

# Kudos!

## Ruth Ann Valentine and Lisa Bivens

In the last issue, we introduced a way to shine a spotlight on a co-worker who really went above and beyond or to recognize someone for being fantastic. After looking through the nominations from the submission link on the WMRL website, we are recognizing **TWO** of your colleagues for doing a stellar job.

***Ruth Ann Valentine and Lisa Bivens have held the Hancock Library together for the past year and a half as we have transitioned through managers. They have worked extra hours, conducted programs, carried out summer reading clubs, handled heating and AC problems, and building maintenance, the list is endless.***

***Soon Ruth Ann and Lisa will be able to take a deep breath and exhale as Peggy Mann assumes her role as Manager!***

*-- Submitted by Janlee Viands*

To bring these ladies into the spotlight, we asked for some interesting tidbits about themselves that they may want to share. **Ruth Ann** offered up the following highlights:

- 1.** After her wedding, her husband & she, along with a few close friends, floated the Potomac and had an impromptu reception in the river on Cleveland Rock.
- 2.** She has 3 sisters.
- 3.** She earned an Associates Degree in Marketing/Merchandising.
- 4.** She has a dog ironically named "Katt."
- 5.** And she shared these Words of Wisdom:

*Once, when coming home very late with my sister, my mother wanted to know where we were & what we were doing. My dad said: "Don't ask so many questions mom, you might not like the answers."*

Words to live by, indeed! Thank you ladies for all of your hard work. If you would like to nominate a staff member for the next issue, you can do so here:

<http://wmrl.info/?q=node/251>