

# *Ballston Community Public Library*

## **Trustee Candidate Biography**

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NAME: **MargieAnn Morris**

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BACKGROUND: (Your connection to Ballston and the Library)

My husband and I moved from Poestenkill (Rensselaer County) to Ballston Lake in 2021 to be closer to our grandson (and his parents). One of my very first tasks, as a new Saratoga County resident, was to get my library card. I am an avid reader and visit the library almost weekly. I have helped set up a couple of books sales (a task I have 29 years of experience doing) and attended a few Friends meetings. I am currently a trustee on the Ballston Community Public Library's Board. I was appointed to fill a vacancy beginning at the end of March 2024.

QUALIFICATIONS: (Jobs/Schooling/Interests)

- Associates Degree/Accounting/Business Administration - Albany Business College, 1978
- Bachelor Degree/Education & Information Services - Empire State College, 2005
- Financial Reporting Specialist - Averill Park Central School District, 1992-2019
- Director - Poestenkill Library, 1999-2021
- Volunteer/Staff member - Poestenkill Library, 1992-1999
- Made by Margie jewelry - 2008 - present
- BCPL Trustee - March 30, 2024 - present

INTENTIONS: (Why are you seeking the Trustee position/your interest in libraries?)

I am truly enjoying the Ballston Community Public Library. The staff are knowledgeable, friendly, and welcoming. It has the same community feel as the library I worked in for 29 years and that is not always easy to achieve. I feel I bring a unique perspective to the table having been a director and working closely with a library board. I was involved with creating a new charter, board policies, and budgets. I am looking to become more actively involved in my new community and this is a way to share the skills I have acquired over the past three decades.