



Spring 2021 Newsletter

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Joni Kaiser Hired for Administrator/Librarian Position



From a selection of applicants, the Board of Trustees of the Susquehanna County Historical Society and Free Library Association selected Joni Kaiser as the new Administrator/Librarian.

She began work on February 22, 2021. She has a B.A. in Social Work and a MPA/NOM (Master's of Public Administration with a focus on Non-Profit Administration) from the University of San Francisco and will be pursuing a Master's of Library and Information Science degree (M.L.I.S.).

Most recently, Joni was the Volunteer Initiatives Manager at United Way of Broome County. She has

also been involved on the Borough Council in Thompson, where she resides. Kaiser recognizes that she has big shoes to fill, following the successful tenure of Susan Stone who retired in December 2020. She looks forward to meeting patrons and staff of all five Association locations, including Forest City, Hallstead-Great Bend, Susquehanna, and the historical society and library in Montrose.

Joni would like to thank the North East Library District Consultant, Michele Legate, for her orientation and training so far. She would also like to thank each of the Trustees of the Association for their support. She encourages anyone to contact her at: joni.kaiser@susqcolibrary.org or at: (570) 278-1881.



The SCHS&FLA Board of Trustees and staff are saddened by the passing of longtime supporter and former Association Board of Trustees member Mary Jo Bayer, who

passed away on February 19, 2021. Mary Jo served on the Board for 9 years and was a dedicated supporter of the libraries and Historical Society. As a special education teacher, she always had the best interest of her students at heart, including showing them the value of volunteer work.

Blast from the past!



This is a photo of our 1960 Bookmobile taken outside the Elk Lake school in April, 1961. Do you remember the Bookmobile visiting your school?

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Free Instant Pot Class - Lesson 2

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

in person from 2 — 4 p.m.

This is a demonstration class limited to 15 people.

Tables will be socially distanced.

Family may join you at your table.



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Anthony Coppola, Owner/President of Rob's Market in Hallstead, presented Administrator/Librarian Joni Kaiser with a check for \$3,102.84 as part of the Community Rewards program on March 25. Also pictured is Administrative Assistant Deborah Borrelli. Thank you Rob's Market for your support!

Our Locations

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Historical Society: (570) 278-1622

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