Candidate Profile
2016 FLS Executive Board Election

Nominee For: Second Vice President

Term Ending: November 2018

Name:
Terry Mulee (incumbent)
Rochester (Monroe County Library System)

Present Position:
Second Vice President, FLS Executive Board (2012 – present)
Newsletter Editor; Webpage Liaison; Communications Committee Chair

Prior Work and Volunteer Experience:
2011 – 2015: Executive Board of St. John’s Home Auxiliary; Membership Secretary; Communications Chair
2009, 2011, 2013: NYLA’s Youth Services Section Spring Conference Committee member
Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley: Over 30 years of service as a trainer and 20 years on the Library Team, overseeing the collections, organization, and operation of three library locations in the Council.

Education:
Nazareth College of Rochester: B.A. Religious Studies, Elementary Education Certification.
Numerous training and environmental education certifications

Activities and Affiliations:
Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.: life-long and Lifetime member; St. Monica Church: life-long member, alto in Contemporary Choir, and numerous volunteer activities over the years including (former) Silent Auction Coordinator. Amateur photographer and guest blogger.

Position Statement:
I'm not a librarian, but my best friend is. I've had lots of experience helping out in public libraries and with Friends groups. Libraries are the heartbeat of communities and Friends of Library groups are the lifeblood that helps maintain these gems. I joined Empire Friends Roundtable (EFR) four years ago when I was invited to come on the Board at the same time as my best friend. It's been a rewarding experience to be involved in EFR and now FLS as the Roundtable became a Section. Working on membership from the beginning and adding the newsletter and webpage have been challenging, in a good way. These tools are excellent ways to spread the message of FLS and get the word out that we're here to help. We've nearly doubled our membership since 2012. Library Friends have a good time together. That's also a good reason to be involved.