

Kimberly Hickey, RN

Resident of Plymouth Michigan for over 15 years

Family: 2 sons, ages 16 and 10.

Professional: Clinical Nurse Specialist and Nurse Practitioner in Geriatrics

University of Michigan Health System

Library Experience: First elected to Plymouth District Library (PDL) Board of Trustees in 1994

Re-elected to PDL Board of Trustees: 1998, 2002

Secretary of PDL Board of Trustees: 1996-7

President of PDL Board of Trustees: 1998-9

Vice-president of PDL Board of Trustees: 2005-6

Chairperson of the first Goals and Planning Committee: 1995-present

Personnel Committee: 1996-2006

Trustee to the Voluntary Employee Benefit Association (VEBA): 2002-6

Member, Friends of the Plymouth District Library 1994-present

I am seeking re-election to the Plymouth District Library Board of Trustees. You have given me the opportunity to work toward making the library the wonderful place it is today. I want to continue this work in order to maintain our wonderful facility. I have sought benchmarking data and have found that we are structurally, fiscally, and strategically at the "cutting-edge." We have much of which to be proud.

I have been secretary, president, and vice-president of the Board of Trustees. During my tenure on the Board of Trustees, I led the development of our strategic plan and mission statement. Through this, the library not only has a beautiful space in which to operate, it also has focus and is highly accountable to its service area. Our programs are also integrally related to our mission, goals, and objectives.

I am also proud to say that during a term as president, I actually lowered the taxes levied that you pay for the library. This was done at a time when it was determined that the library did not need the entire amount allowable to be levied. I take my fiscal responsibility you have entrusted to me extremely seriously.

I believe the library should reflect the needs of its community. I have worked with past boards of trustees and library staff to ascertain those needs and laid a foundation upon which to meet them. This is a dynamic process and receives continuous attention.

I am a master's prepared nurse. I know how to assess communities, respond to needs, and measure outcomes. My skills and abilities to do this in addition to knowing how to monitor and facilitate groups have served me well in my time on the Plymouth District Library Board of Trustees. I thank you for the trust you have afforded me and I seek to continue to serve the Plymouth Community as a library trustee.