Evelyn Greenlaw is the 2014 Eleanor C. Cairns Distinguished HS LIC Librarian

HSLIC is pleased to announce that Evelyn Greenlaw from the University of Southern Maine is the 2014 Distinguished Librarian.

HSLIC is fortunate to have so many strong and competent professionals who are deserving of recognition, and in 2014, there were several who were nominated for the Cairns Award. All the nominee’s, in their own way, are deserving of the traditional Cairns crystal bowl gift, but in 2014, one candidate outshone the others.

It seems like anyone who has worked in Academic or Hospital libraries knows Evelyn and has been struck by her expansive knowledge, hard work ethic, and her sincerity. Evelyn’s natural ability to make you feel at ease when working with her is an asset that many can, and have learned from. She’s a natural mentor and a strong ally when you need something done.

As the person who nominated Evelyn for this award put it:

Last year, when HSLIC Treasurer, Nancy Curtis was suddenly struck ill, Evelyn stepped into the breach and picked up the reins of HSLIC finances, you many think this is not a big deal, you are wrong! Receipts, payments, taxes, the mail box... a treasurer’s work is never done. Evelyn stepped in and did a great job of pulling the threads back together. Then she turned around and took on the job of breaking in a new Treasurer. I can’t begin to say how much I’ve appreciated her help. In addition, Evelyn has been an involved member of HSLIC since her days at St. Mary’s (in the 80’s) and served as Chair in 2010-2011.

Congratulations Evelyn!