



Have you got a great literacy volunteer?

Nominate them for the Zalman Yanovsky Award!

The Zalman Yanovsky Award For Outstanding Volunteer Service to Literacy is given in memory of Zalman Yanovsky (1944-2002), a long-time volunteer of Kingston Literacy (now Kingston Literacy & Skills or KL&S). Most people knew Zal as a musician, restaurateur and raconteur. Few knew him for the contributions he made to advance literacy in Kingston.

Zalman joined the Board of Kingston Literacy in 1991. Throughout his tenure on the Board, he helped steer the fundraising efforts of the organization. Using his community connections and his larger than life personality, he organized the Annual Celebrity Book Auction. On several occasions, with his wife, the late Rose Richardson, he generously offered the services of Chez Piggy to cater fundraising events. These were examples of Zal's public contributions.



Zalman also contributed to literacy on a more personal and private level. With quiet and uncharacteristic modesty, Zalman had students that he tutored. He was particularly concerned for young people, at the beginning of their adult life, at that confusing time when making informed decisions starts to be so important.

If you know someone who embodies this spirit of giving to literacy on a volunteer basis, nominate them for this award by going to www.klandskills.ca, or by calling (613) 547-2012 for more information. Deadline for entries is Tuesday, February 10th, and the winner will be announced at a special event at Chez Piggy on Tuesday, February 24, 2015.