

## Meet Diane Klein

I am asking to be a Trustee on The Board of the Manhasset Public Library. It is my goal to support the many wonderful programs already available at the library, in addition to helping “tweak” activities as needed. I do believe that the library needs to be as cost efficient as possible while still providing for the diverse needs of the residents of Manhasset. I will be available to listen to the Manhasset residents and my fellow Board members to hear their viewpoints and discuss any differences we might have.

I have lived in Manhasset for over 30 years. I have two daughters (ages 30 and 32) who actively used the library during their earlier lives. Together, we took advantage of the children’s activities when they were young, and they utilized the library for study and research when they were older. My husband and I have also participated in the activities available in the library for years. We take out books on a regular basis and I have enjoyed many programs there such as Tai Chi, Canasta, quilting and more.

I am a registered nurse by profession with over 40 years of experience in that field. I hold a master’s degree in nursing, with a focus on administration, from New York University. I have had multiple opportunities to engage in administrative work as well as direct nursing during my years of practice. The goal of being cost effective was always a consideration while meeting the varied needs of our clients. I have collaborated with employees and officers both in unions and those who were not in unions. Communication and negotiation are the key to understanding and conflict resolution.

In addition, I currently serve on several other managing Boards. In my home community, Estates 1, I have served on the Board of Managers for about 10 years. I am also on the Executive Board for the Manhasset American Legion Auxiliary which works to meet the needs of active service men and women as well as our veterans. I have had many opportunities to work with a variety of personalities and situations and to resolve conflicts.

I do believe that I can serve the Manhasset community well in the capacity of Trustee.

