

Name: Carole S. Stroh

Position: Lake Bluff Library Board Trustee

(1) Why do you wish to serve on this board?

For the past few years the Library Board has invested considerable time, talent, and treasure into a decision to try to make substantial capital improvements through voluntary fund-raising. I would like to be a part of this campaign and see it through to a successful conclusion, and I believe that my past experience as a Trustee would serve the Board and the community well in this endeavor.

(2) What strengths, skills, and personal attributes will you bring to this board position?

My level of education, my love of the Library, my dedication and experience as a Trustee, and the fact that I am a retired educator with time to devote to the Library are important assets. Another is that I have been a grateful member of the community since 1974.

(3) What do you see as the most pressing issues facing this Board?

The role of the Library in the community is constantly changing and expanding. The Library itself and the community's needs and expectations for it have outgrown it. We need more space, some modernization, and significant upgrades to the building, and we need to do it all without using any tax monies.

(4) What decision or goal reached by this Board are you most pleased with, and why?

I am most pleased with the decision to research thoroughly our needs and our options concerning upgrades to our building, to study and heed the responses from the community, and to initiate a voluntary fund-raising campaign so that the Library does not become an increased burden to the taxpayer.