

# ***Lucinda Manning***

## **Library Trustee Candidate Statement:**

***As a current Trustee***, I would appreciate your vote for re-election on Tuesday, May 16. My husband and I have lived in Ossining since 1988 and our daughter graduated from OHS in 2005. I've participated in many Ossining groups over 29 years – including PTA, school fundraising efforts, Girl Scouts, library programs, town activities, and as a girls' basketball town league coach years ago.

***My education and work experiences provide a strong background*** for being an OPL Trustee. I have a BA in journalism, graduate study in US History, and an MLS in academic libraries/special collections. In addition, I've worked over three decades as a prof archivist/librarian for academic libraries, historical societies, as a Reference Librarian for the Providence Public Library, and as a Manager for large nonprofits, including the UFT Archives and ACLU archives in NYC. I am uniquely qualified to help solve our library's current challenges.

***My prior concerns:*** pushed for staff pay equity (2007); development of BOT committees, including Policy & Finance (2007); revitalization of the Library Foundation (2008-17); and development of a ***Friends of the Library*** group (2010). I also advocated for an Annual Meeting (w/an Annual Report) and for an annual Board Planning Retreat (2010).

***During my first term I helped professionalize our Board*** and during later terms I pushed for an updated Long-Range Plan (2014-17); urged creation of an OPL 120<sup>th</sup> [now 125<sup>th</sup>] anniversary committee (2010-17); and advocated for many user/tech updates.

***I am seeking another Trustee term this year to continue my support of our staff's efforts*** to provide dynamic and visionary library services for our entire community. This year, as a co-chair of our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, I am looking forward to our upcoming library celebration in 2018.

