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Hartford Public Library Board Announces Newly-Elected Officers

Hartford, Connecticut (March 7, 2014) - The Board of Directors of Hartford Public Library announced today the election of officers for 2014:

- Thea Montanez, president
- Anne Melissa Dowling, vice president
- Edward Keith, treasurer
- Julio Concepcion, secretary

Ms. Montanez also announced that Richard Wareing, the chairman of the Hartford Board of Education (BOE) has appointed Dr. Elizabeth Taylor, who was recently elected to the Hartford BOE, to the Library Board. Dr. Taylor replaces Brad Noel as the Hartford BOE's appointment to the Library Board. Mrs. Noel did not seek re-election to the Hartford Board of Education. Library CEO Matt Poland also serves on the Hartford BOE and is the immediate past chairman.

ABOUT [HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

The Hartford Public Library traces its roots to 1774. It operates 10 locations and a Library-on-Wheels in the City of Hartford. The Library receives more than 860,000 visits per year. Services include access to a large collection of materials for reading and research, as well as music and video. Programs provide education, information and enrichment to the people of Hartford in such areas as citizenship training, literacy, business skills and cultural awareness. The mission of Hartford Public Library is to provide free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. Visit hplct.org and the Library's new blog at blogs.hplct.org.

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