

## Board Bios

### **J. A. Morrison – President**

Jim, a longtime resident of Manlius, was raised and schooled in Ohio (BS chemical engineering Ohio University, graduate studies MIT, RPI and SU). Having lived and worked in several states, Jim and spouse, Marcia, adopted central New York State as home for the obvious reasons: diversity, culture, education, recreation, transportation, employment and resources.

A licensed professional engineer and sole proprietor, Jim provides process engineering and project management expertise for the power, industrial and manufacturing sectors in the areas of asset management, business development, system integration, process, environmental permitting/licensing, and technology development. He maintains a competitive interest in renewable energy and energy efficiency programs and is co-holder of three US patents pertaining to alternative energy production devices and processes using biomass.

Jim enjoys road bicycling, hiking, alpine skiing and exploring the history and geography of upstate New York. As a ski patroller, he instructs, serves as assistant patrol director and board member for Toggenburg Ski Patrol. Jim is a Viet Nam era veteran of the US Army.

### **Al Ruthig – Vice-President**

Alan Ruthig is a Lockheed Martin retiree, having retired in 2006 after serving for 22 years in Quality Management. Prior to that he worked for several other local companies in similar capacities. He is a longstanding member of the Manlius Lions Club and is currently the treasurer. Alan serves on the board and as treasurer for the Dewitt Cemetery Association, and is on the Town of Manlius Zoning Board of Appeals. He is a prior volunteer for Syracuse Habitat for Humanity and now works in a spin off group (The Silver Hammers) donating his time to charitable construction projects. He has served on the Manlius Senior Center board for two years, most recently as Vice President.

### **Andrea Calarco – Secretary**

A graduate of Columbia University, Andrea has been employed in a number of diverse fields ranging from music performance to non-profit development. Along the way, she has also been busy raising five children! Although fairly new to CNY, Andrea has embraced her new community. In addition to thoroughly enjoying her involvement with the MSC, she is a member of the Syracuse Sounds of Music Board, the FM Crewsters Board, and the FMHS Backstage Backers.

### **Ed Bangel – Treasurer**

Ed and wife Joan have been long-time residents of Manlius, currently living in Erie Village. Now retired, Ed is a CPA, formerly a 25 year employee of Dairylea Cooperative as VP of Finance and Administration. Ed and Joan enjoy volunteering and travel. Ed has been very involved with Manlius Senior Center since 2006.

### **Sarah Berman**

Graduate of Michigan State University and Syracuse University College of Law.

Currently an attorney at Hancock and Estabrook in Syracuse.

My husband Dan, and I have resided in Manlius since 1988. We have one son. Though I was raised in the Chicago area, my family goes back generations in Central New York. My grandfather graduated from the Manlius Military Academy. I'm proud to be a member of the MSC Board of Directors and I look forward to meeting as many members as possible!

## **Kathi Esposito**

Kathi grew up in Syracuse and has lived in Manlius since 1993. She is a retired educator and currently works with the School of Education at Syracuse University. Kathi volunteers as the Director of Christian Service at St. Ann's Church and serves as co-chair of the senior group. She is the mother of two and proud grandmother of three. Kathi has served in the MSC board for four years.

## **Sarah Gilmore**

Sarah Gilmore lived in New England for most of her life. She worked as a registered nurse in various positions, including teaching, home care, emergency department and senior wellness. In 2011 she moved to Manlius when her husband Dick was transferred to this area as regional sales manager for Cambridge Pavingstones. They live in Manlius in Austin Meadows. Sarah has been a board member for the Manlius Senior Center for the past year. She enjoys the exercise programs, puzzle group, social events and many of the other functions. She is an avid reader and loves handbell ringing.

## **Donna Neuhauser**

Donna has spent her last 25 years teaching at Manlius Pebble Hill in the Lower School. Upon retirement, she joined the Syracuse Sounds of Music fundraising for both Symphoria and musical organizations in the community where she served as President for two years. As a member of the association, she is now involved with the Encore Shop selling gently used items to raise funds for gifts to musical organizations. Donna raised four children and is married to Walt Neuhauser (former Trustee of the Village of Manlius). Donna has enjoyed her work on the Board of the Senior Centre for the last two years. She has volunteered in many areas at the Centre and met some wonderful people.

## **Ann Sally**

Ann Sally loves the Manlius Senior Centre. She was born and raised in the Bronx and raised her family on Long Island. She worked many years as an insurance coordinator for non-profit agencies. Ann relocated to Manlius in 2003 with her daughter, son and grandson. She has another son and a beautiful granddaughter. Ann has been very involved with the MSC, serving six years on the board and many years as the volunteer coordinator. She is thrilled to have the opportunity to serve another term on the board!

## **Redenne Virgil**

Redenne was born and raised in Central New York. She lives in Manlius with her husband of 33 years, Doug, and their daughter Emily and puppy Charlie. She is employed as an independent bookkeeper, currently working at Shiroki Associates CPAs in Fayetteville. Redenne is an active volunteer at the Senior Centre as well as the F-M High School Backstage Bakers. She loves being involved at the MSC and believes that our seniors are an important, viable part of our community. She looks forward to serving on the MSC board.

## **Joan Visker**

Elected to the MSC board in 2016, Joan moved to Manlius 11 years ago with her husband, son, and daughter. She worked as an elementary educator before residing here. She substitute taught at various elementary schools in Central New York. Her last employer was Macy's, where she worked as an administrative assistant until it closed its doors in 2015. Joan is an active volunteer with St. Ann's Church Christian Services Group and with F-M Outreach, Inc. Joan looks forward to serving on the MSC board.

## **Dorothy Young**

Born and raised in Oneida County, Dorothy has 3 children and 6 grandchildren that are the light of her life. She worked in the credit union field while living in New York. She moved to Florida in 1990 where she lived in a small town and went to work for the local doctor, which was a wonderful experience. She and her husband Dale were very active in the local, state, and national Elks Associations, and traveled all over the country with their Hoop Shoot program. Dorothy held offices on the board of directors with the Ladies of the Elks for the local and state groups. After Dale's death in 2003, Dorothy found comfort in art; she missed her children and sister, and so moved back to New York. Dorothy loves this area and has been very active with the Central New York Decorative Artists, having served as their president and a current member of their board. Dorothy enjoys working with the Senior Centre, where she is on the Events Committee and has worked as a volunteer for the Dining Room program, Tag Sale, and Art Show.