

My name is Anne and I've enjoyed serving on Council since 2014.

I work full-time as an Information Technology Specialist for the Centers for Disease Control/Nat'l Institute of Occupational Safety and Health at the Bruce Research Center. I'm also a part-time small business owner and graduate of Robert Morris University and Point Park University.

I was born in Pittsburgh and moved to South Park in the late 1970's. I live with my husband David and two loveable little English budgies.

My primary goal in joining Council is to help to conserve and preserve the rich history of South Park. The Vale of Cashmere is of particular concern and my number one interest would be to clean up the stonework channels and pool built by the CCC before they further deteriorate. I envision a small nature trail and signs around one of the pools, along with signage to educate park users about the environmental and historic aspects of this area. It could be a destination location within the park.

Friends Involvement/Ideas:

- Designed and created the Friends of South Park website and administer it pro-bono for the Friends.
- In 2015 my brother and I provided funding earmarked for the restoration of the historic springhouse located across from the Girl Scout Cabin on Corrigan Drive. This springhouse was originally part of the Oliver Miller Homestead. We worked with John Stibrik and Andy Baechle to see the project through to completion.
- Collaborated with former Council member Robert Fragasso and his wife to ensure the security of the animals at the South Park Game Preserve. We initiated, proposed and implemented a plan of action which is now in place.
- Proposed that the Friends adopt business cards, designed and procured the cards; proposed gifting chess and checker tables to the park and provided photos along with other possible project ideas to our chairperson and fellow council members; and conducted an on-line survey of park users.
- Held a nature-oriented scavenger hunt for children at the Gazebo twice and hope to make it an annual event.
- Taught beading to a group of children at the Community House.
- Participate in fundraising, record-keeping, taking photos and baking for events.

Other Community:

- Pro-bono website creation, design and administration for two other non-profit organizations.
- Member of the South Park Library Tea Committee. We organize and hold two or three themed teas a year to fundraise for the library.
- In 2016 I presented a proposal to our former librarian Sharon Bruni and the South Park Administrators to initiate and fund the "Adventurer's Series." This is a series of monthly day trips and outing to local (and sometimes not so local destinations to a variety of cultural, educational and entertaining events.
- Taught beading and jewelry design classes at the South Park Library for many years.
- Chairwoman of District 10.
- Occasional volunteer at a local food bank.
- Help my husband with his Montour Trail activities.

On a personal note, I have numerous hobbies and interests and my number one passion is adventure travel and anything outdoors related.