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CCPL Appoints New Board Member

The Campbell County Public Library's Board of Trustees welcomed new member Kelley Raleigh on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Treasurer Jonathan Cullick will return for a new term after completing the unfulfilled term of Carla Landon. Their terms officially begin Friday, Oct. 1 and will expire on Sept. 30, 2025.

"Kelley brings decades of leadership experience in the corporate sector to her role as trustee," said CCPL Director JC Morgan. "Her skills and insight will be an excellent addition to our board."

A resident of Cold Spring, Raleigh holds a Master's of Business Administration in marketing and a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry from the University of Tennessee. She has held leadership positions in corporations across the United States, including PepsiCo, Dannon Yogurt, Samsung, Nabisco, and, currently, Zeitgeist Research.

Raleigh said that her background gives her a "vast array of transferable skills to help market and grow the CCPL user base."

"A public library is an investment into the future of the community it serves," Raleigh said, adding that libraries can function as sources for inspiration, education and connectivity for the community.

A professor of English at Northern Kentucky University, Jonathan Cullick resides in Bellevue. His strong background in literacy and education includes not only collegiate experience but administrative and K-12 as well. Having worked at 28 middle and high schools across the region, he has taught at NKU since 2001.

The current board also includes Tracy Smith, president; Jessica Schweitzer, vice president; and Maggie Brown, secretary. Exiting the board is former vice president Christie Fillhardt.

"Christie's departure comes at the end of her second four-year term. In that time, she has proven not only her passion for the library, but for the communities we serve," Morgan said. "She has proved integral to the board and will be missed, but her legacy will surely live on."

The board meets at 5:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month. All board meetings are open to the public. Visit www.cc-pl.org for the most current information.

The Campbell County Public Library operates four branches. The Cold Spring Branch is located at 3920 Alexandria Pike in Cold Spring, phone 859-781-6166. The Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch is located at 1000 Highland Ave. in Fort Thomas, phone 859-572-5033. The Newport Branch is located at 901 E. Sixth St. in Newport, phone 859-572-5035. The Alexandria Branch is located at 8333 Alexandria Pike in Alexandria, phone 859-572-7463. Express locations for pickups and returns are located in Silver Grove and Melbourne. The website address is <u>www.cc-pl.org</u>.