

Ballston Community Public Library

Trustee Candidate Biography

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BACKGROUND: (Your connection to Ballston and the Library)

I am a graduate of the BHBL School District (class of '06). My now-wife and I both worked as pages at the Ballston Library while in high school. After getting married in 2015, my wife and I moved back to Burnt Hills. We are both avid readers and have passed that love for reading to our daughter, all of us visiting the library frequently.

QUALIFICATIONS: (Jobs/Schooling/Interests)

After graduating from BHBL, I studied history at SUNY Oswego. After working in retail management and for the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance, I now co-run a successful marketing business with my wife, handling operations management, budgeting, and finances. I hope to be able to bring the organizational and leadership skills that I have learned to the position with the Board.

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

In addition to my lifelong love for reading, I am looking for ways to give back to my community. A library is unique in that all are welcome, and the only return on investment is the joy and knowledge that can be gained from the volumes it contains. It is that spirit of inclusiveness that I hope to maintain as a Library Trustee.