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For as long as I can remember, libraries have been important to me as ways of connecting to my community and satisfying my curiosity. In fact, my very first job was as a library page in my hometown. Now, as a 10-year resident of Geneva and mom to a one-year-old, I am invested in the current and future vibrancy of the Geneva Public Library. I want this to be a place where kids can grow up finding sanctuary in the library.

I have professional experience in many fields that are important to the life of Geneva. I earned a B.A. in Liberal Arts from St. John's College and taught for several years in early childhood education. I transitioned to a career in food production, working in local and international wineries. After earning an M.S. in Food Science and Technology at Cornell University, I worked in food safety for Wegman's. In my current role as a Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H STEM Educator, I have blended my educational and science backgrounds. In this position I have partnered with schools, libraries, and nature centers to offer science workshops to kids and families.

I am currently serving on Geneva's Storm Water Task Force and have volunteered for senior meal delivery, children's clothing drives, and local Pride festivals. I am committed to supporting the Library's efforts at maintaining an accessible and welcoming atmosphere and meeting the ever-evolving needs of their patrons. I look forward to serving this vital part of the Geneva community.