The Board voted unanimously for the following:

1. The 6 recipients of the EOF named gift awards:

    Eleanor Burch
    Mary-Jo Cottrell
    Karen M. Haynes
    Ann C. Pinna
    Linda Roberts
    Linda Roy

2. Emerging Leader - Katherine Friedman.

3. A new award for our Branch was established this year – the Cornerstone Award. It is to be given to a member who works tirelessly in the background to support the organization, but is never in the limelight, i.e. an “unsung hero”.

4. Seven interviews were conducted, written, and sent to the President, Barbara Van Itallie, and the Editor of the newsletter, Margaret Nijhuis. There were no problems.

At the request of incoming President Maria DeWald, Barbara Hugo, who has served as Honors and Awards Chair for the past three years, will take a different position next year.