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Proposed FY21 Executive Board Slate

*Recommended by the Nominations Committee and
Reviewed by the LLNJ Executive Board, May 21, 2020*

Background. In accordance with the LibraryLinkNJ Bylaws, the Board Nominating Committee submits a slate for membership consideration and action at the Spring Membership Meeting. This FY21 Executive Board Slate was developed by Board Nominating Committee members: Laurie Matassa, Chair, with Steve Chudnick and Ralph Bingham. It was reviewed by the LibraryLinkNJ Executive Board at their meeting on May 21, 2020 for submission to the membership.

LibraryLinkNJ extends sincere thanks and appreciation to the Executive Board members who are leaving the Board at the end of June:

Steve Chudnick	Relocation	Academic Representative
Karen Cohen	Appointed	Lay Representative
Michelle McGreivey	2 nd Term	Member at Large
Elizabeth Sosnowska	Appointed	Special Library Representative

Action. The proposed Executive Board Slate for FY21 is as follows:

Chris Carbone, South Brunswick Public Library Public - Middlesex County
Public Library Representative Three-year term: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

Chris Carbone is the director of the South Brunswick, NJ Public Library. He has served the New Jersey library community in many capacities for many years. In 2016, Chris served as the president of the New Jersey Library Association.

Chris presently serves as the president of LibraryLinkNJ. He is a dynamic leader, a great collaborator, and a strong library advocate.

Jennifer Podolsky, Princeton Public Library Public — Mercer County
Public Library Representative Three-year term: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

Jennifer Podolsky is the Executive Director at Princeton Public Library since February 2020. Prior to her appointment at Princeton, she worked as the Director of the East Brunswick Public Library for over four years. She was formerly the Project Specialist for Business and Technology Outreach at the New Jersey State Library. With over ten years of experience, Jennifer has served in management, research, and editorial positions in both publishing and libraries. Jennifer started her career as the Senior Research Editor at Reed Elsevier, where she supervised a staff of research editors. She has also worked as a Youth Services Librarian for the Somerset County Library System and was a volunteer Research Librarian for the archives department of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum. She presently serves as the Vice President of the LibraryLinkNJ Executive Board.

Jennifer holds a Bachelor of Science degree in English Literature and Anthropology and a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science, both from Rutgers University.

Will Porter, Sussex County Library
Member-at-Large Three-year term:

Public – Sussex County
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

Will Porter is the Director of the Sussex County Library System. Will has 20 years of professional experience in public libraries from Queens to Avalon Borough to Roxbury Township, with multiple stints in Sussex County in between. He has served on the boards of MAIN, NJLA, Literacy Volunteers of Sussex County, and the Andover Regional School District. Will's interests include library administration and management, literacy, and the Mets.

Kathy Dempsey
Lay Representative Three-year term:

Lay Representative — Burlington County
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

Kathy is a journalist and library marketing expert. She is the CEO of "Libraries Are Essential," consulting. Kathy was a prior editor at Computers in Libraries and previously worked for North American Publishing Company and Information Today. She is the author of "The Accidental Library Marketer," and has authored and contributed to many articles. Some Library & Information Science professors are using Kathy's book to teach their marketing classes. She has also written a marketing & communication plan for a state library and a marketing plan for a large (20-branch) public library system.

Between early 2015 and late 2017, she founded and chaired a new event called the Library Marketing and Communications Conference, with the backing of Amigos Library Services and many other hard-working volunteers who believed that library workers needed a place to get solid MarCom education. The conference continues to grow each year. Kathy lives in Medford, NJ.

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Special Library Representative Three-year term:

Special -
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023

ELECTION BY PETITION

As outlined in the LLNJ Bylaws, members who are not on the Slate but desire to run for a board position, should contact the Executive Director, after they have met the guidelines outlined in Article 4, Section 2 c ii.