

August 5, 2014

The Hon. John J. Mills
Chairman, Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street - 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Legislator Mills:

I am very pleased to inform you the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library's 16th Annual Battle of the Books (BOTB) was once again a HUGE success! With over 200 contestants, 28 teams, 17 libraries, (drum roll, please) the 2014 BOTB champion is:
CLARENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY Team #1.

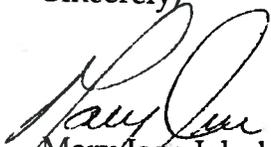
My thanks to you and the entire Erie County Legislature for your willingness to provide a pizza party to the winning team. Please contact Clarence Public Library Director Monica Mooney or Librarian and Clarence BOTB Coach David Farlie at 741-2650 to make arrangements.

All the Teams did very well and we are very proud of each and every contestant. They are ALL winners. We are grateful, too, for all of the coaches, volunteers, staff, parents, sponsors, etc. that help to make the day a success.

We will begin preparing for next year's Battle in September. Hope to see you on the *battlefield* with us next year.

Thank you, again.

Sincerely,



Mary Jean Jakubowski
Library Director



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cc: Erie County Legislature
David Farlie, Librarian/Coach Clarence BOTB Team
Judy Hilburger, President Clarence Public Library Board of Trustees
Scott Kroll, Clerk of the Legislature
Monica Mooney, Clarence Public Library Director

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