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EXPERIENCE:

Upper Arlington City Council

Council Member May, 2016- Present

Goal: Together, with our residents, fellow council members, city leadership and staff, keep our city safe, financially strong, and, through growth and innovation, continue the tradition of excellence that defines the City of Upper Arlington.

Upper Arlington Community Foundation

Executive Director, 2010-2015

Goal: Through collaboration with the trustees of the UACF, move forward our mission to enhance the quality of life in Upper Arlington by enriching traditions and supporting innovation through leadership and giving.

- Along with our trustees, completed the final phase of our first signature project, the Amelita Mirolo Barn
- Initiated the annual UA Author Series, bringing bestselling authors to UA
- Initiated the annual UACF fundraiser Raise the Roof
- Developed several Field of Interest funds, distinguishing the UACF as the premier umbrella organization for UA
- Lead the development of a strategic plan
- Further developed: beautification projects, marketing, grant initiatives, community awareness, involvement and communication
- Created a structure for annual reporting
- Served as fiscal agent for several community projects
- Restructured the financial recording and reporting procedures
- Restructured donor recording and reporting
- Increased the corpus of the UACF and financial sustainability of the UACF

Rotary Club of Upper Arlington

Member and Trustee, 2011-present

Goal: Community service above self and fellowship.

- Member of the community service, scholarship, and membership committees
- Member of the board to trustees 2013-present
Paul Harris Fellow 2015

Upper Arlington Public Library

Trustee, January, 2016- May 10, 2016

Goal: To insure the stability and growth of our public library system.

- Participated in Strategic Planning, fundraising and served on the Operations Committee

Autism Living

Founding board member and board Vice Chair, 2014- May,2016

Goal: To create enriched, safe and healthy living environments for adults with special needs.

- Participated as a founding board of trustees for Autism Living
- Helped define the mission and vision and completed a strategic plan
- Chair, marketing/fundraising committee for research and development

Upper Arlington Women's Club

Board Member, 2008-2011

Scholarship Chair 2008-2010

Membership Chair 2010-2011

Goal: To create a forum for women in Upper Arlington to develop philanthropy for scholarship, fellowship, community awareness, education, and community volunteerism.

- Organized and defined the Stefanie Speilman Humanitarian Awards program (service scholarship awarded to Upper Arlington high school seniors).
- Chairperson for the Humanitarian/Stefanie Speilman Awards for three years.
- Raised funds to sponsor the event and support the UAWC.
- Worked with print and television media to promote the awards.

Upper Arlington Education Foundation

Board Member, 1997-2006

Goal: To give support to programs and innovative ideas for the UA Public Schools through leadership, community involvement and fundraising.

- Board Member for eight years, including President of the UAEF
- Grants, Nominating and Public Relations Chairperson.

Franklin Park Conservatory

Women's Board Member, 2003-2009

Goal: To help Franklin Park Conservatory reach objectives of community awareness, fundraising and community education.

- Lecture Series chair for Antiques Gardens Fair (2 years), Field to Table (2 years)

Community Campaign Leadership and Fundraising

Goal: to develop funding for positive and sustainable growth in our schools and city

- The Upper Arlington school levy committees: 1990 -2000. I have held many positions on the levy committees, including field chair, volunteer chair, fundraising, building chair

- General Chairperson for the 1997 school levy campaign
- Served as campaign chairperson or campaign committee member for several successfully elected members of the Upper Arlington School Board and Upper Arlington City Council.
- Advisor to UA Schools levy campaigns

Upper Arlington Schools

Goal: To support excellence of our schools.

My service includes involvement in the following:

- Bond issue and levy campaign leadership
- Treasurer:
 - Greensview Elementary School PTO, Hastings PTO and the Upper Arlington High School PTO (totaling eight years)
- Served on several strategic planning committees for the Upper Arlington Schools
- Chairperson:
 - Upper Arlington High School Scholarship Committee (3 years)
 - Upper Arlington Schools Quality of School Life Committee and Chair (5 years)
 - Upper Arlington Special Education Association (6 years)
 - Author Visit series for the Greensview Elementary School PTO (7 years)
 - Upper Arlington High School Senior Activities Co-Chair
 - Hastings Middle School Junior Dance Club Co-Chair
 - Hastings Middle School Sixth Grade Shakespeare Experience

Bank One (City National Bank), 1974-1979

- *Loan administrator, 1974-1976*
- *Bank Officer, Branch Manager, Regional Manager 1976-1979*

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

- Northwest Woman of the Year 1996
- City of Upper Arlington Community Enrichment Award 2012
- Leadership UA Margine Moul Community Leadership Award 2015

EDUCATION:

The Ohio State University
B.A. (English) 1974