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Timothy McDonald Chosen 2023 Ocean County Library Commission Chair

TOMS RIVER – Timothy McDonald was named Chair of the Ocean County Library Commission for 2023 at the Commission's January 17 Reorganization Meeting.

Paul Wolleon was chosen to serve as Vice Chair, and Susan Hutler as liaison to the Ocean County Library Foundation.

Mrs. Hutler was also reappointed to a new five (5) year term as Ocean County Library Commissioner, becoming the Ocean County Library's longest serving Library Commissioner, with 39 years of dedicated service.

Henry J. Mancini, Christopher J. Mullins, Bonnie R. Peterson, and Ruthanne Scaturro round out the 2023 Library Commission membership.

"I am incredibly honored to be named Chair of the finest library system in the State of New Jersey," Mr. McDonald said. "Our 21 county-wide branches and reading centers offer a host of programs, ranging from music, to book talks, to craft classes and everything in between."

Mr. Mc Donald added that evolving digital technology adds a valuable new dimension to books, videos, and compact discs. "With apps such as Libby, Hoopla, and Freegal Music, you can read, watch, or listen to an ever-growing list of titles, music and videos," he said.

"We will continue to embrace technology to make sure that anyone who use our Libraries will have a first-class enjoyable experience," Mr. McDonald concluded.

An Ocean County resident since 1985, Mr. McDonald lives with his wife, Laura, in Lacey Township, where he serves as Mayor and holds a seat on the Township Committee. He is semi-retired from his 33-year career in the financial service industry.

Ocean County Library Director Susan Quinn, along with administrators and staff, wish to extend special thanks to past Chair Ruthanne Scaturro and to past Vice Chair Christopher Mullins for their service to the organization from 2020 through 2022, and for their exemplary leadership during the challenging COVID-19 pandemic period.

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