

## 2019–2020 Annual Budget Vote – Tuesday, April 2, 2019

The Library Annual Budget Vote will be held **Tuesday, April 2, 2019** at the Elwood Public Library. Voting hours will be from 10am–9pm. Information about the proposed 2019–2020 budget and election will be available at a Public Information Meeting to be held at the Library on **Thursday, March 21, 2019** at 7pm. Voter registration will be available in the library from 10am–8pm on **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**.

Applications and information for casting absentee ballots will be available beginning **March 11, 2019**. All completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Library by 5pm on **April 2, 2019**. Applications are due no later than **April 1, 2019**.

Petition forms and information for the office of Library Trustee are now available at the Library. Petitions are due at the Library by 5pm on **March 4, 2019**.

If you have any questions regarding the Library’s budget and election, please contact the Library’s Director, Susan Goldberg at (631) 499–3722.

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**The proposed 2019–2020 tax levy includes a 2.05% tax increase. This is within the New York State tax cap requirement.**

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	Approved Budget 2018–2019	Proposed Budget 2019–2020
<b>Revenues</b>		
Tax Revenues	\$ 1,571,916.00	\$ 1,604,065.00
PILOT Payments	8,471.88	9,855.39
Interest Income	2,000.00	10,000.00
NYS Aid/Grants and Donations	8,000.00	8,000.00
Fines, Fees, and Rebates	5,450.00	4,000.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 1,595,837.88</b>	<b>\$ 1,635,920.39</b>
<b>Expenditures/Expenses for Library Services</b>		
Salaries & Benefits	860,733.79	909,613.15
Library Materials	126,300.00	131,025.00
Programming & Museum Passes	46,000.00	45,000.00
Office Operations	109,304.09	99,282.24
Building Operations	389,000.00	389,500.00
Capital Outlay	14,500.00	11,500.00
Capital Contingency	50,000.00	-
Post Retirement Benefits	-	50,000.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,595,837.88</b>	<b>1,635,920.39</b>
<b>Net of Revenue over Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Property assessed at:	Annual Library Tax 2018–2019	Property assessed at:	Annual Library Tax 2019–2020	Change from previous year
\$ 3,000.00	\$ 288.60	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 294.30	\$ 5.70
\$ 4,000.00	\$ 384.80	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 392.40	\$ 7.60
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 481.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 490.50	\$ 9.50

# CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY

## TRISHA JOHNSTON

Trisha Johnston was born in Elwood and has grown up here with her younger brother Steven, and parents (Linda & Jim Bain). She remembers a time when Elwood didn't even HAVE a library and her parents paid so that her family could use Commack Library every year. She couldn't wait to get her very first Elwood Library Card as soon as it opened!

Trisha has always been an active library user, whether it was by participating in the summer reading programs as a child, taking out books to read on vacation, listening to audio-books on her long daily commute, catching up on the latest DVDs, attending cooking classes and book clubs, or her new favorite – singing, dancing and crafting at all the great children's classes the library offers!

Trisha graduated 4th in her class from John Glenn High School (Class of 2000) and went on to graduate with a double major in both Math and Computer Science from Colgate University. She got a job right out of college as a Software Developer for OpenLink Financial Inc. where she developed RiskPak, an advanced Risk & Analytics Reporting Software, which is now used by numerous companies around the world.

Two years ago, upon the birth of her son, Trisha “retired” from her 13-year career to become a full-time stay-at-home mom. Since then she has been taking full advantage of the great children's programs that the library has to offer for both her son (age 2) and her niece (age 3). They will both be attending Harley Ave. Elementary School in a few years and are following in the footsteps of their parents as Elwood residents, since both Trisha and her brother bought houses in Elwood after meeting and marrying their respective spouses!

Trisha has also been volunteering her time and programming expertise by teaching a Girls Who Code program after school at St. Anthony's High School for the past several years. The program is designed to teach and empower young women so that they have the confidence and skills to enter into the world of Computer Science & Engineering when they go off to college.

Trisha is looking forward to the opportunity to become a member of the Library Board of Trustees so that she can help maintain our library as a vital asset to our community.