

BARBARA KELLNER

EXPERIENCE

1992 – 2017

DIRECTOR, COLUMBIA ARCHIVES, DIV. COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION

Directed and managed the operation of the community archives by planning and implementing the programs, collection management, and outreach to the community and working collaboratively with Columbia Association departments on budget, marketing and promotion and administration. Programs included conceiving and managing the Columbia BikeAbout, developing lecture series, exhibits and tours. As first host of Columbia Association's Columbia Matters helped develop content and created the Explore Columbia segment. Management of collection included supervising the professional archivist, attending annual professional conferences, assuring proper funding through the CA budget process, doing outreach to the community to increase the collection. Under my direction the Columbia Archives grew from a grassroots non-profit to the established authority on the history of Columbia notably receiving the James Rouse Manuscript Collection.

2014-2017

Board of Directors, COLUMBIA 50TH BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE

One of the members of the organizing committee and then on the Board after its incorporation was a vital member planning, organizing and implementing the activities that celebrated the 50th birthday of Columbia.

EDUCATION

MAY 1966

BACHELOR OF ARTS, FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

Yearbook Editor - 1966

SKILLS

- Written and Verbal Communication

- Research
- Flexibility and Adaptability
- Positive Attitude

ACTIVITIES

- I am passionate about Columbia. I fully understand its history and how the history contributes to its ability to adapt to future needs and continue to be a model for urban planning.
- A long-time advocate of multi-modal transportation, I was a founding member of Bicycle Advocates, served on Howard County's Transportation Board, worked on early Bike To Work Day in Howard County, created the Columbia BikeAbout to encourage use of Columbia pathways, and supported Howard County's Pedestrian Plan.
- I am a member of the board of Preservation Howard County.
- Currently serve as chair of the Columbia Art Center Advisory Committee.
- Served on the Howard County Art Council Grant Review Committee for several years.
- Currently co-president of The Cove Condominium Board in Wilde Lake where I have resided for 20 years.
- Authored *Images of America Columbia* published in 2005.
- Co-authored *Oh You Must Live in Columbia, The Origins of Place Names in Columbia, Maryland* published in 2008.