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I am pleased to announce that Karen Yancey has been named Executive Director of the Barrington Area Conservation Trust. She replaces Nancy Schumm-Burgess who resigned in March. We thank Nancy for her three years of dedication to the trust and its mission.

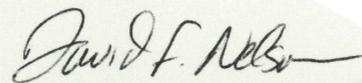
Karen joins the trust with more than 20 years of experience in conservation work. Most recently, she served on the board of directors of the Door County Land Trust, where her family has a summer home. For the last decade, she has led one of that land trust's committees, which has protected almost 1,000 acres in the county with conservation easements, land acquisitions and land donations.

She has been a Barrington resident for 22 years and served on the Citizens for Conservation board for several years, co-chairing its education and special events committees and editing its newsletter. She also was a Nature Lady at North Barrington School, under a program sponsored by the Garden Club of Barrington. Her professional experience includes management positions at Baxter International and the Chicago Tribune. She has a bachelor's degree in political science from Duke University and a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University.

Karen is well-acquainted with the conservation community in our area. She and her family lived in North Barrington for twelve years and currently reside in Tower Lakes, where she has served on its Plan and Tree Commissions.

Please join me in welcoming Karen to the BACT as she helps lead our efforts to protect the open spaces and natural beauty of our special Barrington community.

Sincerely,



David F. Nelson, President

Barrington Area Conservation Trust

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