



# **Port Jefferson Free Library**

## **Annual Meeting and Trustee Election**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**

### **Meet the Candidates**

**The Port Jefferson Free Library Board of Trustees announced two five-year seats are due to expire. The seats of Trustees Joseph Orofino and Joel Rosenthal will expire January 2023. Joseph Orofino will be seeking re-election along with one other applicant who has filed a petition. Joel Rosenthal will not be seeking re-election.**



**Joseph D. Orofino**  
**Incumbent**

Joseph is a lifelong resident of Port Jefferson. He began his tenure as a Trustee in January 2019 and has been serving as Financial Officer since 2020. Joseph is a financial services executive with over 20 years of experience in the insurance, asset management, and private equity industries. He is currently the Head of Fixed Income at Nassau Financial Group and part of its executive team. Joseph received a BS in Finance and MBA from The Stern School of Business, New York University. Serving on the Board has been a rewarding experience and has enabled him to bring an experienced financial opinion to help set budgets and ensure they remain on track, as well as making sure tax dollars are used effectively with the goal to further the mission of the Library to be a place of lifelong learning.



**Kristen Reilly**

Kristen is a long-time resident of Port Jefferson. As a Speech Language Pathologist with 20 years of experience as a clinician serving the pediatric population, she is currently employed within the Longwood Central School District. Kristen received her BA in Speech and Hearing Sciences with a minor in Psychology from Indiana University and her MA in Speech-Language Pathology from Hofstra University. Some of her fondest memories and experiences revolve around the library. An American Sign Language class at the library sparked her interest that has endured. She would like to develop even more programs that teach skills to our teen community and provide a bridge to jobs, community service opportunities, and internships. She takes pride in our Village and wishes to serve as a link between the Library and its patrons and would like to bring her professional experience and love of the Library to the position of Trustee.

To vote, you must be at least 18 years of age, a resident of the Port Jefferson School District, and a member of the PJFL Association with a library card in good standing