

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

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Name: Edwina Dunworth

Residence Address: 625 SW Salerno Road, Stuart FL 34997
Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: na
(if different) Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 2~~04~~ Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? ☒ yes ☐ no If no, what months are you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 600-5961 alternate: 418-2844 alternate: _____
Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: jdunwo@comcast.net

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: n/a

DATES: n/a

PLACES (city/state): n/a

SENTENCES OR FINES: n/a

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? (2002-) 17 yrs.

Involvement with the Martin County Library System to date: Began volunteering at the Robert Morgade Library October 2008 - February 2009, a break in volunteer service, returning to the library in September 2011 until now. Also a Friend of the Martin County Library System, member of the Book Depot committee with weekly volunteering at the Book Depots -

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Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board of Trustees? please see attached

What, in your opinion, is the real purpose for having a public library system in the community? _____

please see attached

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

Education: please see next page.

Employment Experience: _____

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: please see attached.

Community Experience and Affiliations: _____

please see attached

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: na

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Committee/Task Force? If yes, please explain: NO

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

The Reverend Carol Barron revcarol@stlukesfl.org

Mary Olesen maryjolesen@gmail.com

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Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board of Trustees?

Membership on the Library Board of Trustees is the next logical opportunity for me to be part of the extensive influence a library system has on the well being of a community in good times and bad. I am an active library promoter and have connected with a library wherever I have lived.

What in your opinion is the real purpose for having a public library system in the community?

the purpose of the public library is to offer to all people intellectual and entertaining resources according to their interests in many genres, to include the present, the past and the future through print, electronic books, computer access and including the exposure to new technologies, with also poetry, music and lectures in an active pursuit to stimulate and reaching its varied communities to keep the library system relevant.

Other experience:

I began volunteering at The Robert Morgade Library October 2008-September 2009. I returned

in September 2011 and was a helper with sorting donated books and then took on the organisation of the Clyde Bookshop until now. Member of Martin County Library System Friends, *Advocacy.*
Also committee member of the Book Depot used book store.

Community Experience and Affiliations:

I organize the annual book giveaway for St. Luke's Episcopal Back Pack event in early August. Over 700 backpacks were given away 2019 with a free book or books for the students. The books are donated by St. Luke's congregation and individual helpers scouting for used books. A donation of new high interest, low reading level books was redirected to Martin County Schools, with boxes of books for new classrooms within the elementary and middle schools if acceptable to the classroom teacher. In 2019 the Back Pack Event gave the students and family the opportunity to sign up for a library card. I was also at Indiantown's community Back Pack giveaway to sign on families interested in joining the library. I have also been to 2 library Outreach events this year at a pre-school in Palm City and to Hobe Sound Elementary literary evening.

I volunteer once a week at Salerno Learning Center. Introduced the teacher to Story Express and she now likes and uses this resource. Senior Warden Fall 2018 through 2019 at St Luke's and on various committees, Adult Christian Education, Children's Education with Vacation Bible School and other church ministries, including their Thrift Shop book donations, sorting and taking the residue to the Book Depot. Member of the Stuart Woman's Club and on their Trustee Board for one year. Attend their monthly Literary Club and their Collectables group.

Volunteer Superstar!

Edwina Dunworth has been volunteering with the MCLS since 2008 and has recorded 1,000 volunteer service hours! She volunteers at the Friends' Book Depot, wraps books for Season's Readings, and assists with outreach events throughout the year. One of her favorites was signing up children for library cards at St. Luke's Episcopal Church's annual Back to School event. All children receive a new backpack with school supplies, a haircut, a new book, and the opportunity to get a MCLS library card at this awesome event.

Edwina stressed that her favorite of the many volunteer jobs she does for the MCLS is helping with Clyde's Bookstore at the Robert Morgade Library. She takes great pride and ownership of the book sales at this library location, saying, "It satisfies me to get lost in the books." Most of all, she loves to know she is putting books in the hands of people. Library staff appreciate Edwina's volunteerism, how hard she works, and how friendly and positive she always is!

Edwina is the quiet strength behind so many library activities. She serves on the board of the Friends of the Martin County Library System and is a member of the Friends' Book Depot team. She is charming, witty, resourceful, has boundless energy and a positive outlook, and is brimming with customer service— she is a joy! On behalf of library staff and Friends of the Martin County Library System, thank you! #WeLoveOurVolunteers #StrongCommunities #LibrariesTransform #MyMCLibrary



- Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true. (Pursuant to Section 92.525 Florida Statutes, falsifying this application is a Third Degree Felony punishable by up to five years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.)
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla Stat.

→ Signature: Edwina Dimmock

Date: March 9, 2020

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, March 20, 2020.** All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221.1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

Professional Education as follows:-

College of Speech Therapists. Completion of 3 year training and admitted a Licentiate of The College of Speech Therapists. July 26, 1957. Courses were Physiology, Neurology, Anatomy, Normal Voice and Speech, Speech Pathology and Therapeutics, Psychology. Accepted as a BA equivalency by The University of Wisconsin, Madison where I earned a Master of Science degree, August 17, 1978

Emigrated to the United States 1959. Speech Clinician at Temple University, Philadelphia PA. Married, 1964 and had 3 children.

Certification of Naturalization March 17, 1978.

Once my youngest child was in first grade I made a move to return to work. I completed required courses to qualify for Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Professional Certificate in Speech Correction. I have a working experience of 18 years in Pennsylvania. I moved with my husband to Florida in 2002 and had the happy experience of being invited to complete a school year in Great Valley School District, Malvern, Pa because their therapist had to take sick leave. This substitute position encouraged me to apply for a speech-language therapist position in Martin County on my return. In 2006 I applied for a speech pathologist position in Martin County District's Headstart Program. I fulfilled different assignments within the School District, and took their continuing education courses and was as a member of the pre-school evaluation team at Salerno Learning Center and continued on a part-time basis in Martin County School District schools until June 2015.

Edwina Dunworth
625 SW Salerno Road
Stuart, FL 34997

March 10, 2020

Application for Appointment - Martin County Library Board of Trustees

Please find enclosed herewith:-

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Page 2. Response to Question, Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board of Trustees

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Other Experience.

Community Experience and Affiliations.

Added an unsolicited write up concerning volunteering .

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Signature page.