

## **Bios for Zoning Board of Appeals Nominations June 8, 2015**

### **Jan C. Goss**

Barrington Hills, IL 60010

A history buff and genealogy addict with deep Midwestern roots, Jan Goss is a multi-generation Hoosier who has had the pleasure of living in Barrington Hills, Illinois for the past 20 years. He and his wife Cathleen enjoy 6 wooded acres on a private road with a house, a pool and a two-stall barn. While at the present time they have no horses, they do have three long hair dachshunds and a Maine coon cat.

Jan has a BA in political science and an MBA from Butler University. Now retired, Jan's past career included work in city and county government and he was executive director for several construction related trade associations in Indiana.

For the past three years Jan has served on VBH's Heritage & Environs Committee. Since moving to Barrington area in 1995, Jan's volunteer service has included stints as treasurer for both Barrington Suzuki Strings and the Friends of the Barrington Area Library; also served as Chairman of Cub Scout Pack 187, Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 10. Prior to moving to Illinois he was an active in Indianapolis in political and civic volunteer work including serving 10 years as a precinct committeeman and as an officer in the Indianapolis Meridian-Kessler Neighborhood Association.

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### **Debra Buettner**

Debra Buettner is a 24 year resident of Barrington Hills, and attended North Barrington Elementary School, Barrington Middle School, and Barrington High School ('79).

She is a tax and transactional attorney since 1986, and opened her own office in South Barrington in 1992. The law practice includes complex tax planning, business and entity planning, and legal representation for individuals, fiduciaries, charitable organizations and financial institutions. She has worked on large long-term projects as a tax attorney involving highly complex land use and zoning matters in nearby communities, and earned American Jurisprudence awards during law school at Chicago-Kent in the areas of Real Property as well as Land Use and Zoning.

Debra is committed to maintaining open space and the unique character of Barrington Hills.

## **Patrick J Hennelly**

Barrington Hills, IL from 1991 to present with my wife Nancy and son Connor.

Member of the Plan Commission since 2000.

Education:

- University of Illinois: B.S. in Electrical Engineering - 1977

Professional Career:

- President and Owner of Weldy/Lamont Associates, Inc.  
-Electrical equipment engineering and sales-
- President Western Society of Engineers  
-Professional Society-

## **Jim Root**

Jim Root moved from Evanston to Barrington Hills 28 years ago with his wife, Elizabeth, and raised 3 children while rehabbing an old coach house that was originally part of a large dairy farm. The family transformed a dilapidated property and home with hundreds of trees and native plants and a lot of sweat equity.

What drew Jim to Barrington Hills was the open spaces, privacy, 5 acre zoning and a semi rural country life. Jim and his family love nature and are avid outdoors people- biking, running, hiking, XC skiing and gardening. For 8 years Jim has been a volunteer Steward in Spring Creek Forest Preserves in Barrington Hills, a member of CFC and a part of the Native Seed Program.

Jim has been a partner in his own advertising firm, Condon+Root, LLC based in Barrington for the past 18 years. In his spare time he is also an artist and photographer.