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Title: OLD LIBRARY RECEIVES MAJOR GIFT: \$100,000 endowment fund to secure solid future for endearing Yardley Borough landmark

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YARDLEY BOROUGH >> The future of one of Bucks County's most endearing landmarks, the Old Library by Lake Afton, is now on solid ground thanks to a major gift from Dr. Arthur J. Lendo and his family.

The former president of Peirce College in Philadelphia and longtime Yardley resident was at the library Sept. 1 to deliver the good news in the form of a \$100,000 gift establishing the Florence McEvoy Lendo Endowment Fund.

The donation, he said, will help ensure the preservation and maintenance of the building that once served as Yardley's public library and today exemplifies the community's scenic beauty and spirit from its position of prominence overlooking picturesque Lake Afton.

The Lendo family, including brothers Dr. Arthur J. and Kevin A., has named the new fund in honor of their mother, who worked at the building when it served as the town's library. Florence Lendo was as an assistant to head librarian Doris Chapman until the library moved to the Lower Makefield Township building on Edgewood Road in the 1970s.

Today, the Old Library serves as the headquarters of the Yardley Historical Association and acts as the town's archive of historic documents, books and an extensive collection of photographs and newspapers.

The Lendo family moved to Fairway Drive in Yardley in 1954, calling the town home for 45 years. "It was an especially nice place to grow up in the 1950s and 60s," said Dr. Arthur J. Lendo, who shares fond memories with his brother of sledding down Cadwallader hill, spending time at Scammell's Corner and the Dalgewicz Farm (now Makefield Highlands Golf Club), skating on Lake Afton and frequent visits to the Old Library.

Recognizing the Old Library as the heart and soul of the town and a regional landmark, Dr. Lendo has been a benefactor of the Yardley Historical Association for the past decade. He made contributions toward the replacement of the slate roof, exterior repairs and painting, and interior plastering and painting projects.

By establishing the Florence McEvoy Endowment Fund, the Lendo family is helping to ensure the Old Library's place in the future, said borough historians, who gratefully accepted the donation and encouraged others in the community to follow Dr. Arthur J. Lendo's example with donations to the library's new endowment fund.

"We are so very grateful to Dr. Lendo and his family," said Carol Such, President of the Yardley Historical Association. "Their past contributions have enabled us to keep the Old Library in good shape and the new Endowment Fund will protect it well in the coming years. We hope that others will follow the Lendos' example and help guarantee that the Old Library is always maintained according to exemplary historic preservation standards. "

As he met with historians to formally announce the endowment, Dr. Arthur J. Lendo and his brother Kevin reminisced about growing up in the riverfront town and the Old Library, which holds deep sentimental value as the place where their mom worked and the landmark of the town and Bucks County.

"We want to preserve and protect the Old Library so that current and future generations may aesthetically enjoy the facility and benefit from its educational and enrichment programming," said Dr. Arthur J. Lendo. "It has become an iconic image representing all that is good about Yardley, Lower Makefield and the surrounding communities in beautiful, historic Bucks County."

Dr. Arthur J. Lendo worked as an educator and administrator before retiring to Naples, Florida. He served for 18 years as President of Peirce College in Philadelphia and for seven years as Dean of the Evening College at Saint Joseph's University.

Title: The Boardroom

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St. Joseph's Preparatory School, an independent Catholic college-prep school in Philadelphia, has elected Jim Mergiotti board chair. A 1971 graduate of the Prep, Mergiotti is president of Peirce College. M. Shawn Bort, who has served as chair of the finance committee for the last several years, has been elected vice chair. The first woman to serve as vice chair in the history of the school, Bort was chief financial officer of Saint-Gobain Corp. for 10 years before retiring in June. The following alumni have been elected to the board of trustees: Michael D. Gayda, '72, cofounder of PBF Energy, now retired; Stephen J. Gleason, '83, president of Kairos Real Estate Partners; and the Rev. Thomas A. Pesci, '67, former president of Rockhurst High School (Missouri) and Loyola Blakefield High School (Maryland).

The Valerie Fund, a Maplewood, N.J., nonprofit that supports the comprehensive care of children with blood disorders and cancer, has named Dominic DiBari chairman. He is managing director for Black & Veatch.

Shayna Slater has been named cochair of the Camden County Bar Association's Class Action Committee. In addition, Slater serves as trustee of both the Camden County Bar Association and the Camden County Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the Camden County Bar Association. Slater is an associate at Anapol Weiss, Philadelphia.

The Montgomery County Estate Planning Council has named the following board officers: Timothy Zeigler, director of business development at Kamelot Auction House, president; Cindy Diccianni, principal at Diccianni Financial Group, first vice president; Daniel Sierchio, owner and financial adviser at Sierchio Financial Group, second vice president/treasurer; and Stephen A. Tulli, vice president of investments at Wells Fargo Advisors LLC, secretary. Other board members include: Jeffrey D. Helphrey, manager at Wouch, Maloney & Co. LLP; Dennis Mahoney, president at IKOR of Delaware & Montgomery Counties; Amy Parenti, vice president of trusts and estates at Samuel T. Freeman & Co.; Rosemary R. Ferrino, principal attorney at Montco Elder Law; Mark Moran, vice president and founding partner at Estate and Pension Advisory Board; and Leslie K. Heffernen, principal attorney of Heffernen Law Offices.

Dennis I. Markowitz has been elected president of the Buxmont Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Tax & Accounting Professionals. He had served as vice president. Markowitz retired as the founder and tax partner for Financial Group Plus Inc., Southampton.

Applied Bank, Wilmington, has named Carmen Facciolo Jr. to its board. Facciolo is president of NAI Emory Hill Real Estate Services Inc. and vice president of Emory Hill & Co., the construction division in New Castle.

Privakey, a Philadelphia provider of cloud-based digital identity and authentication services, has appointed Pamela Strisofsky to its board. Strisofsky, is chairwoman of Ardica Technologies. She also is on both the board and the finance committee of the First Hospital Foundation. She spent more than 15 years as managing director and chief financial officer of TL Ventures, an early-stage venture-capital firm with \$1.5 billion under management.

Michael J. Serverson, senior manager at Comcast Cable, has been elected president of the board of the Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network, a 501(c)3 nonprofit that provides emergency shelter and support services to at-risk families. He also was named chairman of Feast of Justice, a Philadelphia group that strives to empower the transformation of individuals, families, and communities through work in hunger programs, education programs, and life skills/counseling programs.

Title: These 18 companies are looking to hire at NET/WORK Suburbs

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Technical.ly started **NET/WORK** almost four years ago in an effort to revamp what the average career fair looked like, as well as to provide some tech-specific networking opportunities.

With three successful NET/WORKs under our belt, the team decided to [expand the event to the Philly suburbs](#) as a way of being more inclusive of the Greater Philadelphia region.

Now we're about a week away from the first-ever **NET/WORK Suburbs** event and we're sharing the list of companies that are looking to hire.

Meet these companies:

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- [Turn5 Inc](#)
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There are only a few more spots left for hiring companies, [so don't miss out!](#) See you soon at [#networkburbs16](#).