Onward

Having announced my retirement after 37 years at Booksmith, effective May 31, I've been, flatteringly, a "person of interest" about my years in the biz. The interviews have prompted me to reflect on yes, what HAS been most important to me. Books, of course, and their power to educate, provide escape, comfort, amuse, excite and so much more come to mind. But really, it has been the people in our magical profession who have meant the most to me. People write books, people edit and publish books, people with...
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passion and smarts run bookstores all around the world. And people read books!

Here at our store, I've hired and, hopefully, provided a place of support and growth for many dozens of great folks. Quite a few have gone on to careers in one or another aspect of the book biz. And the list of colleagues who've become cherished friends is long.

So long live Brookline Booksmith, founded 57 years ago by Marshall Smith. There is no doubt in my mind that it will continue to prosper and remain the beloved community "third place" it has always been for all and sundry. Onward

~Dana Brigham, Brookline Booksmith, Brookline MA

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Front List Buyer - The Silver Unicorn Bookstore

The Silver Unicorn Bookstore - a new independent bookstore located in Acton, Mass. - is looking to hire a front-list buyer. The ideal candidate will have buying experience, a keen knowledge of the publishing industry, and will be self-sufficient, well organized and prepared. Compensation is flexible depending on experience. This role will have the opportunity to grow as our humble little store does. If interested, please email Paul Swydan at swydan@gmail.com.

BEA 'Introduce an Indie' Scholarship Winners!

We asked the 2 winners from New England to write something before they attend BEA next week and then let us know how it went when they return.

Karen Opper
That Book Store, Wethersfield, CT
Opening this summer

To me, Book Expo is all about the people writing and selling books. I am very excited to attend as a bookseller and I know my experience will be a lot different from last time (attended in 2016 as a blogger), and not just because it will be my first time setting foot in New York City.

I am hoping to glean as much information as I can to make That Book Store the best it can be. Even though I know a bit about the publishing world,
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