

Biography — Kathi Platter
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Hello Neighbors! It's that time of year... volunteer requests for CLPOA board members and of course the Holidays!! Since retiring a while back and the kids grown, I have been able to begin doing some of the things on my list. While there are many things on the list, volunteering in our community is important to me.

I have spent 38+ years in service to our country as a civil servant working jobs in Financial and Resource Management and Human Resources in places all over the US. Managing budgets from \$12 million to \$3 Billion for the Air Force at military bases and the Pentagon, was exciting and rewarding — making sure the warfighter's had the resources and funding to get their jobs done. The need for knowledge drove the in-depth understanding of the inter workings of each squadron and how they all came together as an installation and ultimately to the Major Command and Air Force as a whole. As the Chief of Resources for Civil Engineering I had the opportunity to learn, understand, and provide financial resources for the maintenance and repair of infrastructure for buildings and family housing, Fire Fighting, Explosive Ordinance Disposal, and the deployable readiness of military troops. Successful as a Financial Analyst/Manager for the Air Force— provided fiscal and cost management guidance to support the logistical war fighter through supplies, aircraft maintenance and repair, and the development of new weapon systems. These positions culminated the ability to review and manage as a whole and separate entities and a direct asset to the US Navy as an active duty and reserve member. My unit was deployed in support Operation Desert Storm/Shield and deployed to the Middle East in direct support of US and Coalition forces.

I am a graduate of Central Michigan University with a Master's degree in Administration and two undergraduate degrees from Park University in Business Management and Marketing. My professional and military work experience lends for a great opportunity to support our smaller but very important community. Dealing with people in the work force and human resources was and is an important role to ensure the effective outcomes of goals and objectives of the community.

I would like to volunteer my knowledge and experiences to keep our community a safe and desirable place to live and raise a family. It is important to keep our community solvent and moving forward with respect to finances and technology while keeping the wholesome family environment intact. Over the years since we moved here, there have been quite a few changes and challenges for the Lake and I would use my experience to keep our community as one of the best places to live in Madison County and Ohio! I look forward to working with the awesome folks of Choctaw Lake — Your vote is greatly appreciated.