

# BEYOND THE STACKS

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## Goodbye Cheryl!

*Michael Baron- longtime coworker in Reference Dept.*



I enjoyed working with Cheryl on projects to improve reference and information service to our library users. The biggest challenge was in 2013 as we transitioned into the new library addition, organizing the collection and adapting to the new computer technology. Cheryl was especially adept in teaching library users who needed help writing a resume, applying for a job 'online' (among numerous other topics). Cheryl will certainly be missed.

## Happy Retirement Flo!

*Nancy Kucmierzky, coworker in Finance Dept.*

Florence "Flo", our Finance Assistant of over 20 years retired in January. She will be missed by all.



*Flo celebrating with staff!*

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For those who didn't know Flo, she worked in the basement and held many hats. She was the glue that held the financial department together! She worked hard at her job and was never hesitant to take on other jobs as needed to help make the library run efficiently. We also loved her home baked goods which she always shared!

The people you work with every day can make or break a work experience. Flo always made my day bright with her kindness and helpfulness! She made working at the library a happy place to be.

I wish you all of the best as you finally get to Rest and Relax!

**Flo, Happy Retirement!**

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