

2020 SOUTH COUNTRY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANDIDATES BIOGRAPHIES

SHERRY BINNINGTON

My name is Sherry Binnington and I am running for a 2nd term for the South Country Library Board. I have lived in the Bellport Community for over 62 years. My husband, Tom and I raised our two children here and they continue to come to Bellport often as well as their spouses and our five grandchildren.

I am an active member of the Bellport-Brookhaven Garden Club and am on the beautification committee. I am also a member of the Historical Society as well as the Altar Guild for Christ Church. I was a trustee for the Village of Bellport for 2 terms or 4 years. I am still actively involved with activities in the village, including the making and voting for scarecrows in October that are displayed in the commercial district. Recently, I was appointed chairman of the Playground committee in hopes of getting new equipment for our special playground at the bay. Tom and I also work at Old Purchase Properties real estate in Bellport.

There are many reasons why I chose to run again for a 2nd term for South Country library trustee. The South Country library is a wonderful library with its great director and assistant director, its good library staff and the many great programs and activities for all ages. We are so fortunate to have such an incredible library in our community. I have been proud to be a trustee of the South Country library for the past 3 years and hopefully, get your vote and support to serve another 3 years.

WAVENEY L. KLAIBER

Our library programs must constantly change and evolve to meet the growing needs of our diverse community and the challenges presented by modern technology. As a long-standing resident of Bellport, I wish to stay involved in this process of continual interaction and I feel I can do this well as a member of the Library Board of Trustees. My previous experience as a South Country Library Trustee was pleasant and educational and therefore,

I'm applying for another term. If elected to this position, I will fulfill my obligation with solemn responsibility and gusto.

ANNELIES KAMRAN

Throughout the 20th century, public libraries promoted the ideals of tolerance, reason, and progress through the pursuit of knowledge. Today, libraries serve diverse communities by providing age group and cultural programming, utilizing multiple types of media and methods of accessing them, as well as research services and resources. Libraries should encourage people to interact with their surroundings, not just passively accept them. As a Library Trustee, I have pushed for more "makerspace" programs that make use of library equipment and staff expertise to develop users' skills. I have also encouraged programming that expands cultural horizons as well as strategic planning that considers future community needs in light of our current staff and infrastructure and our projected revenues. Most importantly, the public library today is one of those rare places where we all still meet face-to-face. I am as always committed to overseeing our library's outreach to our community.