



Judith Bensimon, Library Trustee Candidate

The Northport-East Northport Public Library has played an important role in my life for the more than fifty years that I have been a resident. As a newcomer to the area, I was amazed at the variety and quantity of programs and classes that were offered. When I returned to school to complete my Masters degree, I received much valuable help from the reference staff in the search for research materials.

During my years as a teacher at Dickinson Avenue School and Northport Middle School, the libraries were a constant source of knowledge and reading pleasure for my classes as well as for my family.

I have been an active member of a community theater group since the late seventies, often turning to our libraries to locate scripts, costume designs or other background information. The creation of the stage at the Northport building was the inspiration for the creation of the group's Touring Company which has been performing there, and in other area libraries, for many years.

Considering all of the benefits I have received, it would be an honor to serve as a Library Trustee.