



Elections Ballot – Fall 2014

Please return this ballot by October 29th, 2014 to:

Laconia Public Library
Attn: NHLA – Diane Lynch
695 Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246

VAN STOP: Laconia

VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT (Three year term) Vote for one.

Jenn Hosking

Write in:

ASSISTANT TREASURER (Two year term) Vote for one.

Deann Hunter

Write in:

SECRETARY (One year term) Vote for one

Mary White

Write in:

By-Laws Changes! The following changes to the NHLA by-laws **must be approved by a quorum of NHLA members present at the annual meeting.** To view the text of the by-laws and the proposed amendments online, please go to: <http://nhlibrarians.org> and look at the post for September 3, 2014. Please attend this meeting and help NHLA move forward with its goals!



CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT: Jenn Hosking, Nashua Public Library, Nashua, N.H.

After earning an MSLIS from Syracuse University I joined the Nashua Public Library team. For the first nine years of this tenure I held the position of teen librarian. In this role I was an advocate, community liaison, program planner and strategic thinker. During this time I was actively involved in the NH Library Association. I was president of YALS, presented at NHLA conferences, and served multiple terms on the conference planning committee. More recently, I accepted the position of assistant director in the same community. In this job I oversee the materials budget and work with staff to develop and implement ideas for innovative library projects. As a past participant of NELLs, I believe in the importance of networking within our profession and creating opportunities for continuing education to keep our minds fresh and our outlook positive. I look forward to the opportunity of once again taking an active role in the NH library community.

ASSISTANT TREASURER: Deann Hunter, Laconia Public Library, Laconia, N.H.

Deann Hunter is the Reference and electronic databases librarian at the Laconia Public Library. She maintains library statistics, tutors the public in technology, and orders all non-fiction for the collection. She successfully wrote and received several grants for Laconia's 2005 Building and Renovation Capital Campaign project. Additionally, she serves as Adult Programming Coordinator. She has been the READS Treasurer for the past 6 years.

SECRETARY: Mary H. White, Howe Library, Hanover, N.H.

Mary served as President of New Hampshire Library Association in 2010/2011 and as Secretary in 2013/2014. She is also secretary of the Rotary Club of Hanover, NH.

She has been the library director of Howe Library (Hanover, NH) since July 2007. Since her arrival she has obtained a \$10,000 grant from The Donley Foundation for partial funding of a newly created Teen Services Specialist position, worked with staff on the development of a new website (www.howelibrary.org), and helped the library transition to an open-source integrated library system. In December 2008, Howe Library was awarded \$5,000 from the Robert & Karin Finlay Foundation for increasing library membership 27% in one year. Four years ago the Howe received a generous gift from the estate of Len Morrissey, a former trustee, which is used to fund summer Sunday hours.

Prior to coming to the Howe, Mary was library director at Marlboro College (Marlboro, VT) for seven years where she received the Librarian of the Year award from the Association of College and Research Libraries/New England in 2005.
