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LHS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS



L-R: LHS Board Chair Karen Lubieniecki, Treasurer Bob Mignon, President Denise Redmond, VP Alicia Fields, Recording Sec. Melanie Dzwonchyk. Missing: Corr. Sec. Amy Dunham.

The Laurel Historical Society (LHS) has elected new officers and members of the Board of Directors. The officers are President: Denise Redmond; Vice President: Alicia Fields; Treasurer: Robert Mignon; Recording Secretary: Melanie Dzwonchyk; and Corresponding Secretary: Amy Dunham. Beth West is the newly elected Board member. The officers and new board member terms began July 1, 2022 and run through June 2024.



Newly elected LHS President Denise Redmond

Denise Redmond, the newly elected President of the LHS, has served on the LHS Board of Directors since 2020 and is a longtime community volunteer with the Woman's Club of Laurel, West Laurel Civic Association, and the Prince George's County Public Schools. She is also an award-winning Realtor with Long and Foster Realtor Real Estate. Bob Mignon, who was also newly elected to the position of Treasurer, is a long-time Laurel businessman, and former owner of MinuteMan Press. He is also active in the Lions Club, The Laurel Board of Trade, and Side By Side. Re-elected to their current officer positions were: Vice President Alicia

Fields who is an Assistant Vice President Commercial Lender for Sandy Spring Bank, Recording Secretary Melanie Dzwonchyk, a former LHS President, and former editor of the Laurel Leader and Corresponding Secretary Amy Dunham who is a physical education teacher for the Prince George's Public Schools, based at Laurel Elementary.

LHS volunteer Beth West was elected to the LHS Board of Directors. West, who has been volunteering with the LHS for many years, is currently a Government Information Specialist at NIH. She is also a volunteer with the Woman's Club of Laurel. In addition to the officers, several currently serving members were re-elected for another term: Mike Boivin, Larry Eldridge, Marlene Frazier, Michelle Keating, Karen Lubieniecki, and Margie McCeney.

The Laurel Historical Society is located at 817 Main Street, Laurel, Md. Its current Laurel Museum exhibit: *What's Cookin' Laurel: Recipes, Restaurants & Community* runs through December 2022. The Laurel Museum is open Fri.-Sat. 12-4. Admission is free. For John Brennan Research Library appointments, tour groups and more information visit www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org or contact info@Laurelhistoricalsociety.org, 301-725-7975. ##