



**CLIFTON PARK
HALFMOON
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Trustee Candidate Biography

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NAME: Maria McMunn

ADDRESS: [REDACTED], Halfmoon, NY 12065

BACKGROUND: (Your connection to Halfmoon and the Library)

I've lived in Halfmoon for almost 30 years, have been on the Clifton Park Halfmoon Board of Trustees for ten years and currently serve as the Board President.

QUALIFICATIONS: (Jobs/Schooling/Interests)

My educational background includes a bachelor's degree in marketing and a master's degree in education. Through my career experience, I bring expertise in the areas of client and employee engagement, communication/marketing and strategic planning.

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

My intention is to work with the library director and staff to support the library's mission of fostering community connections by providing the space and resources for patrons to be educated, enriched, and entertained. I'd like to play a part in helping the library staff continue their great work and programs while continuing to evolve to meet the needs of our community.

Why do you want to serve on the library board?

I have always loved reading and libraries. I feel libraries play an important role as a community hub and are key to supporting the various needs of a community; supporting such a vital part of the community is important to me. I feel serving on the library board allows me to give back to the community by utilizing my experience and skills to support this great community resource.

Please return this form to the Library with your petition by 5 pm on August 16, 2022.

Name: Megan M. Brown

Address: [REDACTED] Halfmoon, NY 12065

Background: I have lived in Halfmoon for 21 years and have been on the library board representing the town of Halfmoon for 10 years. I am currently the chair of the Buildings and Grounds committee.

Qualifications: I received my Bachelor's degree in English from Holy Cross College. I graduated from Albany Law School and practiced law for 20 years in the capital district. In addition, I received training as an actress and an herbalist.

Intention: I hope to serve another term on the Library Board because I believe it serves an important role in our community. CPHPL is one of the best places we have for learning, working, studying, and gathering. If elected I plan to serve on the Board working with all of the Board members, the library Director and all of the library staff to continue to provide excellent service to our patrons and our community.

Why I want to be on the Board:

As a child I loved walking to my neighborhood library and choosing books of my own. Since then I have always been an avid reader and lover of libraries. When my daughter was young I was so impressed with how kind and knowledgeable the children's librarians were and still are at CPHPL. As a member of the Board, I will remain committed to ensuring that the Library continues to be a place for all members of our community to explore, learn, and gather.