

Carrie Mills – Elder Filling Unexpired Term, Class of 2022

Carrie met her husband, Lorenzo, when she accepted a job as a puppeteer at “Das Puppenspiel” Puppet Theatre in Westfield, NY. They married in 2001 and came to Sarasota in 2004. They have two children, Henry (12) and Alice (9), and a chihuahua mix named Hopper.

Originally hailing from Allentown, PA, Carrie attended Penn State, earning a BA in Theatre Arts. She worked for regional and children’s theatres across the country (like the Utah Shakespearean Festival and the Missoula Children’s Theatre) for ten years before attending Arizona State University to earn her MFA in Theatre for Young Audiences. Carrie moved to Sarasota to become the Education Director for Asolo Rep. She jumped into the formal classroom in 2007 and has been heading the theatre department at Booker Middle School since 2009.

Having been born and raised in the Presbyterian Church, Carrie has been singing in the choir and playing handbells since elementary school. She served on the worship committee in Allentown, was a Youth Advisory Delegate to the 1994 General Assembly and has helped coordinate special services/concerts here at FPC Sarasota. She and her family enthusiastically participate in the Rise Against Hunger events.

Carrie enjoys baking, hiking, reading, and napping.