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NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM

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Candidate Cynthia J. Shetter

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Amigos Board of Directors

NAME, TITLE & INSTITUTION		MAILING ADDRESS
Cynthia J. Shetter		Los Lunas Public Library
Director		460 Main St. NE
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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
B.A.	New Mexico State University	2013 – Present
A.A.S.	Dona Ana Community College	2009 – 2011
Certifications:		
New Mexico Library Certification Grade II		1997
New Mexico Library Certification Grade I		1996
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Library Director	Museum of Heritage & Arts	2008 - Present
Library Director	Los Lunas Public Library	2004 – Present
Interim Library Director	Los Lunas Public Library	2004
Asst. Library Director	Los Lunas Public Library	1995 – 2004
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
Dona Ana Community College Deans List		2011
Dona Ana Community College Crimson Scholar		2009 – 2011
Rural Sustainability Project Delegate Scholarship		2006

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Library Association (ALA)
Camino Real de Tierra Adentro
Leadership New Mexico
National Library Legislative Day New Mexico Interim State Coordinator (2011)
New Mexico Historical Society
New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance
New Mexico Library Association (NMLA)
 Co-Chair NMLA Library Legislation Committee (2006 – present)
 NMLA Election Committee (2006)
 GO Bond SIG
New Mexico Library GO Bond PAC
New Mexico Municipal League
 Municipal League of Librarians President (2006-2009)
New Mexico Public Library Directors (Co-founder)
Valencia County Historical Society Board Member
Valencia County Literacy Council Board Member

PUBLICATIONS

“Connecting with Your Legislators: A Guide for New Mexico Libraries.” New Mexico Library Association Publication, 2010, Rev. 2013.

“FEMA at ALA: Planning and Recovery Preparation for the Entire Community in the Event of a Disaster.” Webjunction Article, 2006.

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

It would be an honor and a privilege to be elected to the Amigos Board of Directors. I have spent the past 7 years as the Co-Chair of the New Mexico Library Legislation Committee. There I have helped push through the New Mexico Legislature bills for State Grants-in-Aid to public libraries and General Obligation Bonds for library acquisition. Again and again I have been asked by legislators how we can make the funds go farther in these economic times. Consortial buying has been brought into the conversation several times. Amigos representatives addressed this issue at the 2012 New Mexico Public Library Director meeting. Amigos stands in a prominent position to be able to help states develop purchasing consortias to make our funding go farther and I would like to be a part of this important movement not only for Amigos but for our libraries.

Signature
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Cynthia J. Shelter

Date *2/19/13*