



Candidate Profile

2020 FLS Executive Board Election



Nominee For: Member At Large

Term Ending: November 2020



Name:

Marie Bindeman
Lockport (Nioga Library System)

Present Position:

Retired
Daniel W. Casey Library Advocacy Award Coordinator 2018 - present

Work and Volunteer Experience:

Lockport Public Library Director
Nioga Library System Consultant

Served on the boards of various agencies including the Rochester Radio Reading Council, Orleans-Niagara BOCES School Library System, Youth Services Section/New York Library Association, the Niagara Frontier Radio Reading Service, and the Niagara County Historical Society. Also completed a 10-year term as a Board of Director and Past-President of the Western New York Library Resources Council. Taught a variety of courses as Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Information Science/University at Buffalo.

Education:

University at Buffalo - MLS 1980, BA English 1978, BA Psychology 1977

Activities and Affiliations:

Rotary Club of Lockport member – Past President
Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House - Docent
Town of Lockport - Planning Board Member
New Century Club - member

Position Statement:

Friends of Libraries are essential providers of community support to local libraries. The Friends offer opportunities for dedicated volunteers who believe in the mission of libraries to fund-raise, advocate, and enhance programs and events. Friends selflessly offer time and energy to help libraries sustain existing services as well as to help libraries implement new services which will maintain and enhance relevance. The Friends of Libraries Section has an important and growing role to support these community volunteers on a statewide basis by offering such services as helpful resources, continuing education opportunities, scholarships, and information sharing. I would be honored to serve as a Board Member-at-Large for the Friends of Libraries Section/NYLA. FLS is committed to supporting the efforts of our library advocates and volunteers. It would be a privilege to assist in the important work of this NYLA Section.