

Friends of the Prescott Library Chair Sandra Lawn accepts the group's 2006 Gerry Ring Memorial Award



Friends of the Prescott Public Library Chair Sandra Lawn (left) accepts the group's 2006 Gerry Ring Memorial Award from Neil Dufour.

Dream comes true thanks to Friends

PRESCOTT - They had a dream, and they made it become a reality.

The Friends of the Prescott Public Library group is the recipient of the second annual Gerry Ring Memorial Award for achievement by a non-profit organization.

The award was presented by Neil Dufour, past-chair of the Food For All Food Bank which won the inaugural Gerry Ring award last year.

The Friends group has spearheaded the library rejuvenation project, which has seen more than \$500,000 raised over the past four years for the renovation and expansion of the public library located in the west wing of the Dibble Street municipal building.

Dufour made special note of Friends Chair Sandra Lawn and her determination and diligent campaigning to pursue every avenue in order to obtain funding to ensure the library is an

excellent facility for all to use. Volunteers spent many hours working on the project; Dufour referred to the results as "just amazing."

In accepting the award, Lawn acknowledged former library board chair Christine Endicott as well as her Friends group colleagues and supporters of the fundraising campaign. "Many of you helped in so many different ways," she remarked.

Lawn also acknowledged her husband Robert, whose dream it was to renovate town hall and have a new library. She also thanked him for "his enduring patience" during the project.

Other members of the Friends group named by Dufour include Adelle Throop, Jane McGuire, Karen Atcheson, Kathy Lubimiv, Glenna Bonneau, Pauline and Gavin Robertson, Sharon Spychi, Suzanne Dodge, Sue O'Hanlon, Gini Leonard and Virginia Adams.