



Maureen Chiofalo

Maureen Chiofalo has been a resident of Malverne Park for 38 years. In the 1980s she was very active in the Malverne Park Civic Association. In 1986 she returned to school at night to pursue a Master of Library Science at Queens College. At the same time she took a part time job as a clerk at the Rockville Centre Public Library where her commitment to library advocacy began.

During her career at the library, Maureen worked in various positions of increasing responsibility and in 2006 was named Director of the Library. Membership in such organizations as the Nassau County Library Association, New York Library Association, American Library Association, Long Island Library Resources Council (LILRC) and New Yorkers for Better Libraries has given her the opportunity to work with elected officials to ensure the future of libraries in New York State.

After retiring in 2013, she maintained her membership in the professional organizations and currently chairs the LILRC Legislative Committee. Maureen is also active in the Nassau Library Director's Chapter of New Yorkers for Better Libraries.



Lauren Bristol Lee

Lauren Bristol Lee is married to Terry Lee and has four children, Jennifer, Sean, Thomas and Jessica. She enjoys volunteering her time in a variety of ways.

Lauren earned her BA from C.W. Post College of Long Island University in 1983 and her Juris Doctor from Hofstra University School of Law in 1986. She received the Evidence Award and was a participant in the International Property Investment Journal from 1985-1986.

She is admitted to New York State Bar and the U.S. District Court, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, and U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit. She is a partner in the law firm of Kerley, Walsh, Matera & Cinquemani, P.C. in Seaford, specializing in litigation and appellate practice.

She is a member of the Nassau County and New York State Bar Associations. She volunteers at the Nassau County Bar Association on a number of committees. She is past Chair of the Appellate Practice Committee of the Nassau County Bar Association, 2002-2004 and 2010-2012, and current member of the Nassau County Bar Association Judiciary Committee and Grievance Committee.

She serves on the Advisory Board of the Nassau Academy of Law and was an invited Moot Court Judge and Brief Scorer for the Nassau County Bar Association Law School Moot Court Program. She also volunteers as a Moot Court Judge at Hofstra University School of Law. She has been a Lecturer at the Nassau County Bar Association CLE program on Appellate Practice and Supreme Court Practice. She has been selected as a New York Metro Super Lawyer.

Her passion is to help children with special needs. Lauren has represented parents at the Committee on Special Education and 504 meetings as an attorney advocate. She served as Co-President of the West Hempstead Special Education PTA for nine years. There she established a parent to parent forum for parents of special education students. Lauren also brought in speakers at the SEPTA meetings to educate parents and teachers on issues involving education, medication, social and home life. She served several years on the SEPTA Board as Corresponding Secretary and Chair of the membership committee. She is still active on the SEPTA board in her role as Past President.

Lauren is currently on the West Hempstead PTSA board as Vice President of Programming serving the students of the middle school and high school. Over the years she chaired a number of committees for the PTA and PTSA. She was a member of the Shared Decision Making Team for George Washington Elementary School. She received the West Hempstead Education Association Friend of Education Award in 2012.

She is Vice President of the West Hempstead Chiefs Soccer Club. She founded the West Hempstead Chiefs TOPSoccer program for children with disabilities. TOPSoccer is a free program funded by her efforts and a grant from the Jack Fanning Foundation. At TOPSoccer, players with disabilities from ages 4 to 21 learn the sport. Players participate in weekly training and games. They also participate in TOPSoccer tournaments in the fall and spring. The program brings together middle and high school student volunteers who are coach buddies to the disabled players. The program allows all players to play soccer and be a part of a team.

Lauren is a member of the Cathedral Gardens Civic Association and was named Neighbor of the Year in 2008. She recognizes the importance of giving back to the community as a professional and neighbor.