

Lee Schmidt



2023 Ponds Trustee Candidate

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Retired (January 2009) from Federal Civil Service with the Air Force; also served over eleven years as an Air Force Civil Engineering Officer. Combined career assignment locations included Duluth Minnesota, Greenland, Hawaii, Spain, Tidewater Virginia, Germany, and the Pentagon
- Graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and from the Air Force Institute of Technology with a Master of Science degree in Facilities Management
- Grew-up in the planned community of Kohler, Wisconsin, and lived ten years in the planned community of Reston, Virginia and in the Fox Mill Station condominiums in Herndon for three years before moving to Burke Centre in 2007
- Widowed with two adult children and two grandchildren before marrying Kathleen Ann Schauer of Burke Centre

- Graduate of Braddock District Community Engagement and Citizen Governance training conferences

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Maintain high level of community appearance and value without adverse assessment impact.

Enhance open space infrastructure and the quality of life, safety, and preservation of our natural surroundings.

Expand activities and leadership opportunities within Burke Centre.

BURKE CENTRE ACTIVITIES:

Pine Pond Cluster Committee member 2008-present

Pine Pond Cluster Neighborhood Watch Team member, 2008-2013

One of two Burke Centre representatives to West Springfield Police District Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), 2009-2019

Burke Centre Open Space Committee, Member 2009-2012; Board Liaison to, 2013-present

Volunteer at Burke Center Festival, 2009-present

Lifetime member of Burke Centre Library

Additional Volunteer Activities:

- AARP: Washington & Old Dominion (W & OD) Trail clean-up - 2005-2020
- United Christian Parish - Trustee, Liturgist, and Usher, 1994 to Present
- Rebuilding Together: 2004 to 2018, House Captain - 2010 to 2018