

BARBARA SWANDER

2509 Morningstar Road

EDUCATION

- Columbia University School of Social Work - Master of Social Work 1968
- Wagner College – Bachelor of Science, Economics and Business Administration 1963

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- New York City Department of Education, School Social Worker 1999 thru 2014
Director / Middle School Counseling Center
- Associate Professor Columbia School of Social Work/Field Advisor 2003 thru 2014
Field trained over 50 First & Second year CUSSW, MSW candidates
- Columbia University School of Social Work
Advisory Committee for School Social Work Training 2008 thru 2014
- Norwalk Hospital / Licensed (NY and Ct) Clinical Social Worker 1995 thru 1999
- Owner / Financial Manager of Independent Bookstore Chain 1975 thru 1980
(four bookstores each with 3,000 Square Ft. retail space)
- Stamford Family and Children's Services, Clinical Social Worker 1981 thru 1983
- Greenwich Family Center, Clinical Social Worker 1971 thru 1973
- Westchester County, New York Adoption Social Worker 1968 thru 1971
- Westchester County, New York Child Welfare Caseworker 1964 thru 1966

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS

- Dog Fancier / breeder,
Owner handler breed winner at 1973 Westminster KC Show
Organizer and founding member of two AKC breed clubs
- Handcraft enthusiast / Chairman of Westport Handcrafts Fair (Juried)
Prestigious, juried, high level fundraiser / 1975 - 1977
- Gardening enthusiast/ Master Gardener and NY Botanical Garden training
Knowledge in landscape design, dry wall construction,
deciduous trees, conifers, turf, perennials and shrubs

FOUR SEASONS COMMUNITY

- RESIDENT AND CO-OWNER January 2013
- Grounds and Irrigation Committee / Chairman of Tree Sub-committee
Organized and led street tree identification, inventory and mapping
Consistent contributor and informant of related topics of interest
- Women's Club Member and Program Contributor
- Garden Club Member
- Mixed Bocce
- Fitness / Mermaids and Power Walk
- Voice contributor for garden interests: cover photo and articles

MISSION STATEMENT

It is my intention to do my best to work collaboratively with our Board of Trustees to support, preserve and build upon our Four Seasons established reputation of excellence. I hope to accomplish this through diligent attention, consideration and review of all residents' needs, desires and proposals for judicious change.