

# ABOUT DIANE MARLIN

I grew up on a farm in LaSalle County, Illinois and have lived in Urbana since 1971. I earned a BS in Human Development and an MS in Foods and Nutrition from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I worked as a Registered Dietitian and Affiliate Faculty member at Parkland College and retired from the University of Illinois as Coordinator of Research Programs in the Family Resiliency Center. I was elected to the Urbana City Council in 2009, re-elected in 2013 and was sworn in as Mayor of Urbana on May 1, 2017.

## Community Service

- Regional Planning Commission Board, 2017 to present
- METCAD 9-1-1 Policy Board, 2017 to present
- Alderwoman, City of Urbana, 2009 to 2017
- Co-founder, Southeast Urbana Neighborhood Association (SUNA)
- President, Rotary Club of Urbana, 2016-17
- Vice-Chair, Champaign County Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, 2016-17
- Executive Committee, Champaign Community Coalition
- Steering Committee, C-U Fresh Start to prevent gun violence
- Market at the Square Advisory Board
- Friends of the Urbana Free Library Garden Volunteer
- Urbana Pops Orchestra, Board of Directors

## Environmental Service

- Mahomet Aquifer Protection Task Force, December 2018
- Lierman Neighborhood Community Garden Committee
- Governing Council, Community Recycling Center
- Chair, Save Allerton Park Referendum Committee
- Students for Environmental Concerns
- Illinois Committee on Freeways

## School Service

- Co-Chair, District #116 Facilities Planning Committee, 2008-09
- Friends of Urbana Schools Referendum Committee
- President, Urbana High School PTSA
- President, Urbana High School Music Boosters
- President, Leal School PTA
- President, Cooperative Nursery School

## Professional Service

- Coordinator of Research Programs, Family Resiliency Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Affiliate Faculty, Parkland College, Champaign
- Founding Member, Parkland College Part-Time Faculty Union
- Co-Owner, Marlin-Webb Apartments, Urbana
- BS, Human Development and Family Studies, UIUC
- MS, Foods and Nutrition, UIUC

**My husband, John, and I have two grown children who attended Coop Nursery School, Leal School, Urbana Middle School, and Urbana High School. We owned and managed rental property in Urbana for 43 years. We also propagated native woodland wildflowers and made them available to local schools, parks, and homeowners interested in sustainable landscaping. In my spare time, I enjoy photography, gardening, biking, cooking, and traveling. But, most of all, I love being "Grandma" to my two grandsons!**