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- ◆ Life Long Resident of Buena Vista Township
- ◆ Married 39 years (since 1977) to husband, Joe
- ◆ 9th term elected Township Committeewoman (now serving 25th year)
- ◆ Serving 19<sup>th</sup> year as Deputy Mayor of Buena Vista Township

**EDUCATION:**

- ◆ Master's Degree in Social Work Administration
  - \* Rutgers University, Camden, NJ
- ◆ Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work
  - \*Stockton State College, Pomona, NJ
- ◆ Associates of Science Degree in Recreational Therapy
  - \*Atlantic Community College, Mays Landing, NJ

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

- ◆ Rutgers University Government Studies – Municipal, Financial & Certificate Programs
- ◆ Leadership Training I & II – Labor Relations Center, Cornell University, Ithica, NY
- ◆ Certified Public Management (CPM) Training – Levels I, II, III – Rutgers University

**LABOR BACKGROUND:**

- ◆ CWA Local 1040 – Staff Representative – currently;
- ◆ CWA Local 1039 – Past Shop Steward;  
Past CWA Local 1040 - Vice President – Primary Bargaining Unit, Branch  
President (1992 – 1996), Vice-President (1990 – 1992), and Shop Steward, C.O.P.E.  
Committee Member

**EMPLOYMENT:**

- ◆ October 2015 to Present

CWA Local 1040 – 230 Parkway Ave., Trenton, NJ 08618

\*Staff Representative

- ◆ June 2003 to Present

Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission – P.O. Box 728, Trenton, NJ 08625

\*Medical Social Work Consultant – current title

\*Eligibility Analyst – Assist families with applications to the Relief Fund

\*Open Public Records Act, Custodian of Records. Tracks legislation to determine effect on the Fund.

- ◆ June 2002 to June 2003

Division of Mental Health Services, Southern Region – Evergreen Hall, 202 Spring Garden Blvd., Ancora, NJ 08037

\*Program Analyst – Oversees Mental Health Programs in Gloucester & Cape

- ◆ 1983 to 2002

Ancora State Hospital – Spring Garden Road, Hammonton, NJ 08037

Social Work Supervisor – Supervised client placement and discharge into the community. Managing and coordinating four placement workers. Coordinates and attend monthly CEPP court cases hearings and prepares monthly placement workers reports as well as a difficult case load.

**COMMUNITY & PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER:**

- ◆ Deputy Mayor, Buena Vista Township, Atlantic County, New Jersey.

- ◆ Southern Jersey Family Medical Center - Board Member.

- ◆ Community Food Bank of New Jersey Southern Branch Advisory Board Member, 1995-2005.

- ◆ Township Committeewoman - Elected official serving ninth three-year term (1992-1994, 1995-1997, 1998-2000, 2001-2003, 2004-2006, 2007-2009, 2010-2012, 2013-2015, 2016-2018). Planning Board - Class III Member. Currently a member of Housing Rehabilitation and Emergency Assistance Committee, Environmental Commission/Clean Communities/Sustainable NJ, Special Events Committee and Municipal Drug Alliance. Former member of Personnel Committee, Insurance Fund Commissioner, Recreation, Economic Development and Public Safety Committees.

- ◆ Atlantic County Association of Township Officials – Member (Past President 1997-1998).

- ◆ Atlantic County League of Municipalities – Member (Current 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President).

- ◆ New Jersey Elected Women’s Officials – Board Member (Previously selected as “Elected Woman of the Year”).

- ◆ Atlantic County Joint Insurance Fund – Fund Commissioner, Alternate Commissioner, 2nd Alternate.

- ◆ Buena Times Newspaper – writer and photographer for local monthly newspaper providing public information local news and Township events – past.