

Candidates for Election to the Board

Michael E. Carter

My family and I moved to York Woods in August 2004. My wife, Nazneen ("Naz") Saleem, grew up in Oak Brook, attended Brook Forest, Butler and Hinsdale Central and is a technology/business consultant. I grew up in Rock Island, Illinois (Quad Cities), received my undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois, B.S., Business, (minor – Economics) and my J.D. from DePaul University College of Law in 1998. My legal practice concentrated in medical malpractice and insurance defense. We have a 5-year-old son, Kashif, who is in kindergarten at Brook Forest. For the past four years I have been a stay-at-home father and enjoy it immensely. I also have been a substitute teacher at Brook Forest Elementary and Butler Middle School for the past 1½ years.

Denise Headrick

My husband Bob and I, along with our three children, have lived in York Woods for 19 years. I am a Realtor in the Oak Brook area and, as such, am committed to maintaining the wonderful character of our neighborhood and community. Over the years I have been extremely active in heading numerous fundraisers for St. Issacs and Montini High School. This past year, I served on the Board of the York Woods Community Association and worked hard to bring back the annual York Woods Picnic. Although the response for the picnic was underwhelming this year, I am fully committed to trying again next year, should I be re-elected to the Board for another term.

Al Knuth

Resident of Du Page County for 31 years, ten of which have been in York Woods. I am married to Patte Knuth; we have a ten year old son, Michael, who attends Brook Forest. My undergraduate degree is from University of Illinois (B.S.) and my graduate degree is from Rosary (M.B.A.). I have been a local business owner (20+years) of a medical staffing firm (www.medsubs.com). I am active in community issues, currently working with residents, Village Trustees and Tollway Authority concerning the road noise that has been plaguing our subdivision. In addition, I have attended numerous meetings concerning ordinance issues of tear downs and new construction. Commercial revitalization and its effect on York Woods is also a concern. I have served two terms on the YWCA Board, also the Oak Brook Caucus, Oak Brook Civic Association and am your local Republican Committeeman. Our family is very civic minded and takes pride in our community. We feel it is our responsibility to hold Village employees and our elected officials to the highest level of ethics and performance.

Stanley W. Papuga

Graduate of the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida with BBA in 1967, I received my Juris Doctorate from IIT Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois 1974. I am a Member of the Illinois Bar, Florida Bar, and Federal Bar, and am a Managing Partner of Kropik, Papuga and Shaw a Chicago law firm specializing in Real Estate and Bankruptcy litigation. A twenty five year resident of York Woods Subdivision of Oak Brook, I am a member of the National Board of Directors of the University of Miami Alumni Association, and a former Police Commissioner for the Village of Riverside, Illinois.

Kelly Santefort-Clifford

I have lived in Oak Brook all my life and attended our top rated schools. A graduate and alumni of the University of Iowa with a double major in Spanish and International Business, I am Vice President for Santefort Properties, a building firm specializing in the custom home building market in Oak Brook, Hinsdale, and Burr Ridge. I select all the interior and exterior finishes for our homes and oversee most aspects of the home building process. I am also a licensed realtor specializing in the western suburbs high-end home market. With my real estate and construction experience I feel I could be a valuable asset to the York Woods board. I have been married for two and a half years to my husband Kevin and we have an eleven month old son Austin Thomas.

Susan J. Templeton

I have been a homeowner and resident of York Woods for over two years and a resident of Oak Brook for ten years. My two children attend Butler School. My background is in finance and money management. I am currently Managing Partner of Stafford Wells Advisors (www.staffordwellsadvisors.com), a wealth management firm (Oakbrook Terrace) serving high net worth investors and company retirement plans. Prior experience includes being a Partner with QIS Advisors and a Senior Vice President with William Blair & Co. I earned my BSBA Degree in Marketing from the University of Denver and MBA from the University of Chicago.