

# KATHY JONES



My husband Stephen and I moved to Bratenahl to enjoy a great community, Lake Erie, and the proximity and benefits of downtown Cleveland after our children completed their education and moved west for their careers.

With degrees in history and nursing, I worked as a registered nurse in surgical intensive care until family life took over. Since that time, I've worked to make our "family experience" slightly more sane and enjoyable. The partnership Stephen and I enjoy has allowed us both to

devote enough time to achieve our goals for family, community, and profession.

Gandhi said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Through the years I have enjoyed volunteering in churches, national campaigns and many non-profit organizations. My leadership roles run the gamut from a domestic violence shelter, CASA, local campaigns, multiple non-profit organizations, as well as positions on various boards.

Since moving to Bratenahl we've enjoyed the vibrant community spirit. I love being involved and the generous people here in Bratenahl make it so rewarding. Serving as an officer for the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Bratenahl Community Foundation has been a wonderful way to give back to the village. Outside Bratenahl I serve on the Shaker Schools Foundation Advisory Committee and the Cleveland Institute of Music Women's Committee Board of Directors. I also chair the Governing Members of the Cleveland Institute of Music and serve as a newly appointed member of the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Institute of Music.

The Bratenahl Strategic Master Plan is an excellent road map for our future. I hope to be a part of the team to increase the speed at which the village government can fully implement this important plan. My goals are to increase the vibrancy of our neighborhoods by decreasing the number of vacant or under-valued properties, increasing our tax base, and to make the most of our public spaces.

I look forward to meeting more villagers as I canvas the neighborhoods and look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas.

The privilege of public service comes with the opportunity to do good for the greatest number of people. I would cherish the opportunity to serve the people of Bratenahl and humbly ask for your vote.