events and community happenings. She is an avid reader and a great source of information at the Library. If Library patrons have a question about past or present meeting minutes or Town Reports, there is a good chance she will have the answer for them!

Marlene has a sense of “Yankee Ingenuity” to be admired. She is also our reliable proofreader and organizer. She never corrects you, but asks you if something looks right, thereby making you take a second look at your work.

Marlene's many years of experience is helpful when implementing new ideas to make your Library experience more enjoyable. Marlene's strong work ethic and devotion to our Town is what makes her such a valuable asset to our Library and the Fremont Community as a whole.

For this Marlene, we thank you!

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