

**LibraryLinkNJ**  
**Proposed FY23 Executive Board Slate**

*Recommended by the Nominating Committee*  
*May 31, 2022*

**Background.** In accordance with the LibraryLinkNJ Bylaws, the Board Nominating Committee submits a slate for membership consideration and action at the Spring Membership Meeting. This FY23 Executive Board Slate was developed by Board Nominating Committee members: Laurie Matassa, Chair, with Ranjna Das, Janina Kaldan, Ricardo Pino.

LibraryLinkNJ extends sincere thanks and appreciation to the Executive Board members who are leaving the Board at the end of June:

- Ricardo Pino, Member-at-Large; Director, Wayne Public Library
- Irene Sterling, Lay Representative

**Action.** The proposed Executive Board Slate for FY23 is as follows:

**Corey M. Fleming**, Paterson Free Public Library (Passaic County)  
*Member-at-Large*, Three-year term: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025

Corey M. Fleming has served as a member of the LLNJ Board for the past three years, and he is being nominated to serve a second term. Corey is the Director of the Paterson Free Public Library, an urban library system that truly values public service and understands the changing needs of its customers. Corey received his Bachelors of Arts in Sociology and Masters in Library Science from the University at Albany, State University of New York. With over 20 years of experience, background includes work in legal, governmental, special, academic, and public libraries. He has extensive experience and success in many areas of modern practices as they relate to public library service. He is familiar with new technologies and innovations in library service which meet the diverse information needs of customers. He is a life member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., and loves giving back to communities he is a part of. Corey enjoys traveling, reading, and spending time with his family.

**John Foglia**, Georgian Court University Library (Ocean County)  
*Academic Library Representative*, Three-year term: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025  
(1st term)

John Foglia is the Systems and Emerging Technology Librarian for Georgian Court University. Over the course of his nine year career as a librarian, he has modified and improved workflows for libraries through integrated library systems (ILS) such as SIRSI, Innovative, and OCLC's WMS. He has served and chaired college wide committees, presented at VALE, and continues his passion for technology by keeping up with emerging technology trends. Aside from technology, he is very passionate about equity and diversity and supports learning through library programs and workshops.

**Allan Kleiman**, Edison Public Library (Middlesex County)

*Member-at-Large*, Three-year term: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025

Allan M. Kleiman has served as a member of the LLNJ Board for the past three years, and he is being nominated to serve a second term. Allan currently is the Director of the Edison Public Library and brings a wealth of experience to LLNJ having held positions at Montville, Old Bridge, Westfield, North Brunswick, South Plainfield, and Woodbridge Public Libraries as well as working for LSS at the Jersey City Public Library. He has served on the LLNJ Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Strategic Planning Committee and Delivery Task Force in his tenure at LLNJ as well as a member of TOPCATS. Allan has long been associated with issues relating to EDI as well and has been active in the Diversity and Outreach Section of NJLA. He has been a frequent speaker at Library conferences most often in the areas of outreach and special services especially library service to older adults. Allan has been active in ALA and has been a speaker at the Library of Congress Center of the Book and was recognized by his peers and was awarded the Margret Monroe Award for Adult Services. He has served as 2nd Vice-President of NJLA (twice) and will be the new Treasurer of NJLA beginning in July 2022.

**Jennie Pu**, Hoboken Public Library (Hudson County)

*Member-at-Large*, Three-year term: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025

Jennie Pu has served as a member of the LLNJ Board for the past two years, and she is being nominated to serve a second term. Jennie is the Director of Hoboken Public Library, overseeing the \$5.2 million renovation of its historic main building. Currently she serves as Executive Board President of LibraryLinkNJ, Vice Chair and incoming Co-Chair of the NJLA Public Policy Committee, and co-leads the monthly Asian/Pacific Islander Meetup. She most recently served as Dean of College Libraries at Hudson County Community College, where under her leadership she won a half million dollars in grant funding for college-wide diversity, equity and inclusion programs.

**Vickie Volyn** (Hunterdon County)

*Lay Representative*, Three-year term: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023 (1st term)

Vickie Volyn is currently serving her first full term as a member of the Hunterdon County Library Commission. She serves as the Co-President of the Friends of the Hunterdon County Library (FOHCL), a role she has held for the past 3 years. She is also the Co-Chair of the FOHCL Annual Used Book Sale, a fundraiser to support programs unique to FOHCL as well as help fund programs within the library system. She is a retired middle school teacher, having taught Language Arts Literacy and Social Studies for 20 years.