



We have an amazing board at MAP and adding new members is a great way to continue furthering our strategic goal to express the values and aspirations of the Muncie, Indiana, community and to create a compelling agenda for our future.

We would also like to express our deepest appreciation to the outgoing board members who have contributed significantly to our success as an organization. Special thanks go to out-going board members Task Force 1 Chair **Tom Kinghorn** and Task Force 4 Chair **Betty Brewer**. They each served with MAP since its inception ten years ago! Our gratitude also goes to the following outgoing board members: **Brad King**, **Anny Pichardo**, and **Terry Whitt Bailey**.

We are excited to announce the addition of seven new board members: **Gretchen Cheesman**, Director, City of Muncie Community Development; **Wayne Johnson**, Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Services, Ivy Tech Community College; **Missy Modesitt**, Executive Director, Delaware County BY5 Early Childhood Initiative, Inc.; **Steve Moore**, Vice President, First Merchants Bank; **Chuck Reynolds**, Associate Superintendent, Muncie Community Schools; **Allison Robbins**, General Manager, Intersection Advertising Agency; and **Susan Volbrecht**, Agent, Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group.

MAP is fortunate to have a diverse group of board members who have the expertise and the desire to help us achieve our ambitious goals. Our entire board is committed to making Muncie the best it can be in the coming years.

Going forward, **Jenni Marsh** will continue to be President. **Kelly Shrock** will be our new Vice President. **Heather Williams** will be Secretary. And **Bill Hughes** will continue to serve as Treasurer.

We would also like to announce who will be leading each Task Force: **Chuck Reynolds** as Task Force 1 Chair, **Heather Williams** as Task Force 2 Chair, **Mitch Isaacs** as Task Force 3 Chair, **Gretchen Cheesman** as Task Force 4 Chair, and **Marta Moody** as Task Force 5 Chair.

Please join me in welcoming our newly elected board members!

MAP Board Member Spotlight: Susan Polcz Volbrecht Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group, Realtor



When did you join the MAP board? I am new to MAP as of 2/2020

Why do you work with MAP? I am excited to be working with MAP, as I've viewed the organization and their work as a key lever in the positive changes happening in our community. This is a critical juncture for Muncie to continue to rise, as the city has managed to attract so much talent, and so many resources.

Favorite Travel Destination: Yosemite, where my husband and I enjoyed a week of tent camping a few years ago.

"I love Muncie because of the accessibility to the many cultural treasures, which have fostered so many friendships amongst the residents of our beautiful city. Munsonians can attend any museum, park, or event, and be nearly guaranteed they will see a friendly face!"

Coming Up In 2020

This springs [Bridge Dinner](#) has been set for Thursday, May 21 (with a rain date of May 28th). Mark your calendars now to join your neighbors for food, entertainment and a relaxing evening on the Washington Street Bridge!

MAP Neighborhood

Meetings:

Updated for 2020

MAP Neighborhood Presidents' Council:
6pm, 3rd Tuesday, Fisher Building, Ivy Tech

Anthony-Northside: 6:30pm, 4th Thursday of odd-numbered months, Community Fellowship Church

Blaine/Southeast: 6pm, 2nd Tuesday, Serenity Club, 1218 S. Brotherton St.

Forest Park: 6:30pm, 3rd Friday, Delaware County Senior Center

Gilbert: 7pm, 2nd Monday, Inside Out, 300 N. Madison Street

Industry: 6pm, 4th Thursday, Price Hall, 704 S. Madison Street

Ludingwood: 2pm, 3rd Saturday, Woodlands Nursing Home, 3820 W. Jackson St.

Minnetrissa/Central: 6pm, 1st Tuesday, Minnetrissa Cultural Center

Northview: 6pm, 3rd Monday, Northview Elementary, 807 W. Yale Avenue

2020 MAP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Donna Browne, Grant Writer, Center for Energy Research|Education|Service, Ball State University

Gretchen Cheesman, City of Muncie Community Development

Cornelius Dollison, Whitely Community Council

William Hughes, Attorney, Beasley & Gilkison (**Treasurer**)

Mitch Isaacs, Executive Director, Shafer Leadership Academy

Roni Johnson, Community Foundation of Muncie and Delaware County, retired

Wayne Johnson, Ivy Tech Community College

Jenni Marsh, President/CEO, United Way of Muncie and Delaware County (**President**)

Missy Modesitt, Delaware County BY5 Early Childhood Initiative, Inc.

Marta Moody, Director, Muncie-Delaware County-Metropolitan Plan Commission

Steve Moore, First Merchants Bank

Old West End: 6:30pm, 4th Tuesday, Friends
Memorial Church, 418 W. Adams Street

Chuck Reynolds, Muncie Community Schools

Riverside/Normal City: 7pm, 4th
Wednesday, Hazelwood Christian Church
Fellowship House, 1400 W. University Ave.

Alison Robbins, Intersection advertising firm

South Central: 6pm, 4th Monday, Bridges
Community Services, 318 W. 8th Street

Kelly Shrock, President, Community
Foundation of Muncie and Delaware County
(**Vice President**)

Southside: 5:30pm, 4th Tuesday, Southside
Middle School, 1601 E 26th Street

Susan Volbrecht, Coldwell Banker the Real
Estate Group

Thomas Park/Avondale: 6pm, 3rd
Wednesday, Ross Community Center, 1110 W.
10th Street

Heather Williams, Program Manager,
Building Better Neighborhoods (**Secretary**)

Whitely: 5:30pm, 2nd Monday, Muncie Area
Career Center, 2500 N. Elgin Street



Task Force 1: Linking Learning, Health, and Prosperity

MAP TF1/BY5 has increased resources and program to underserved families by over 60% and has increased access to high quality child care in Muncie/Delaware County by 22% since 2013.



Task Force 2: Fostering Collaboration

MAP TF2's efforts have created and sustained over 27 active neighborhood associations in the community of Muncie.



Task Force 3: Strengthening Pride and Image

MAP TF3 has worked together with communications partners to create Mymuncie.org, signage and delivering the good news of the opportunities Muncie has to offer.



Task Force 4: Creating Attractive and Desirable Places

MAP TF4 has strengthened Muncie's resiliency and code enforcement, helped to create the Muncie Cultural Train, Canan Commons and continues to work with Downtown Development to attract new business.



Task Force 5: Managing Community Resources

MAP TF5 has worked with Delaware County GIS department and helped to create Bike Muncie, Scout Muncie, has overseen Tuhey Pool Watterpark's transformation, reservoir projects, among other land resource improvements.



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