

Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library

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Library Trustee Candidates and 2017 Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library Budget Announced

Clifton Park, NY – The Board of Trustees of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library has announced a 2017 budget proposal for district resident approval in a vote scheduled for September 15th at the Library. The total tax levy is \$4,164,706 a 2.25% increase over 2016, and is compliant with both the New York State tax cap and tax freeze. The total 2017 proposed budget expenditure is \$4,291,416.

Five trustee candidates have submitted their petitions for four library trustee positions that expire on December 31, 2016. Two seats represent Clifton Park and two seats represent Halfmoon. Incumbents Jason DiGianni, Purushothaman Srinivasan and newcomer Vincent M. DiGiulio, Sr. will run for the Clifton Park vacancies. Incumbents Mark Attmore and Russell Wise will run for the open Halfmoon positions. Residents of the Library District will vote for the trustees as part of the annual Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election scheduled for September 15. Biographies about each of the candidates will be posted on the Library's website, www.cphlibrary.org.

The Library Board consists of 11 trustees; 7 representing Clifton Park and 4 representing Halfmoon. Trustees serve a 5-year term, attend monthly board meetings, serve on assigned committees and contribute their expertise to benefit the Library and the served community.

The Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election will be held on Thursday, September 15th at the library, located at 475 Moe Road, between 7am and 9pm. Registered voters, both renters and property owners, living in the Library District are eligible to vote. Voters must be registered at least 30 days prior to the vote. Absentee ballot applications are available for those unable to vote in person on September 15th online at www.cphlibrary.org or at the library.

For more information about the 2017 library budget, trustee candidates or voter requirements; attend the **Budget Information Meeting** on Thursday, September 8 at 7 pm, visit the Library's website, www.cphlibrary.org or call Library Director Alex Gutelius at 371-8622.

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