

KENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY
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**The Kennett Public Library
Welcomes New Board Officers, New Board Members Appointed
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The Board of the Kennett Public Library, Kennett Square PA, is pleased to announce the election of new executive officers. Thomas C. Swett was elected president, Jeff Yetter, vice-president, and William (Bill) McLachlan, secretary-treasurer.

This is Tom Swett's second tour with the library board as he served on the board from 1982 to 1994 and was president from 1989 through 1992. Tom brings to the board a wealth of non-profit experience and leadership with an exemplary effort in fundraising for many of the area's organizations such as the Po-Mar-Lin Fire Company and the Chester County Hospital System. This experience will be invaluable to the board's current effort in planning for a new library building. Tom is a resident of East Marlborough Township.

Jeff Yetter, a resident of Kennett Township, brings to the board extensive business and marketing skills as president (retired) of the Walter E. Yetter Company, a manufacturers' representative specializing in the home center industry. Jeff is well known for his work within the Kennett Township and many local area nonprofit organizations.

Bill McLachlan, also a resident of Kennett Township, is a retired executive from Hercules Inc. and has served on many nonprofit boards following his retirement as well as also helping the Kennett Township.

Recently joining the Board are (in alphabetical order):

- Dr. Loren Pearson (Newlin Township appointee)
- Dr. Brenda Williams-Mercomas (Kennett Square appointee)
- Betsy Del Vecchio (Pennsbury Township appointee)

The library appreciates the continued service from board members Stan Allen, Karen Ammon, Chris Britt, Henry (Jerry) Brown and Carolyn Nicander Mohr. The library also acknowledges and appreciates the prior service from the following board members who have decided to step off of the board: Susan Mackey-Kallis (president), Joan Weber (treasurer), Rosa Quintana, Doug Thompson, and Margarita Garay-Zarco.

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