

Bios for Heritage & Environs Committee Nominations June 8, 2015

Suzy Mogler

I have twin boys entering freshman year at Barrington High School this August. We have lived in Barrington Hills since 2010, after living in England for 6 years.

Bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University. Barrington Junior Women's Club President 2013-2015 and current active member. PTO Executive board at Countryside elementary and active PTO at Station Middle School and Barrington High School. Volunteer for and support many organizations in Barrington.

Interested in Heritage and Environs because I want to keep Barrington Hills beautiful and green.

Thanks!

Suzy Mogler

Linda Cools

I am a graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago where I earned a B.A. degree in Psychology with a minor in German. After graduation, I joined my sister's dental practice and became her full time office manager and assistant. Prior to moving to Barrington Hills, I returned and pursued graduate studies at Roosevelt University, where I earned a certificate in stress management/biofeedback and went to work as a self-employed consultant conducting wellness and stress management seminars for corporate agencies.

We moved and built our home in Barrington Hills in 2001. Shortly thereafter, I began my civic involvement during the Fritz Duda era. After learning that the MacArthur property was purchased by a Texas developer who disregarded our five-acre zoning, I immediately started attending all eighteen meetings on the project in Woodstock to oppose it. Through a massive petition drive, I along with my family stopped the threat of high-density development into our village. By writing letters, circulating petitions, and delivering two key speeches to the McHenry county board, this wholehearted effort resulted in a unanimous defeat of the proposal. I was quoted in the Daily Herald, when I referred to Duda's Barrington Farms project, as, "I know of no 1/4 acre farms! That experience was a major turning point to find my own niche in the public service sector. Through my focused participation, personal drive and persistence, I realized that committing yourself to a village issue is vitally important, attainable and personally rewarding.

I had to step away from participation in public service for a time to care for an ailing relative, so in the interim I ran my own garden design company, which allowed me to fully engage in horticulture; a hobby, I have nursed since childhood. Living in Barrington Hills, we have a vast encyclopedia of floral and fauna that surrounds us; I feel an incumbent duty to honor our treasured landscape, and I am motivated to support the committee's mission statement and goals in a positive light. Our rich heritage and legacy are will shape these future policies and it is essential that they support our unique rich ecological tapestry.

Whether I was engaged in speaking out against the controversial issue of bike lanes, supporting our newly seated Trustees this past year, or devoting my time and resources, during the Hills are Alive event last October, I have always recognized the essential link between public service and community. I have demonstrated

personal drive, consistency and dedication through my public comment speeches at village board meeting over this past year.

So, it is for that reason, that I am ready to broaden and deepen the scope of my public service resume. I would like to thank President McLaughlin for this singular honor and opportunity to serve the village in this way, and I ask that the entire board to unconditionally support my nomination to the Heritage and Environs committee so that I continue supporting the causes and promoting issues of the village of Barrington Hills; I place I love that I call home.

Very truly yours,

Linda H. Cools

Robin VanCastle

Robin VanCastle moved to Barrington Hills in 2003 drawn by its beauty and equestrian focus. Robin keeps her horse at home and maintains the trail by her house. Robin is the senior vice-president and chief financial officer at a local community bank.