



## Teresa Emmel

Teresa (Terry) Emmel is the mother of two sons, David and Christopher, and grandmother to two-year-old Amelia, and soon-to-be grandmother to baby boy Emmel.

Terry's first career was an Assistant to the Corporate Vice President at CBS Headquarters in New York City. She then became a stay-at-home mother to raise her two sons, and soon became involved in Boy Scouts (both sons are Eagle Scouts). Terry also volunteered with the PTA at both elementary and high school levels and developed the first yearbook for John Lewis Childs Elementary School.

Upon returning to the work force, Terry became a teaching assistant at Carey High School and worked with the students to develop an award-winning literary magazine. Terry began her government career in 1999 as Deputy Clerk for Village of Floral Park. In 2003, she was hired by the Village of Malverne as Village Clerk-Treasurer. Terry worked with the Office of Community Development at both Villages and assisted Floral Park with their downtown revitalization and residential rehabilitation projects.

Terry's greatest joy is to help others.



## Debra Mulé

Debra Mulé and her husband, Steven, chose Freeport as their hometown in 1990 and raised their two daughters, Victoria and Elizabeth there. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Music from the College of William and Mary and earned a Master's Degree in Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Debra quickly became involved with civic life in the village, serving in various leadership roles in the Freeport PTAs including two years as PTA Council President. In 2006, she was elected to the Freeport Board of Education and has held the position of president and vice president. She has been active on numerous school working groups, including the Code of Conduct committee and served as chairperson of the Policy and Community Outreach committees.

Being recognized for her selfless service to the community, Debra has received the NYS PTA Lifetime Membership Award, the Distinguished Service Award and the Freeport Rotary Club's Civic Leadership Award. In 2002 she was named the Freeport-Baldwin Leader's "Mother of the Year."

She has been an active member of Our Holy Redeemer Church, where she has served on the Parish Counsel, the Liturgy Committee and as a member of the church's soup kitchen team. She has also been director of the children's choir for the past 15 years.

Most recently, in 2015, she was elected as Trustee for the Village of Freeport.