



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
APRIL 28, 2026 Agenda**

1. Call to order – 6:30 PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Adoption of agenda.
4. Public comments.
5. Open Trustees position.
  - Candidate for vacant Board position (Attachment #1).
  - Executive Session.
  - Candidate interviews.
6. Other business.
  - Basement mold remediation update.
7. Public comments.
8. Next meeting – May 12, 2026.
9. Adjournment.

*NOTE: There may be additional letters of interest for the open Trustees position.*

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Dear Board Members of the Bancroft Public Library,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Bancroft Public Library Board. As a long time resident of this community, I value the essential role that public libraries play in promoting literacy, access to information, and lifelong learning.

I am particularly interested in supporting the library's efforts to expand community programs, support the access to digital resources and keep up to date reading material for patrons. I believe public libraries must continue to evolve while remaining welcoming, inclusive spaces for all members of the community.

If selected, I would approach this role with a strong sense of responsibility, transparency, and dedication to the library's mission. I am eager to work alongside fellow board members and library staff to ensure the continued success.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how I can contribute to the Bancroft Public Library Board.

Sincerely,  
Cassandra Conety

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Board of Directors

Bancroft Public Library

**Subject: Letter of Intent – Library Board of Directors**

Dear Members of the Board,

Please accept this letter as an expression of my intent to serve as a member of the Bancroft Public Library Board of Directors.

My ongoing involvement with the library, specifically through my efforts coordinating the local chess club, has provided me with the practical insight into the facility's day-to-day operations and its value to our town. Managing this program has reinforced my understanding of the library's role as a center for engagement and learning.

As a veteran, I have seen the good that public service can do. I would love the opportunity to support the library and the broader Salem Community. My objective is to help ensure the sound stewardship of our library's resources and assist in its continued service to our neighbors.

I am available to discuss my candidacy and how I can contribute to the board's objectives at your convenience. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Your Neighbor,

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