

First Name * Cathy

Last Name * Oehmke

Today's Date * 11/15/2018

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

Libraries are vital to healthy communities. A library, well run and resourced, serves as a beating heart of the community. We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful and library in Northfield. I would be honored to support the work of the talented folks who run our local library.

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I have lived in Northfield since 2012, and worked as a teacher at Prairie Creek since 2005. I have served on the Prairie Creek School Board. I have a Ph.D in literacy, I serve on the Correll Book Award selection committee. For several years, I have served as a homebound delivery volunteer for the Northfield Public Library. I am passionate about books, reading, and connecting children to books.

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Last Name * Estrada

Today's Date * 11/7/2018

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I have worked as a property manager and have seen how some landlords take advantage of the tenants. Currently I'm in the Northfield Soccer Association trying to get more kids into the program and provide more information as to the scholarships the CAC has to help parents with the cost. I have worked in customer service field and lots of data entry. I'm a English and Spanish speaking and writing person. I come from a Mexican family.

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First Name * William A.

Last Name * Johnson

Today's Date * 11/18/2018

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I practiced law in Northfield, and I was a Third Judicial District judge for over 30 years. In that time I served on many governing boards and committees, including the Conference of Chief Judges, the state Criminal Justice Rules committee, and the initial committee to create rules for the Minnesota Court of Appeals. I was also a frequent participant in legal and judicial continuing education. Since my retirement in 2010, I served on the board of the Rice County Dispute Resolution Program for about six years, and also served as a mediator with that program. I am currently on the board of the Friends of the Rice County Wilderness Park.

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Last Name * Randall

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Though I've developed software since a fairly young age, I presently work as a Director of R&D for a healthcare software company and have years of experience in business development, project management, budget management, personnel development and management, and event planning. I presently serve on the Northfield Day Care board as well, where we are constantly looking at ways to provide a top-notch day care to the community and identify grants and subsidies to help the organization be a resource for ALL community members who care about quality and trustworthy care for their children ages 3-6 years old. I regularly work with the college I attended, Michigan Tech University (where I earned my B.S.), to mentor and assist current students in their educational development and support them in their career ambitions. As a father of two, we are regular visitors and beneficiaries of the Northfield Library and value it as a public resource tremendously.

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First Name * Robert

Last Name * Anderson

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Phone Number * [REDACTED]

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"Tooting my own horn" isn't really my cup of tea. However, here goes:

- 1] I am a former member of Northfield's Design Advisory Board. I enjoyed my work there - particularly the association with fine members of our Art & Design community members.
- 2] As a visual artist, I have shown my work at the Northfield Art Guild. I enjoyed doing so.
- 3] As for educational background, I attended the U of M - seemingly forever. I hold a BA in Studio Art, a BS in Art Education, an MA in Art Education, and a PhD in Aesthetics. I taught Studio Art for 34 years at the Secondary level, followed by teaching at the University of Minnesota - teaching the Junior Sequence in Art Education, and also Graduate School seminars in Art education.
- 4] Along the way, I started what became a successful advertising agency, AD Associates, with local, regional, National, and International clients. I really enjoyed being a vital part of both shaping and growing both businesses and group causes!
- 5] Currently I have been involved in my work as an artist, using photography, and as a painter and draughtsman. [I guess I will NEVER retire - the act of creation is just so much fun! For example, I designed, photographed and wrote a book on my absolute love of African animals and birds. [our Library has a copy I gave to it.]

I consider our Library one of the finest gifts Northfield has presented to our citizens. We LOVE it.

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