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PHONE NUMBER: 452 6625 \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL: mstamey@haywoodnc.net \_\_\_\_\_

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Rebecca Morgan  
 Administrative Assistant  
 2008 Bicentennial Celebration

JUN 16 2011

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO:**

County Library Board  
 Board or Commission Name

NAME: Arthur W. Swarthout DATE: June 9, 2011  
 HOME ADDRESS: P. O. Box 268 (120 Atkins Loop)  
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745 PHONE: 452-2689  
 EMPLOYER: Retired  
 BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOMINATED BY (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL ADDRESS: abswarthout@bellsouth.net

**COUNTY BOARDS OR COMMITTEES PRESENTLY SERVING ON:**

None

**BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE:**

See attached.

**PLEASE STATE REASON(S) WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD/COMMITTEE:**

My experience, education, interest and passion for public libraries suggest that working on the Board is where I can best contribute and cooperate in improving our community life.

For the purpose of diversity and balance on the County's Boards and Commissions, please complete the following:

Race C Sex M I am a resident of the City \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am a resident of the County from the: North \_\_\_\_\_ South \_\_\_\_\_ East \_\_\_\_\_ West \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have been a resident of Haywood County for 14 years.

**Return this form to:**

Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners  
 215 N. Main Street  
 Waynesville, NC 28786  
 Phone (828) 452-6625 FAX (828) 452-6715

Arthur W. Swarthout

Signature of Applicant

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## **ARTHUR W. SWARTHOUT**

Seeking Appointment to the Haywood County Library Board

County Property Owner since 1977 - Resident since 1997.

Address: P. O. Box 268 (120 Atkins Loop), Lake Junaluska, NC 28745 (828) 452 - 2689

abswarthout@bellsouth.net

### **CURRENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Guardian ad Litem, District Court (for 7 years)

Past President, Friends of the Haywood County Public Library (as of May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011)

Completed 3-year term on the Board of Directors, Haywood Christian Ministry

Weekly religion columnist, The Mountaineer, since December 2008

Librarian, Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church

Currently part-time assistant, SEJ Heritage Center, Lake Junaluska Assembly

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE RELATED TO SERVING ON THE LIBRARY BOARD:**

Hold Master of Library Science degree, University of Maryland School of Library and Information Science, College Park, MD, 1968.

Served as assistant librarian and assistant professor of library science, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV, 1966-71.

Served as senior librarian, Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi, WV 1971-76.

Served on the public library board several years in Philippi, WV and several years in Gordon, NE

Served on the regional library system advisory committee while living in Wahoo, NE

June 14, 2011



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 Administrative Assistant  
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO:

HAYWOOD COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board or Commission Name

NAME: BOB KEARNEY DATE: JULY 6, 2011  
 HOME ADDRESS: 14 FLINT STREET  
WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786 PHONE: 456-2065  
 EMPLOYER: RETIRED  
 BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOMINATED BY (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL ADDRESS: bookshelf777@bellsouth.net

COUNTY BOARDS OR COMMITTEES PRESENTLY SERVING ON:

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE:

(see attached)

PLEASE STATE REASON(S) WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD/COMMITTEE:

(see attached)

For the purpose of diversity and balance on the County's Boards and Commissions, please complete the following:

Race Cau Sex M I am a resident of the City WAYNESVILLE  
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Robert A. Kearney

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**Bob Kearney**  
**Application, Library Board**

**Business and Civic Experience:**

Writer and public relations specialist for The Miami Herald (17 years), Miami Dolphins of the National Football League (7 years), and Royal Caribbean International (8 years).

Guardian ad litem volunteer, Haywood County (2005-2011); Vice Chair, Historic Preservation Commission, Waynesville (2008-2011).

During my Miami Herald career, I conceived and implemented the Fund-A-Book reading incentive program for "at-risk" children and distributed 40,000 books to elementary schools in four years. Also at The Herald, I created a multi-faceted literacy campaign that won the top award from the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, encompassing 15 states (*sample ads attached*).

Most recently, I researched, wrote, and in 2010, published *Historic Waynesville*, a self-guided tour of local landmarks and properties on the National Register of Historic Places (*booklet included with application*). I also created a distribution network and collected donations, which surpassed \$2,500 in the first year. The project will easily pay for itself and eventually turn a profit rather than being another town expenditure.

**Reasons to Serve on Library Board:**

Help the library and readers navigate the emerging Library Digital World of eBooks;

Support efforts to make the best use of limited resources for staffing and services;

Assess ways the library can complement school libraries and reading instruction.



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO:

Haywood County Public Library
Board or Commission Name

NAME: COLIN CHARLES REEDS DATE: 7/6/2011

HOME ADDRESS: 33 PITTS STREET

WAYNESVILLE, NC 28786 PHONE: 454-5815

EMPLOYER: None

BUSINESS ADDRESS: - PHONE: -

NOMINATED BY: LEE GALLOWAY, WAYNESVILLE

COUNTY BOARDS OR COMMITTEES PRESENTLY SERVING ON:

None

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE:

NC CERTIFIED PUBLIC LIBRARIAN. FORMER CONTRACTS OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTRACTS VALUED AT OVER \$80M. BUSINESS MANAGER, MANAGING BUDGET OF \$20M.

PLEASE STATE REASON(S) WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD/COMMITTEE:

I WISH TO USE MY LIBRARY & BUDGET MANAGEMENT SKILLS TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY WHERE I LIVE

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Race WHITE Sex MALE I am a resident of the City WAYNESVILLE

I am a resident of the County from the: North South East West X

I have been a resident of Haywood County for one years.

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C. Reed

Signature of Applicant

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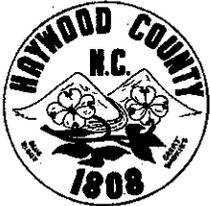
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO:

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Library Board of Directors

Board or Commission Name

NAME: Lynda H. Self DATE: 4/18/11
HOME ADDRESS: 140 Banjo Hollow Lane Waynesville, NC 28786 PHONE: 452-4946
EMPLOYER:
BUSINESS ADDRESS: PHONE:
NOMINATED BY:

COUNTY BOARDS OR COMMITTEES PRESENTLY SERVING ON:

President-elect Haywood City Friends of the Library; Board of Directors Haywood City Arts Council Guild; former Board of Directors Attrusa International Waynesville

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE:

Retired English Department Chair/Teacher, Norfolk Public Schools, Norfolk, VA; Adjunct instructor Old Dominion University & St. Leo University

PLEASE STATE REASON(S) WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD/COMMITTEE:

I have a lifelong interest in books and libraries and would like to continue my service to Haywood County Public Libraries. I also think it would be helpful to forge a more formal link between the FOL and the Bd. of Directors of the Library.

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Race W Sex F I am a resident of the City just outside Waynesville
I am a resident of the County from the: North South East West
I have been a resident of Haywood County for 5+ years.

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Lynda H. Self

Signature of Applicant

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO:

Haywood County Public Library Board  
Board or Commission Name

NAME: Sandra S. Strahan DATE: 5-31-11  
HOME ADDRESS: 46 Clearwater Dr.  
Waynesville, N.C. 28785 PHONE: 920-0873  
EMPLOYER: Haywood County Schools until 6/11 (retirement)  
BUSINESS ADDRESS: 62 Joy Lane PHONE:  
NOMINATED BY: Carol Dennis

COUNTY BOARDS OR COMMITTEES PRESENTLY SERVING ON:

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE:

I've been an elementary teacher for 40 years.

PLEASE STATE REASON(S) WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD/COMMITTEE:

Literacy is very important to me. I've taught Children's Literature several times for Western Carolina University, in addition to teaching young children how to read. I feel my expertise would be a great asset to the board.

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Sandra S. Strahan  
Signature of Applicant  
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