

# VOTE

## May 20, 2008

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**Reserved parking will be available for voters.**

If there are any questions about the budget, please call the Central Office, 785-8591.

**BUDGET FOR 2008-09  
ELECTION OF THREE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS  
\$88,439,000**

**9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Polls open at NCCS Elementary Schools and Goodrich,**

**Tuesday, May 20, 2008  
Annual Election and Budget Vote**

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## CANDIDATES 2008

**NORTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
91 Fiddlers Lane, LATHAM, NEW YORK 12110**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Joan M. Hart, President	Mary Nardolillo, Vice President
Paula D'Orazio	Jacqueline Orr
Ann Foster	Mary-Ellen Raup
Linda Harrison	Thomas J. Rybaltowski, Clerk
Theresa Joslin	

Randy A. Ehrenberg, Superintendent of Schools

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**Seeking election to the 5-year Board of Education term vacated by Theresa Joslin are:**



**Jeffrey A. Covington**  
92 Southgate Rd.,  
LO  
Two children:  
Southgate, SJHS

**EDUCATION:**

B.A. (History) SUNYA; Enrolled in M.S. (Public Health) SUNYA

**EXPERIENCE:** Director of Residential Services for Catholic Charities' Disabilities Services.

*"As a parent, I believe that it is essential to be an active participant in the lives of my children. There is no better way to do that than to become a school board member. The school years mold and shape our children into adults. Therefore, it is essential that the school district reflect the ideals and priorities of the community. I believe that I can bring those ideals and priorities that we hold dear and make the North Colonie School District a reflection of the greater community and all that it embodies."*



**Rena Riccardi Hurley**  
39 Dutch Meadows Dr., CO  
Three children:  
Preschool, Southgate,  
Boght Hills

**EDUCATION:**

B.S. (Human Ecology) Marymount; M.S. (Nutrition and Dietetics) NYU; Leadership Training, Lantz Quest, Boston

**EXPERIENCE:** Pres., NC Special Ed. PTA; Senior Pharmaceutical Sales Rep., Abbott Laboratories, IL; Certified Diabetes Educator/Registered Dietician, Englewood Hospital, Englewood, NJ.

*"I feel I would be an asset to the existing Board of Education. Education has always been of the utmost importance to me in my life, and has come first over other endeavors. Being involved in overseeing the development and assessment of educational programs, and aligning district resources to improve achievement seems like a natural fit. Additionally, as a parent of a special education student, I feel I could offer a well rounded perspective."*



**Sandy Pangburn**  
20 Bridget Circle,  
CO  
Two children:  
Forts Ferry, SJHS

**EDUCATION:**

B.S. (Mathematics) SUNYA; M.B.A. (Management) SUNYA

**EXPERIENCE:** Actuarial and management experience, public and private sector with the NYS Teachers' Retirement System; currently with Fidelity Investments. Volunteer 8 yrs. with Forts Ferry PTA; PTA Council Sec'y; District Long Range Planning Comm.; Audit Comm.; Testing Comm.; Supt's Parent Advisory Council.

*"North Colonie has a proud record of academic success with property taxes that are lower than in other regions. We don't have a top ranking District by accident. I have been impressed by the caliber of the people who serve on the BOE and by the quality of the staff of the District. If elected, I will continue to build on the District's strengths and look to the opportunities for improvement. I hope to be able to make meaningful contribution to the BOE with both my professional background and my volunteer work with the school."*

**Seeking election to the Board of Education and running unopposed for the 2-year term remaining in the position vacated by David Rosenthal is:**



**Theresa Joslin**  
16 Clinton Rd., LA  
Four children: Shaker High,  
SJHS and graduates of SHS

**EDUCATION:**

B.S. (English, Elementary Ed., Special Ed.,) Russell Sage

**EXPERIENCE:** Mercy Cares For Kids, St. Peter's Health Services; NCCS BOE, 12 yrs. (served as Pres., and Vice-Pres.); Long-Range Planning Comm. Co-Chair; Curriculum Chair, Employee Relations Chair.

*"I believe each child has a talent or gift that must be nurtured to help him/her succeed once they leave our schools. North Colonie provides an environment rich in opportunity for each of our children and I would like to continue working with the Board as plans are made to meet the new State Requirements while continuing to provide an education that meets the needs of all of our children."*

**Seeking re-election to the Board of Education and running unopposed for a 5-year term is incumbent:**



**Joan M. Hart**  
4 Windmill Way, CO  
Three children: SHS, SJHS, Boght Hills

**EDUCATION:**

Associate's Degree, Hudson Valley Community College

**EXPERIENCE:** Chief Financial Officer, Saratoga Financial Systems, 18 years; NCCS BOE, 5 yrs., BOE Pres. 2 yrs; PTA Pres. Boght Hills; PTA Council Pres. and Treas.

*"I have decided to seek a second term on the North Colonie Board of Education due to two long-range planning initiatives. Maplewood Elementary will become North Colonie's 7<sup>th</sup> elementary school on July 1, 2008, and I would very much like to continue my commitment to a smooth transition. Secondly, our EXCEL projects will begin this summer and continue for a period for approximately 3 years and I would like to see this project to its completion. Also, several long-tenured Board Members have stepped down and if I am reelected, I would be one of three BOE members in a second term. I feel this experience has been a favorable item when our district was granted its AA bond rating by Moody's which saves our district a significant amount of money in interest due to our high rating. I am committed to providing a quality education for all of our students while continuing to be a fiscally responsible district."*