

Solebury Township Historical Society
Volunteer Resume & Position Description

Date: April 15, 2014

RESUME

Person: Robert A. McEwan

Position: Oral History Program responsibility
Board Vice President
Time on Board: 4 years ending Dec. 2016

Education: BA History University of California, Santa Barbara

Work Experience: Executive, Management, Sales & Marketing
Fragrances and Flavors
Firmenich Inc. USA, Switzerland, U.K. Japan
34 years.

Solebury Township Resident: 17 years

POSITION DESCRIPTION: Oral History Board seat

1. Finalize and publish on our web-site our document trail to take and follow Oral Histories.
2. Develop documents covering Interview techniques and develop necessary training program for volunteer Oral History interviewers.
3. Develop an overall plan of what Oral Histories and themes we want to create so we have a systematic approach, in addition to random interviews of local personalities.
4. Initiate and maintain a program via the high school for students to take oral histories as part of their community service opportunities.
5. Engage with other local "sister societies" to mine their oral histories, have them posted on their and STHS' web site. Aim to have a balanced web-site based collection of oral histories covering the 7-8 hamlets in Solebury Township, in addition to artists, farmers and political notables.