

The Capital Region Archives Dinner Committee, in co-operation with Capital Area Archivists, is proud to present the Fourteenth Annual Capital Region Archives Dinner at the Franklin Terrace Ballroom on Campbell Road in Troy, NY.

Award winning author and journalist William Kennedy was born in 1928 in Albany, New York, and he is best known for his "Albany Cycle" of seven novels, one of which (*Ironweed*) received the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1984, and in 1987 was made into the film of the same name starring Jack Nicholson and Meryl Streep.

Since working as a journalist for the *Albany Times Union* in the early 1960s, Kennedy has been greatly influenced by documents found in archives and has blended history and memory into a body of work that is remarkable for erecting an Albany of the imagination.

Past Capital Region Archives Dinners have similarly spotlighted the work of authors, artists, historians, musicians and photographers who made use of archival records to enlighten, educate and entertain present-day America.

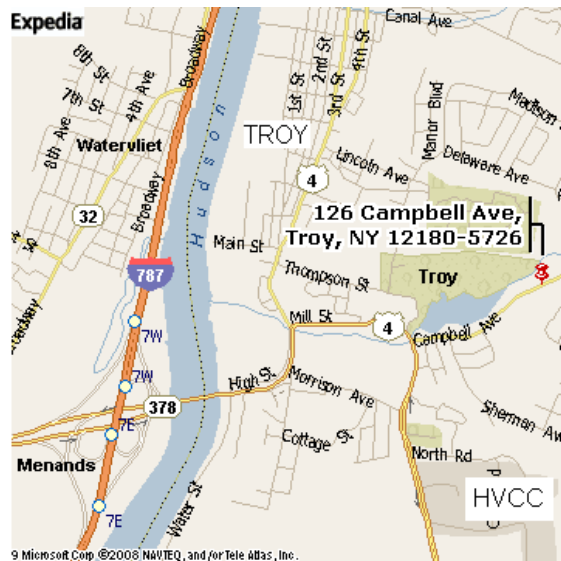
The Archives Dinner Committee is also pleased to recognize individuals and organizations who or which have made significant contributions to the preservation and enhancement of local archives as part of our annual celebration.

Last year, we recognized Jan Allen's work with student historical research and Professor Gerald Zahavi's efforts to preserve local history. In recent years we honored Albert Fowler of the Crandall Library, historical painter Len Tantillo, Paul and Mary Liz Stewart of the Underground Railroad Workshop, Warren County Clerk Pam Vogel, Diane Tarity and Wendy McConkey of Saratoga County Cooperative Extension, Assembly Member John J. McEneny, Dr. Cathryne Welch of the Foundation of NYS Nurses, State Archivist Christine Ward, the Town of Niskayuna, the University at Albany, State Senator Joseph Bruno, and educator Deborah Escobar. We also honored our own Bethlehem Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk in 2007.

## The Franklin Terrace Ballroom

The Franklin Terrace Ballroom is located on Campbell Avenue in South Troy. The Ballroom is owned and operated by the same people who run the Franklin Plaza in downtown Troy, which was the site of our 1999 Archives Dinner.

### DIRECTIONS



From I-787 North or South, take Exit 7 East. This is Route 378, which immediately crosses the Hudson River on the Menands Bridge. Stay on this road to the second traffic light, turning right at the light on to Mill Street (you will be facing a mural of the Burden Water Wheel.) Follow Mill St. (Route 4) one half mile to Stewarts. Take a left turn at the light at Stewarts onto Campbell Avenue. The Terrace is one half mile down Campbell Avenue on the right.

[www.franklinterraceballroom.com](http://www.franklinterraceballroom.com)

For further information, please visit our website [www.archivesdinner.com](http://www.archivesdinner.com) e-mail [knewkirk@townofbethlehem.org](mailto:knewkirk@townofbethlehem.org)

You Are Cordially  
Invited to Attend

# The Fourteenth Annual Capital Region Archives Dinner

Thursday,  
October 8, 2009



126 Campbell Avenue  
Troy, NY 12180

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The Capital Region  
Archives Dinner Committee

- Brian Keough, Head, Special Collections & Archives, University at Albany, *Chair*
- Kathleen A. Newkirk, Bethlehem Town Clerk and RMO, *Co-Chair*
- Thomas G. Clingan, Albany County Clerk and RMO
- Susan D'Entremont, Archivist, CDLC DHP
- Chris Hunter, Archivist, Schenectady Museum
- C. Raymond LaFever, Coordinator, Archival Advisory Services, NYS Archives
- Laura Lee Linder, Historian, Town of Charlton
- Andrew Raymond, RAO, NYS Archives
- Emily S. Allen, Archivist, NYS Archives
- Bonita L. Weddle, Senior Archivist, Archival Services, NYS Archives
- Geoffrey P. Williams, University Archivist, University at Albany



*We come together  
one evening each year,  
in celebration of archives;  
to honor and appreciate those  
whose work draws its life  
from our documentary heritage.*

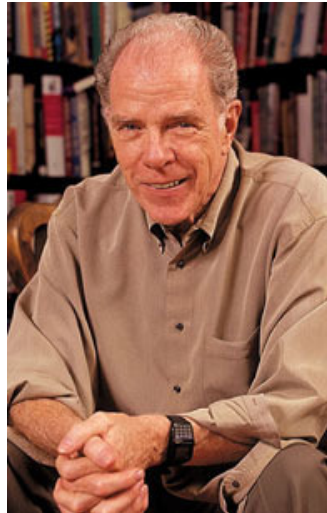
The Capital Region Archives Dinner celebrates the archival heritage of Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington counties in New York State.

# THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CAPITAL REGION ARCHIVES DINNER

***Thursday, October 8, 2009***

Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres - 6 pm  
Dinner and Program - 7 pm

THE FRANKLIN  
TERRACE BALLROOM  
TROY, NY



GUEST SPEAKER

**William Kennedy**

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as well as

**Awards, Recognitions,  
and Appreciations**

Tickets to the Capital Region Archives Dinner at The Franklin Terrace Ballroom on Thursday, October 8, 2009, may be obtained by mail at the address below or from members of the Dinner Committee.

*Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$40.00 each:*  
(Indicate number for each choice of entrée)

- \_\_\_\_ Apricot Cashew Medallions of Chicken  
\_\_\_\_ Rolled Filet of Sole with Crabmeat Stuffing  
\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Lasagna

All meal choices come with Mandarin Orange and Almond Salad and Chocolate Mousse Dessert.

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Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

*Please RSVP by September 30, 2009*

**Seating is limited to 100 people.**

Please make contributions payable to  
"Archives Dinner Committee"

**Mail ticket requests to Hon. Kathleen A. Newkirk,  
Bethlehem Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue,  
Delmar NY 12054; (518 439-4955, extension 1183.)**

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