

Thomas Mehaffie was raised with small town, family values yet holds a full world view. His life embodies hard work and community service -- believing that each of us can make a difference. Tom has indeed made a difference in Lower Swatara Township as the owner of a growing business and township commissioner. Along with wife Linda, the Mehaffies are known as kind and responsive friends and neighbors. Born and raised in Pittman, PA in Schuylkill County, Tom pursued a business education and focused on accounting. He relocated to South Central PA when he purchased Breski Beverage Distributor nearly twenty years ago.

Since buying Breski's, Tom's focus on customer knowledge and service has helped Breski's become the premier beverage distributor in the Harrisburg area. He is currently the Vice President of the Malt Beverage Distributors Association (MBDA). He was the MBDA Convention Chairman in 2009 & 2010 and was also named the 2010 MBDA C. John Muller Award winner for distinguished service.

Community residents and businessowners often brought their leadership comments and concerns to Tom, which in turn peaked Tom's interest in local government. In 2010, Tom was elected Commissioner of Lower Swatara Township. He has also chaired the Public Works, Sewer, and Emergency Services Committees and currently serves as trustee of the Dauphin County Library Board.

Along with being a small business owner and Township Commissioner, Tom is also a member of the Pennsylvania State Association of the Executive Board, the Lower Swatara Lions Club, the Zembo Shrine, and the Prince Edwin Spring Creek Masonic Lodge. Tom has boundless energy for tackling both the tasks at hand as well as the challenges ahead. However, he is strategic and analytical and always works to see that problems are solved in the most effective means. Tom also believes that communication is the key to any relationship - so he does keep in steady touch with constituents and the community.

Thomas Mehaffie is a proud small business owner who is eager to continue providing unwavering support to his local community.