

Southern Adirondack Library System
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April 27, 2026

Notice of Annual Business Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the annual business meeting of the Southern Adirondack Library System on Monday, May 18, 2026, at The Queensbury Hotel, 88 Ridge Street, in Glens Falls. Hearing-assistive devices will be available for those who request them, and the venue is wheelchair accessible.

Prior to the 7:00 PM business meeting, there will be a meet-and-greet at 5:00 PM, dinner served at 6:00 PM, and keynote speaker at 6:30 PM. The keynote speaker will feature Mr. Jay Rogoff, Saratoga Springs' 2026/2027 Poet Laureate.

At the business meeting, election of trustees will be held in accordance with New York State Education Law §255, 2f, and with SALS (Southern Adirondack Library System) Bylaws. The following opening exists:

- **Two in Warren County:**
 - One five-year term to fill a vacant seat. Term to expire May 2031.
 - One five-year term due to expiration of the first five-term of Sue Beck. Term to expire May 2031.

The Nominations Committee, chaired by SALS Trustee Laura Goodman, places this name in nomination:

- **Warren County:** Noelle McCrum for a five-year term
- **Warren County:** Rachelle Tessier for a five-year term

Brief biographical data about the nominee follows in this notice.

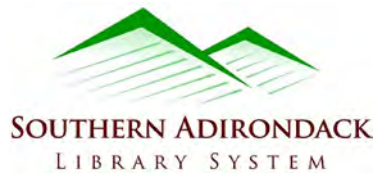
Nominations for the openings will also be accepted from the floor at the business meeting. Any individual suggested should agree to serve, if elected, and should be aware that committee work outside of SALS board meetings is required.

Laura Goodman, Chair, Nominations Committee

- **Warren County:** Noelle McCrum for one five-year term to expire May 2031.

Noelle has been an avid reader her whole life. One of her favorite childhood memories is riding her bicycle to the children's library across town with her sister.

Noelle is married and has two grown children. She worked for twenty-three years as an elementary school teacher, teaching grades K-4. She retired in 2016. At that time, she and her husband moved to Loon Lake.



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Since Noelle's husband was still working as a 747-airline captain, she looked toward volunteering in the local community. One of the volunteer opportunities she joined was the Chestertown Friends of the Library. For several years she served as the chairperson for the Friends of the Library annual wine tasting fund raiser. When her husband retired from flying and became the Friends of the Library treasurer, she transitioned to the Chestertown Library Trustee board. She has served as secretary and president of the board. At present she serves as a mentor for their current president.

When not reading, Noelle enjoys volunteering as an event coordinator for Club 102, ADK Cold River Chapter, and Seagle Festival Guild. She also hikes, paddles and cross-country skis.

She looks forward to serving the libraries in Warren County as a Southern Adirondack Library System Trustee.

- **Warren County:** Rachelle Tessier for one five-year term to expire May 2031.

Rachelle Tessier, a native of the North Country, was educated in the Glens Falls public school system and graduated from Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Rachelle entered the Chase Manhattan Bank executive training program after college and spent her entire career there. Recently, she retired as an Executive Director of JPMorganChase.

Rachelle loved her job at Chase – while not every assignment was exciting, she found most were! Soon after she finished the training program, she was sent overseas and had corporate lending assignments in the Middle East, Africa, and Europe. She was lucky enough to live in London for several years.

After returning to New York, Rachelle worked on the South America desk, travelling from New York to Latin America. During this period, many South American governments needed to restructure their sovereign debt with commercial banks and the International Monetary Fund.

Rachelle's last assignment was heading up the loan origination department for the private bank at Chase. Important topics she learned about in that job were trusts, investment management, taxation, and real estate.

Rachelle now works with the Adirondack Welcome Group and the United Way. The people she is meeting through these groups are enriching her life in ways she never imagined.