

Dan Weiss

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EXPERIENCE

- **DIRECTOR - Fanwood Memorial Library, Fanwood, NJ** 1997 - present

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan and administer budget, long-term planning and policy development
- Staff supervision, leadership, scheduling, training
- Oversee, plan for, implement, manage and troubleshoot technology
- Collection development, ordering and selection
- Management of physical plant
- Identify opportunities and write proposals for grants and other outside sources of funding
- Community outreach, liaison with Borough Council, municipal offices, local schools and organizations

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Planned and implemented shared services automation partnership with the neighboring Scotch Plains Public Library which included re-automation of library operations and developed a unique and novel approach to co-operative library operations and services
 - Co-developed Libraries & Autism: We're Connected – customer service training initiative to promote inclusive library service and an online Digital Archives – www.thejointlibrary.org
 - Secured \$225,000 in grants funds for a variety of initiatives, including automation, collection development, capital improvements and additional shared services activities.
 - Chaired and implemented *One Book New Jersey 2003, 2004* – www.onebooknewjersey.org
 - Chair, New Jersey Library Association Public Relations Committee 2003
 - Implementation of Linux based thin-client networked Internet access and word processing for public and staff
 - Design, maintenance, programming and updating of library websites, designed promotional brochures and other public relations initiatives and materials
 - Participation in LMxAC Executive Board (1999 – 2003), Fanwood Cultural Arts Council and Volunteer Action Committee and many professional development seminars and workshops
- **REFERENCE LIBRARIAN / TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR** 1992 - 1997
Bernards Township Library, Basking Ridge, NJ
 - **Reference Librarian** Upsala College, East Orange, NJ 1991 - 1992
 - **Internship at Blanche and Irving Laurie Music Library** 1991 (Sept. – Dec.)
Douglass College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
 - **Rutgers Special Collections** 1991 (Sept. – Dec.)
Alexander Library, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
 - **PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN** 1968 - present
(Guitarist/Vocalist), Performer, Teacher of guitar, mandolin, voice

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

- 1992 **New Jersey State Professional Librarian**
Master of Library Service (MLS) (GPA 4.0 Highest Honors)
School of Communication, Information and Library Science (SCILS)
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903
- 1989 - 1991 / **Bachelor of Arts, English** (GPA 4.0 Highest Honors)
- 1970 - 1972 Livingston College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

New Jersey Library Association * American Library Association * Public Library Association * Reference and Adult Services Division * Beta Phi Mu (International Library Science Honor Society) * LMxAC * LUCC (Libraries of Union County Consortium) * InfoLink Regional Library Cooperative * Small Library Caucus * MURAL (Middlesex Union Reciprocal Associated Libraries)