



2018 MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION Candidate Summary Statements



Pamela Ward Bort – 9810 Islandside Drive (South Village) – Resident Homeowner, 22 years

Occupation: Senior Paralegal, Corporate, Public Finance and Healthcare, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP

Participation in Village affairs: South Village Homes Corporation Board of Directors, 2005-Present; Vice President, 2011-2014, Treasurer, 2014-2015; President 2016-Present; Montgomery Village Foundation Board, 2008-2011, 2012-2018; MVF Executive Committee, 2009-2011; MVF Board Liaison to the Committee on the Environment and the Communications Committees; Liaison to ARB; Liaison to Audit Committee.

Participation in community affairs: Contributor to *The Village News* on behalf of South Village Homes Corporation; affiliate, FOWL, 2004 – Present.

Other: Education: University of Maryland, BA; Northwestern University, MAT; Georgetown University, Paralegal Program.

Summary Statement: During my tenure on the MVF Board, our financial situation has substantially improved from where it was in 2008. I firmly believe that ensuring MVF's continued financial stability requires sustained Board oversight. Assessments must be kept low for the benefit of the owners and residents even while the Village is implementing its vision for the future. We must protect the Village's unique environment, strongly oppose M-83, including any alternative routes which would divide and destroy our planned community, and continue to be an active and influential force with respect to the development of the golf course, the professional center and the Village Center.

Glenn Gargan – 8244 Collingdale Way (East Village) Resident Homeowner, 4½ years

Occupation: President, The Viaggio Corporation

Participation in Village Affairs: MVF Board Member (current Vice President) since 2015; EVHC Board Member 2014-2017; MV Master Plan 2014-2016; Whetstone, MV Middle and Watkins Mill High PTA Member 1992-2003.

Participation in Community Affairs: Advisory Board Member–Jewish Council for the Aging–Heyman Interages Center 2010-2016; GSA Federal Accounting Standards Task Force Advisory Board Member (2011-2016) and Public Private Partnerships (2016-current).

Other: MBA, 2 separate BS's from the Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland; Awards: HOA (performance); U of Maryland (mentorship); Interages (volunteerism).

Summary Statement: As the current Vice President of the Foundation Board, I was actively involved with the Montgomery Village Master Plan, bringing passion for maintaining our solid financial status and good civic relationships, and co-leading the successful effort to add a non-voting Student Member to the MVF Board. I believe the priority issues for Montgomery Village are the ongoing development of the former golf course; the renovation of the Village Shopping Center and the revitalization of other the stagnation of commercial areas, the current solid financial and reserve status and the relationships we have with state and local legislators and law enforcement.

**M. Jerome Leonard – 20104 Darlington Drive (Northgate) Resident Homeowner,
15 years**

Occupation: Technology Executive

Participation in Village Affairs: Rotary International; Bloom MV meetings/discussions; Support children as *Village News* carrier.

Participation in Community Affairs: Active in organizing and leading bible studies through Church of the Redeemer over the past 10 years; Served as a Montgomery College Foundation Board member, raised scholarship funds for students and advocated for closing the achievement and income gap; Served as student adviser with MCPS and the Montgomery County Business Roundtable for Education (MCBRE).

Other: Served as primary thought leader on Mc 311 for quality management; Served as subject matter expert for end user requirements analysis, design-development code reviews, test construction-execution, training development-execution, and deployment.

Summary Statement: I believe I am a qualified candidate for the 2018 board member position. I have been an active resident in Montgomery Village for 15 years with my wife and two teenage children. We have held multiple PTA leadership positions, participated in elections, run a business, and served in recognized civic organizations. I have a Masters Degree from George Washington University in Cybersecurity and delivered key strategic solutions to the county. I will be a board member who brings innovation to the role.

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