

The Roseland Free Public Library
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ROSELAND APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR

The Board of Trustees of the Roseland Public Library is pleased to announce that Mr. Robert Neufeld has been named as Director. A graduate of Swarthmore College, where he majored in English Literature, Mr. Neufeld received his M.L.S. degree from Columbia University, School of Library Service. For four years he was assistant to the Director of the Haverstraw (N.Y.) King's Daughters Public Library where he helped to extend library services and expand library facilities through programs for adults and children. He also organized and built reference and other special collections. Prior to his acceptance of the position at Roseland, Mr. Neufeld worked in the Columbia University Library where he handled Romance and Germanic Language serials.

Asked about his first impressions, Mr. Neufeld remarked, "I've worked in a very community-minded town and library for a number of years and am anxious to become a part of a serious community effort again. I was immediately attracted to Roseland and the more I get to know the town and it's residents the more excited I become about developing a library that visibly fulfills a wide range of cultural and informational needs. I have a number of good ideas and I get most of them from listening to people -- so I hope that people will not consider the library, or my office, as any kind of barrier to communication."

The "Friends of the Roseland Library" will hold a reception to welcome Mr. Neufeld on Wednesday, May 25 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be provided; a performance by the Ackerman Ensemble, a trio of instrumentalists, will complete the program.