



Baltimore County Public Library

# News Release

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## **BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Baltimore County Public Library (BCPL) is pleased to announce recent appointments to its Board of Library Trustees. These appointments were made by County Executive Kevin Kamenetz. The appointments are as follows:

**Jane S. Eickhoff** — Ms. Eickhoff is a former BCPL employee, served as an associate director of the Harford County Public Library until her retirement in 2007 and is a member of the American Library Association. Ms. Eickhoff has lived in Baltimore County for 37 years. She brings a wealth of public library experience to the board.

**Henry (Chip) Hiebler, Jr.** — Chip Hiebler served in Baltimore County Government as a senior project manager until his retirement in 2014. His positions included a one-year stint at BCPL as the interim technology support coordinator. Chip brings to the Board a high level of expertise in technology and streamlining technology projects for cost efficiencies to better serve BCPL customers. Chip has resided in Baltimore County his entire life and lives in the Catonsville area.

**Michael N. Netzer** — A resident of Catonsville, Mr. Netzer has a Masters of Science in Telecommunications and Information Systems from Johns Hopkins. He has served in many telecommunication positions in his career and is currently an adjunct faculty member at UMBC teaching classes in business, engineering and occupational health and safety.

**Paul J. Schwab** — Mr. Schwab is a partner in the law firm Azrael, Franz, Schwab & Lipowitz. He has been practicing law for over 30 years and has served in many roles in the community including president of the Towson Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the board for the Towson YMCA. Mr. Schwab resides in Lutherville.

**Aaron Slater** - A resident of Reisterstown, Mr. Slater is a State Farm Insurance agent and is pursuing a doctorate degree in organizational management. A true believer in the public library system, Mr. Slater values knowledge as the key to our country's future success.

These five appointments join Board of Library Trustee current members **Frank Regan** and **John Holman**, who were appointed by Kevin Kamenetz in prior years.



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The board held their first meeting on Friday, July 11 and elected officers. The board chose John Holman as president, Frank Regan as vice president, Chip Hiebler as treasurer and Aaron Slater as secretary.

The Board of Library Trustees is a governing body that operates under the Laws of Maryland Related to Public Libraries. Trustees must be residents of Baltimore County and are appointed by the county executive for a five-year term and may be reappointed for an additional five-year term. The Board of Library Trustees has the legal authority and responsibility to oversee that the library system is well managed and operates in accordance with the law as well as the policies established by the board. BCPL has been serving the citizens of Baltimore County since 1948. With 19 branches throughout Baltimore County, BCPL offers an environment for all to be empowered, inspired and informed to succeed. In addition to loaning books, library card holders may borrow DVDs, music, e-books and gain access to its research databases. Our 19 branches provide computer and Internet access, job search assistance and offer a multitude of daily learning programs for adults and children. For more information about our branches and services, please visit [www.bcpl.info](http://www.bcpl.info).