



WARWICK CITY COUNCIL  
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March 8, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE STEPHEN MCALLISTER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
AND  
THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE WARWICK CITY COUNCIL:

Pursuant to City Charter 8-22

Entitled

**“LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES”**

I hereby appoint:

**PEGGY CHACE**  
28 Potters Ave  
Warwick, RI 02886

**Vice: DIANE ERBAN**  
(Ward 7)

Term to expire December 31, 2026

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**Appointments Chairman Vinny Gebhart**

*3-16-23*

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**Date**

## **BOARD MEMBER BIOGRAPHY**

**Board or Commission: Warwick Public Library**

**Name: Peggy Chace**

**Address: 28 Potters Avenue**

**Phone: 401-743-6603**

**E-mail: [bookreviewri@yahoo.com](mailto:bookreviewri@yahoo.com)**

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**Education: 1985: BA from UMass – Amherst; 1999: MLIS (Masters of Library and Information Sciences) from URI**

**Related Experience: 1996 – 1998: Cataloger at the RI Historical Society Library; 1999-2000: Young Adult Librarian at the Barrington Public Library; 2000-present: Library Media Specialist for the East Greenwich School Department**

**Employment: see above**

**What is your interest in serving on this board?**

**I think public libraries are one of the greatest institutions in the world and need to be supported and protected. I have been a patron of the Warwick Public Library for over 30 years and have taken advantage of the many services that the library offers. Every summer I signed my two (now grown) daughters up for the summer reading program. We often reserved museum passes. Throughout the years I have attended different workshops/gatherings at the library. I ran an adult book club for 10 years and regularly reserved the Bookclub in a Bag service. As an elementary school librarian I continue to frequent the children's section to check-out books for my lessons or preview books to purchase. Currently I use the app Libby (tied to my public library account) to listen to audiobooks anytime I am in the car. As you can see, I am a frequent user and an ardent fan of the Warwick Public Library. I feel it is so important that the library continues to offer these and other future services to Warwick residents and would be honored to serve on its Board of Trustees.**

## Cournoyer Joanne M

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**From:** Stephen McAllister <smcallister4@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 11, 2023 7:14 PM  
**To:** Cournoyer Joanne M  
**Subject:** [EXT] - Fwd: resignation letter

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Diane Erban <derban444@gmail.com>  
**Date:** March 11, 2023 at 6:16:11 PM EST  
**To:** Steve McAllister <smcallister4@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** resignation letter

It is with great regret that I must offer my resignation to the Warwick Public Library Board. I have recently moved out of the city of Warwick, R.I.

The past five years as a board member have proved to be an invaluable experience for me. I have achieved a greater understanding of our public library system, through its directors and other board members.

Thank you for the privilege of serving on this outstanding board with its dedicated membership.

Respectfully

Diane Linda Erban