

Hi! I'm **Robert Brachman**. I am a Senior Budget Analyst at Stony Brook University. I have a Masters of Science in Business Analytics from William and Mary.

I want to be on the Amityville Library Board to help with community outreach. Growing up, I played many sports and was constantly somewhere new with Boy Scouts. The libraries across Long Island were integral for research, meeting merit badge counselors, and just a fun place to be. I want to help create the opportunities

I had for children today. I want to reintroduce them to the joys of books, community, the plethora of classes, and even the video games the library has to offer. So many kids think of libraries as a stodgy old place with musky books. They don't realize how many of their interests can be pursued if they just show up, with many people wanting to help them.

In my free time I support farms through Community Shared Agriculture programs, continue to play sports, camping, and hike with a few garbage bags to clean up trails as I go. Habitat For Humanity has proved to be a fun and rewarding experience, and I am starting to organize builds for work and friends for later this year.

