



## Patricia Renner

Patricia Renner moved from Queens to the Village of East Rockaway when she was four years old. Both of her sons, Michael and Thomas Dwyer, grew up in East Rockaway like she did.

Patricia has always felt it to be a wonderful community for kids to grow up in. Her husband, Robert Renner, grew up in the Village, and is a 44-year member of the East Rockaway Fire Department.

Patricia's accounting background comes from working for Albert Eigen, CPA for five years, where she worked on payroll and accounts payable, and set up the accounting software for the office. When the opportunity came up to join the Village family, she jumped at the chance to work in the place where she has lived her whole life.

Patricia has been employed by the Incorporated Village of East Rockaway since August 2003, working as a Clerk in the building Department and also the Clerk to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

After eight years in the Village, Patricia was promoted to Deputy Clerk. Of course, as in any small municipality, Patricia wears many hats. She was instrumental in redesigning the Village website and also posts many of the messages on their electronic sign. Patricia is responsible for a \$9 million budget and also takes many pictures that are posted on the website. She enjoys the diversity of her job and is constantly learning new things.

Patricia also enjoys being the Corresponding Secretary for the Village foundation of East Rockaway. This volunteer work is extremely rewarding for her, and she says it feels good to help others in the community in need of assistance.



## Cheryl May

Cheryl May grew up in Westchester County and moved to Hewlett Harbor on Long Island in 2002. She has three children: Emily, 15; Max, 14; and Ryan, 12 – all of whom are in the Hewlett School system. She has been married to her husband, Ted, for 18 years.

Shortly after her daughter entered Pre-K at the Franklin Early Childhood Center, Cheryl became actively involved in the Hewlett-Woodmere PTA. She continued within the PTA and became the President at the Franklin Early Childhood Center, Hewlett Elementary School, and Central Council.

While serving on the Hewlett-Woodmere Central Council PTA, Cheryl decided she had more to offer the school district by being on the School Board. She currently serves as the Vice-President of the School Board and is in her second year of her second term as the board trustee.

Cheryl is dedicated to bringing a quality education to the children of the Hewlett-Woodmere Community while bringing fiscal responsibility for the taxpayers.

Cheryl and her family are so proud that she was selected by Assemblyman Brian Curran as a 2015 Woman of Distinction.



## Kelly Anne Ambrosio

Kelly Anne Ambrosio is married to Danny Ambrosio and they have three children: Christopher, 11; Connor, 9; and Kelsey, 5.

From 1999 to 2005, Ambrosio volunteered for the Lynbrook Fire Department, serving as an advanced medical technician and lieutenant of the Lynbrook Emergency Medical Company.

In 2004, her first son, Christopher, was born with severe Hemophilia A, a rare hereditary bleeding disorder. It was then that she and other moms with children diagnosed with bleeding disorders established the New York City Hemophilia Chapter. She and her family annually visit Albany to meet with their legislators to discuss important topics and bills that relate directly to patients in the bleeding disorder community. For the past seven years, she has run the Christopher's Hemophilia Benefit, which raises money for the National Hemophilia Walk in NYC and has been the top fundraiser in the country for several years.

Professionally, Kelly has been a registered nurse for the past 15 years at North Shore-LIJ Health System in Manhasset. She has experience working in High Risk OB, Emergency Room, Home Infusion and Post Anesthesia Care Unit – where she currently holds the assistant nurse manager position.

Recently, Kelly was one of 30 in the inaugural class at Hofstra NS-LIJ School of Graduate Nursing for a Master of Science in Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

She has chaired the yearbook committee and served as class parent at the Kindergarten Center. She also is actively involved at West End Elementary School on multiple committees including yearbook committee, class parent, fifth grade graduation party co-chair and recording secretary. All three of her children attended Grace Playschool. She has also been an active board member for seven years and serves as the official medical officer of Grace Playschool.