

# 2024 ELECTION TRUSTEE BIOS



## **Annie Johnson**

Annie Johnson is a Pittsburgh native and attended Kenyon College in Ohio for her undergraduate degree in molecular biology. She then attended Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, fulfilling her childhood dream. After practicing in Philadelphia and Western NY, she and her husband Greg returned to the Ithaca area to raise their family. She currently practices part time while managing their three children (Liam, Alice and Oscar), dog, 2 cats, and chickens. Her hobbies include knitting, reading mysteries, and traveling as much as possible.

## **Susan Mehringer**

I moved to Lansing in 1994 with my husband Vince and our daughter; our son was born later that year. Our children grew up here and attended K-12 in the Lansing Central School District. We enjoyed family library trips, and even extended our library visits to rainy days away on vacation; the public library in Juneau was especially memorable on a rainy afternoon.

I am the Associate Director for Consulting at the Cornell Center for Advanced Computing. I served on the committee for Women Swimmin' for about four years, and have been the Newsletter editor for an organization in Syracuse since 2017. Otherwise, you can usually find me in the water or on a trail.

Libraries have always been very important to me; I can vividly remember getting my first library card, and can still remember how that first library was organized. Now I'm incredibly fortunate to have access to the LCL, TCPL, NYPL, and the Cornell Library systems, and I happily, regularly, make use of all of them. I would be honored to have the chance to contribute to a system that has given me so much.

## **Stephen Patrician**

I am originally from East Syracuse, NY. I earned a bachelors degree in Business Administration from Le Moyne College in 2003 and followed up with an MBA in 2005. I have worked as an accountant for various organizations including Clear Channel Radio in Syracuse, NY, Lawrence Journal-World in Lawrence, KS, and finally at the University of Minnesota.

I've been a stay-at-home dad for the past 5 years, and as a parent I've learned the extreme importance of public libraries for their respective communities. While living in Harrisburg, PA, our family often depended on the resources of our public library. From weekly story times, to signing out library books for our children and ourselves, visits to our library were a common occurrence. After moving around the country, our family settled in Lansing in January 2020. I'm running for a position on the Lansing Community Library Board of Trustees to ensure that our library continues to be an essential part of our community for years to come.