

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Library Board of Trustees – Please Print

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Name: "Charlie" Charlene M. Bean

Residence Address: 2404 SW Foxpoint Trail / Palm City, FL 34990
Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: same as above
(if different) Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 5^{dg} Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? yes no If no, what months are you available?
I am a full-time FL resident.

Telephone numbers: daytime: 310.707.8535 (mobile) alternate: _____ alternate: _____
~ Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: CharlieBean02@gmail.com

Have you ever pled guilty or "no contest" to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. yes no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: _____
DATES: _____
PLACES (city/state): _____
SENTENCES OR FINES: _____

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

Length of time lived in Florida? 2+ years

Involvement with the Martin County Library System to date: I volunteered at The Book Depot for one year (June-2024 thru June 2025). Due to a shoulder injury I discontinued my volunteer service. ☹️

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What, in your opinion, is the real purpose for having a public library system in the community? It is a vital hub for information, learning & community engagement. It offers free access to resources that support education, personal growth & civic engagement. [Please see Attachment #1 (4 pgs)]

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached? yes no [Please see Attachment #2 (1 page)]

Education: B.S. Business Administration

Employment Experience: Currently "semi-retired", working part-time as a "Grading Coordinator" @ KUMON Math & Reading Learning Center (Stuart, FL)

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: [Please see Attachment #3 / Community Connection section (1 page)]

Community Experience and Affiliations: _____

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: N/A. This will be my first and I am ready!

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or do you or a company that you are an officer or employee of have an existing contract with Martin County? If yes, please explain:
N/A.

REFERENCES: Please list two references: [Please see Attachment #3 (1 page)]
Ms. Deniece (DK) Kennedy Professional Reference
Ms. Kim Edwards Community Involvement Reference

- Applicant may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Sections 112.313(3) and (7), Florida Statutes. However, upon full disclosure by the Applicant, the conflict may be waived at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners by a supermajority vote. Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes.

→ Signature: Charlene M. Beare Date: 27 July 2025

New Year... You got this - with your Library

1 message

Andrea Carroll - LA County Library Foundation <acarroll@lacolibraryfoundation.org>

Wed, Feb 1, 2023 at 12:08 AM

Reply-To: acarroll@lacolibraryfoundation.org

To: Charlie M Bean <charliebeanq2@gmail.com>



January 2023

Hi Charlie,

I hope you're doing well. And that your new year will be filled with joy and fulfillment in the months ahead.

January has been a painful and violent start to the year, a stark contrast to the month's celebrations of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr and his legacy of non-violence, and the welcoming of the lunar New Year - year of the rabbit, a symbol of hope and resilience.

Please remember - your Library is here for you. A place of information, trusted resources, and comfort. It's a place that forges connection. A place of hope, and action.

Thank you for being part of that, for using and supporting Library resources, and building a community that understands and values the power of libraries.

Next month, we'll share the Foundation's *2022 Impact Report*. You and your fellow Library Champions are making a positive impact for children, teens, and adults across LA County, and beyond.

Thank you for your incredible generosity.

I'm always warmed, and often humbled, by your notes - sharing your Library story, why you give, what connects you to your Library.

I've been inundated with notes of thanks, especially for your remarkable Library staff.

They (and I) appreciate you, too, as you'll hear from Community Library Manager Marta Wiggins in this month's *Virtual Field Trip* to La Crescenta Library.

Who are you? I love to hear your Library stories. Sharing a couple snippets I received...

From Cristina C: *Our public library is indeed a lifeline. We check out travel guides and other reading materials. School kids depend on public libraries. They can't do without it. That's why we'd like to support it."*

And from Mary Ann R: *"I'm an old lady that loves books. Libraries are my favorite places! Thank you for so many to read...especially e-books."*

 Read on for another *My Library Story*, from longtime Library Champion and monthly donor Charlie B on why she loves her library and physical books. 

And finally, with thanks again for the good you make possible - with your gifts, unflinching hope and resiliency, and action - a list of **10 cool Library resources** you may not know about. Enjoy!

Again, thank you. You are marvelous!

Wishing you peace, joy, and prosperity,

Andrea

Andrea Carroll
Executive Director

P.S. You make your Library stronger with your gift. Thank you!

My Library Story: Charlie B on the library, books, and why she gives



Library Champion Charlie B appreciates the Library's Digital Library with its 24/7 access, but prefers physical books and the welcoming staff and place of her local library in Hawthorne.

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"I have tried, but have yet to be able to embrace the online, tablet, audible. etc., versions of a book - something about being able to hold the story in my hands makes me feel more connected.

Having an actual library card makes me feel that I will always be "included and welcomed" somewhere special. I give because I want others to have access to and feel the joy that I do!"

With warmth and sincerity,
Charlie B (she/her)

What's your Library Story?

[We want to know.](#)

[Read more Library stories here.](#)

Virtual Field Trip: La Crescenta Library with Library Manager Marta Wiggins



Charlie Bean, PMP

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- *Established the framework for Client Success (a new department), extracting best-in-class processes and collaborating with cross functional leadership in the development of automated tools for AdOps.*

EXPERIENCE

Q2B Business Solutions | Palm City, FL

December 2022 - Present

Operations & Strategy Consultant

InMarket Media, LLC. | Culver City, CA

October 2011 – December 2022

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) (July 2019 – December 2022)

Senior Vice President (SVP) OPERATIONS (October 2011 – July 2019)

American Communications Group (ACGMedia), Inc. | Torrance, CA

June 2011 – October 2011

Director of Administrative Services

EARLY CAREER EXPERIENCE

The Aerospace Corporation | *Project Leader, Project Management Office*

XO Wine Glass, Inc | *Chief Executive Officer (CEO), President*

NetSec | *Director of Customer Relationship Management*

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)

Strayer University, Herndon, Virginia

CERTIFICATIONS

Chief of Staff Essentials | | McChrystal Group

Project Management Professional (PMP) | | Project Management Institute

**PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT REFERENCES
FOR: CHARLIE (CHARLENE M.) BEAN**

NAME: Deniece "DK" Kennedy

TITLE/COMPANY: CFO @ InMarket Media LLC

EMAIL: deniecekennedy@icloud.com

PROFESSIONAL CONNECTION: DK was my direct manager for 4 years

TIME LENGTH OF RELATIONSHIP: 5+ years

NAME: Kim Edwards

TITLE/COMPANY: Human Resources Director @ Tracy Industries, Inc.

EMAIL: kedwardsmb@gmail.com

COMMUNITY CONNECTION: Kim and I were both volunteers with the Manhattan Beach Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) as well as Leadership Manhattan Beach. In addition, Kim and I both participated in the Manhattan Beach Community Police Academy.

TIME LENGTH OF RELATIONSHIP: 22+ years