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Regarding the current opening for a third member from Hamilton County to fill an open position on the Board of the Southern Adirondack Library System (SALS), I would like to submit my information for consideration.

I have been a resident of Indian Lake since 1999, and have used the stellar Indian Lake branch and SALS system on a weekly basis for over these two decades. I love our library, and our overall lending system, and would consider it my honor to be able to give back by serving on its board.

My local employment background consists of having been a newspaper reporter for the Hamilton County News and several other local papers, covering mostly environmental issues and Adirondack Park Agency meetings, as well as writing articles for the Adirondack Explorer and other national magazines. I also taught English at Adirondack Community College for six years during the 2000's and while there also tutored in the Writing Center and taught specialty classes in the Continuing Education Department. I have also managed two area gift shops, including forging numerous relationships with local artisans whose work I stocked. During my 20+ years in the Adirondacks I continuously supplemented my income by operating a store selling rare and antiquarian books online.

I am a member of Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, Protect the Adirondacks, and the Adirondack Land Trust.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for further information.

Sincerely,

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