

HMPL Association Annual Meeting & 50th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, November 13, 2022 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Celebrate 50th Anniversary at our current location

The Henderson Memorial Public Library at 54 E. Jefferson Street was dedicated on November 1, 1972. This year marks our 50th Anniversary and in celebration we will be having a ribbon cutting and cake reception immediately before the annual Association meeting on Sunday, November 13, 2022 beginning at 1 pm.

The annual Association meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Henderson Library meeting room. We will be voting on two Board of Trustee positions as well as reviewing this past year 2022 and looking ahead to 2023.

We invite you to join our Legacy Mural Project with the purchase of a Spine Label Plaque. Order forms will be available along with a book sale set up in the main library. All book sales are by donation.

Below you will find the meeting agenda, and the list of this year's candidates for Board of Trustees. Please attend this year's meeting to cast your vote for Board of Trustees. You must have a Henderson Memorial Public Library card to vote, and be 18 years or older. **You must be present to vote.**

Agenda:

1. 1 pm – 2 pm: 50th celebration with ribbon, Guest Speaker John Patterson, Anniversary cake
2. 2 pm: Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Welcome from the Board President (Meagen Howe)
4. Minutes of previous meeting
5. Fiscal Officer Financial Report (Ronni Charles)
6. President's Report (Meagen Howe)

7. Library Director's Report (Bev Follin)
 8. New Business
 9. Comments from the Membership
 10. Election of Board Members (Dee Culbertson)
 11. Solicitation of names to serve on the Nominating Committee (Dee Culbertson)
 12. Adjournment (Meagen Howe)
- Book sale open
Spine Label Plaque Orders

Henderson Memorial Public Library Association Board of Trustees—Candidate Profiles 2022

Full applications are available for review at the library circulation desk.

Pat Bradek

A resident of Jefferson Village, Pat is seeking election to the library board. Pat attended Willoughby South High School and Kent State University of Ashtabula for Business Management. She has been employed as Parks & Recreation Supervisor in Jefferson and the Pairings Wine & Culinary Center as a project manager, board member and volunteer. She was also the owner of her own cleaning company: Pat's D Team Cleaning. Community memberships have included SOCC -Support JCRC through fund-raising, currently as VP, president of the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce for 10 years and VP for 3 years. She developed community events such as Jefferson Days and Country Christmas and has co-chaired the Team Task Force for Economic Development. Pat has served as board member for ACCUB for 6 years and Architectural Design Review Board as chairperson for 10 years. Pat states that community service is very important to her. She feels that her experience in community organizations would benefit the Henderson Library and she hopes to help the library increase circulation among the township families and get more kids involved at the library.

Karen Roderick

A resident of Jefferson Village, Karen is seeking election to the library board. Karen has worked at the Jefferson Community Center and the Ashtabula County Juvenile/Probate Court and is currently employed at the Ashtabula County Auditor's Office. She attended Ashtabula High School, A-Tech (Horticulture and Landscaping), and Lakeland studying business management

and law. She has volunteered with seniors at JCRC as a silver sneakers fitness instructor and with the Hospice of Western Reserve. Karen is currently a member of the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce as business owner of Sass For Your Grass signage and as Jefferson Village Council Member. Karen states that she feels that the people who work and live in our community are our biggest assets and would love the opportunity to serve the library in communicating to our patrons the resources available to them and to help the library continue successful endeavors.

Jacob Morgan

A resident of Jefferson Village, Jake is currently a production manager at Molded Fiberglass where he was also maintenance manager and he spent two years as maintenance/ robotic tech at Brilex. He graduated from Pymatuning Valley and went to Kent State University Ashtabula for business. Jake has been involved with youth sports including assistant basketball coach at JES, Jefferson Little League as coach/board member, and as Jefferson Youth football coach/ board member. Jake currently serves as President-Elect for the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce. Jake states that he feels the library is the core to our village and a great resource for gathering for all ages. He would like to carry on the collaborative support the library extends to its youth population and feels that his organizational skills would make him a great candidate to help promote and bring in new families and to help grow the library community.

Frederick Portz

A resident of Jefferson Village, Frederick is seeking election to the library board. He is a retired Nuclear Engineer and has a BS in Nuclear Engineering from Penn State University. Fred was a prison chaplain at Lake Erie Correctional, a Cub Scout Master, plays the organ/piano at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Ashtabula, and a Temple Ordinance worker at the Temple in Columbus, OH. As a past member of the Henderson Library Board of Trustees, Fred has served as committee chair for Building & Grounds. Fred's goals include being involved in the continued growth of the library, and help plan future expansion potential for the Henderson Library.