



Meet the 2021 Second Term Trustee Nominees

Brian M. Jones has lived in Southbury since 1978. For the past 29 years, he has managed a specialized, highly-credentialed and experienced financial planning, investment and insurance practice, The Jones Financial Group at Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company in Southbury, serving clients in over 25 states. He is active professionally and civically. Currently, Brian serves as: Chair of Stewardship, the United Church of Christ Southbury; Board of Directors, St. Mary's Hospital Foundation; Chair for past 20 years, Southbury Celebration (an annual community food, music and fireworks event); and has been an active firefighter/engineer for 35 years with the Southbury Volunteer Firemen's Association. Jones earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Connecticut, and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Financial Planner (CFP®), Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU®), Certified in Long Term Care (CLTC®), and has numerous investment and insurance licenses.



Stephen Seward has been a Roxbury resident since 2003 and has been a consultant in the nonprofit sector for over 35 years. He began his career at the Foundation Center as a reference book editor and the manager of a nationwide technical assistance program for nonprofit organizations. Steve then joined the John O'Donnell Company where he eventually became the firm's executive vice president, with clients in human services, arts and culture and international education. More recently, he was the principal fundraiser for The Nature Conservancy's New York City office; vice president for development at Andrus, a Westchester-based program in mental health and special education; and executive director of the Scarsdale Schools Foundation.

