

# Balch Announces Winners of History Awards

The Thomas Balch Library announces the winners of the 1996 Loudoun History Awards.

These awards are given each year to those in the county who have furthered the study and preservation of Loudoun County history.

Winners this year are:

**Hugh Grub Jr.**, who has worked with the Purcellville

Preservation Association and produced several "Old Timers Roundtables." He is a longtime supporter of Balch Library.

**Richard Gillespie**, a history teacher Loudoun Valley High School, who has worked for many years with the youth of the county, encouraging their interest in history.

He is also active as a speaker

about various aspects of Loudoun history to local organizations.

**Meredith McMath**, author of several historical novels that take place in Loudoun, volunteer with the Loudoun Museum and Thomas Balch Library, and writer and director of several productions with a Civil War theme.

**Kathleen McCormick**, originator and producer of the

Loudoun Scrapbook series shown on the Loudoun Cable station, including Loudoun County Barns and The Carolina Road, which has been shown on the History channel.

The winners will be honored at a reception at the library Sunday, Nov. 17, at 1 p.m.

Further information is available by calling (703) 779-1328.

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