

April 15, 2022

Notice of Annual Business Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the annual business meeting of the Southern Adirondack Library System on Monday, May 16th, 2022.

As of the date of this notice and due to the continued concern over the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's meeting will be held virtually via Zoom at 7:00 pm. Details for dialing and logging in will be shared two weeks prior to the event.

At the business meeting, an election of trustees will be held in accordance with New York State Education Law §255, 2f, and with SALS Bylaws. The following openings exist:

- One in **Washington County** for a five-year term due to the expiration of the five-year term of Mr. Robert Odess. Term to expire May, 2027.
- One in **Hamilton County** for a five-year term due to the expiration of the five-year term of Ms. Nancy Seifts. Term to expire May, 2027.

Brief biographical data about the nominees follows in this notice.

Nominations for the opening will also be accepted from the floor at the business meeting. Any individual you suggest should agree to serve, if elected, and should be aware that committee work outside of SALS board meetings is required.

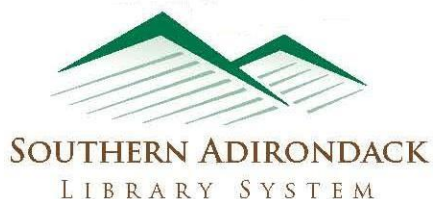
Elaine Cowin, Chair
Trustee Nominating Committee

- **Washington County**: Laura Goodman, for a five-year term to expire May, 2027

Laura taught high school English for 32 years at Greenwich Central School. Since retiring 10 years ago, she has served as a substitute teacher at Greenwich Central School, as a member of the book selection committee for Greenwich Free Library, and as a volunteer instructor for AARP's Smart Driving 6-hour safety course.

Laura belongs to a fairly active book club and attends theatre regularly with friends. The last couple of years have found her at once dealing with COVID restrictions and caring for her mother. And so, she honed her gardening and baking skills and watched many movies. Now, with the passing of her mother and with the arrival of her granddaughter, she is in the beginning stages of writing a detailed family history.

- **Hamilton County**: Nancy Seifts, for a five-year term to expire May, 2027



Born in the Bronx, and therefore a die-hard Yankee fan, Nancy Seifts fulfilled her childhood dream of being a teacher by attending and graduating from SUNY Fredonia with a B.A. degree in Elementary Education. From there she went on to teach kindergarten while doing her graduate work in both Buffalo and New Paltz. Then this “big city girl” married a NYS Forest Ranger and moved to Lake Pleasant in Hamilton County where, along with her husband, has raised two sons.

After 23 years working for the Town of Lake Pleasant as a Principle Account Clerk and Budget Officer, Nancy briefly retired, only to become a Town Councilperson, a consultant, and once again, Budget Officer.

Nancy has served as a Library Trustee and Finance Officer since the Lake Pleasant Public Library received their provisional charter. Fortunately, her financial and budget work for the Town of Lake Pleasant enabled her to make sure the library got the funding it needed over the years. Additionally, Nancy has served on the collection committee, the committee for the library’s first expansion in 2005, and has helped with grant writing for the library’s current expansion project.

Nancy has been a SALS Trustee since 2017.