



The Collerd Collection is a visual record of Caldwell's history

HELP US MAKE THE CALDWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY EVEN BETTER

A tax-deductible gift to the Caldwell Library Foundation will be used to fill our shelves with excellent materials, access technology to help our users, and reach out to Caldwell's citizens through special programs.

Your donation ensures that the Library will continue to make a difference. All proceeds go directly to the Caldwell Public Library's programs and services.

Make your contribution now to your community's valuable resource.

I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ to the Caldwell Library Foundation.

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Please send your donation to the **Caldwell Public Library Foundation, 268 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006.**

If you need more information, please call **973.226.2837**, email cplf@caldwellpl.org, or visit the Caldwell Public Library website www.caldwellpl.org.

Thank you for helping make the Caldwell Public Library **AN EVEN BETTER LIBRARY** and valuable resource to our community.



Groups of all kinds use The Collerd Resource Room

THE CALDWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The Caldwell Public Library Foundation was formed in 2008 as a tax-exempt, charitable organization to support the Caldwell Public Library.

The Foundation is led by local citizens solely for the benefit of the Library. The mission of the Foundation is to enhance the literacy and civic well-being of the residents and patrons of the Caldwell Public Library through the delivery of a wide variety of programs and services, and helping the Library achieve its mission.

Officers of the Foundation

Karen Kleppe Lembo, President

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Our Library Is The Heart of Caldwell



The Big Read brought our entire community together

We Can Make it Even Better!

The Caldwell Public Library brings people together, encourages them to learn, and opens up the world of ideas. The Caldwell Public Library Foundation was created to enhance Caldwell's literacy and civic well being by supporting the Library's programs and services.

Libraries are invaluable community centers that provide free access to education tools that guide, inspire, entertain, and enlighten. But, public funds alone cannot support any library.

The Caldwell Public Library Foundation strengthens the Library's ability to serve our community and meet our evolving needs through the generosity of individual donors, grants, and the business community. Located on Bloomfield Avenue in a historic Carnegie-endowed building, this Library serves residents, visitors, and students in the Borough of Caldwell and the neighboring towns of North Caldwell and Essex Fells.

A Place to Learn and Enjoy

In addition to a wonderful collection of books, the Caldwell Public Library makes available a wide range of CDs, DVDs, and other materials to patrons. The Library also provides computers and audiovisual materials to do research, seek self-improvement or employment, watch movies, or just have fun.

The Foundation is committed to making sure that the Library has the materials and technology necessary to continue to be a place to learn and have fun.



Many Caldwell kids learned to love reading at the Library

Programs for Everyone

Generations of Caldwell's children, teens, adults, and seniors have come through the doors of our beautiful library. They still come to hear stories, meet friends, do research, play games, and find books, movies and music. Events at the Library include art displays, book groups, and programs about everything from career counseling to scrapbooking.

The Foundation seeks to help the Library provide more for our loyal patrons and to reach out to serve our citizens in different ways. The Foundation is committed to supporting the Library's mission to "provide our diverse community with a wide array of literary, cultural, historical, educational, and social resources through personal services and innovative programs utilizing a range of learning technologies in a welcoming environment."



The Library recently hosted a poetry workshop



The Library welcomes book groups of all kinds

Making Our Community Stronger

The Library does so much to make Caldwell a vibrant community. The collections and activities that take place within the Library enhance the quality of life in Caldwell and makes our town a better place to live.

- The Collerd Collection is an invaluable archive that brings the history of Caldwell alive.
- Through grants such as the NEA's Big Read, the Library has all of Caldwell talking about books and ideas.
- Working with The Children's Institute, the Library fosters an environment that is welcoming to children with special needs.
- The Dr. Pascal Collura DVD Collection makes videos of all kinds available.
- Camp Caldwell brings summer reading and fun to so many of our kids in Caldwell every summer.
- The Gene and Kathryn Collerd Local History Resource Room is "booked solid" with exhibitions and meetings that the entire community can enjoy.

***Everyone is welcome at
the Caldwell Public Library!***