

April 1, 2024

Grosse Pointe Public Library

Board of Trustees

To Whom It May Concern:

Although I have never worked in a library, I have been a GPPL card carrier/user for 40 years. It's time to give back. I have always been a cheerleader of the variety and value of books, multi-media programs, and community services i.e. Tool Lending, that were offered at our Grosse Pointe libraries.

I am an energetic, organized, and creative worker-bee. I have served as a GPW election official, as well as my precinct delegate. I believe an ever-present issue for the library is marketing. GPPL is the best deal in town! In addition, the Board has implemented contemporary formats for the residents/users of all ages and abilities. If one's household has a park pass, then why not issue the library card(s) automatically?

Ready to Serve,



Cynthia Manardo

**GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE APPLICATION**

The Grosse Pointe municipalities and the city of Harper Woods each appoint a representative to the Library board for four-year terms. Board members hire and evaluate the Director of the Library, oversee the fiscal management of the library and determine library policies. In addition, board members serve as ambassadors to their respective cities and the community. Board members advocate for a strong, fiscally sound and progressive library. The Library board meets once a month with additional meetings required occasionally. Applicants must be qualified electors of the library district. The term for these positions will expire on June 30, 2028.

Please complete the application below if you are a resident of the Grosse Pointe School District. You may include a resume, if available. In addition to the application, please prepare a brief letter covering the following topics: *(attached)*

- Why do you want to serve on the Library Board?
- What talents would you bring to the Library Board?
- Have you had experience working with or in a library? If yes, where?
- What do you feel is the most important issue facing the Grosse Pointe Public Library?

**Return by Thursday, April 25 at 5:00 p.m. to:**

Central Library  
10 Kercheval  
Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236  
Attention: Secretary, Library Board of Trustees  
Or email to: [libboard@grossepointe.org](mailto:libboard@grossepointe.org)

NAME: CYNTHIA MANARDO

ADDRESS: 1940 MANCHESTER BLVD., GP WOODS

TELEPHONE: Home: [REDACTED] Work: N/A

Cell: [REDACTED] E-mail: [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: Retired Registered Nurse

LIST YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER. Please indicate any leadership roles and note the dates of involvement.

City of Detroit Reading Mentoring Program-SOAR, mentor for 4 years-present; Grace Community Church  
Childcare worker, 6 yrs-present; GP Garden Center, member & veterans garden worker,  
5 years-present.

PLEASE NAME TWO REFERENCES:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	TELEPHONE
<u>1. Craig Wilson</u>	<u>Significant Other</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
<u>2. Karen Clein</u>	<u>neighbor</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>