



Patricia A. Jones M. Ed.

PERSONAL PROFILE

A committed, life-long community leader and stakeholder who is highly regarded for a relentless passion in the pursuit of the educational opportunities for the residents of Lake County, Illinois and believes in the academic achievement and personal success of every resident in effort to improve the quality of life in our communities.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Waukegan Township Supervisor/CEO

November 1997 - February 2021

- Maintained a multi-million dollar governmental entity; created and maintained programs and implemented services responsible for the care, uplifting and well-being of township constituents, which has grown to be considered one of the premier townships in the State of Illinois.
- Visionary of the Eddie Washington Center transitional home for men; Staben House transitional housing facility for women with children and the Patricia A. Jones Center - a senior focused venue, providing for residents ages 55 or better
- Founder of the Coalition to Reduce Recidivism an entity mission of reducing recidivism by assisting ex-offenders with tangible skills and employment opportunities allowing them to become productive members of the community.

PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Prominent member of numerous boards and organizations including:

- United Way of Lake County
- Heart Association of Lake County
- Served as Waukegan Exchange Club President
- Founding Board Member to the North Chicago Exchange Club
- Humanitarian Patriot of the Rotary Club of North Chicago
- Founding member of the Democrats United for Fairness
- Elected as Trustee to the College of Lake County Board and hold the distinct honor of Trustee Emeritus of the College of Lake County Board
- Board Member of the University Center of Lake County, a conglomerate of top Illinois colleges and universities
- Served on the Advisory Committee for the College of Lake County's Lakeshore Campus
- Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Member of Harbor Lites Links of Lake County

EDUCATION

- Master's Degree in Education | Northern Illinois University
- Bachelor's of Arts | Western Illinois University