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Volunteer Service:

Treasurer, Friends of Barrington Area Library (FoBAL)

2000 – Present - My semi-retired, part-time volunteer job. Nominated by FoBAL for Senior Citizens Hall of Fame and inducted by BACOA in May 2010.

Past Treasurer, Barrington Suzuki Strings, Inc.

1997 – 2005 – A volunteer group organizing performance opportunities and providing auxiliary support for the Barrington Suzuki School.

Past Secretary and President of Bateman Circle Road Owners Association.

Former youth group activities include: Assistant Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 10; Pack Chairman, Cub Scout Pack 187; Computer Dad at Countryside Elementary School, Room Dad at Hough Street Elementary School.

In Indiana served as Secretary, Vice-President and President- Elect for the Indianapolis Meridian-Kessler Neighborhood Association. MKNA had 16,000 residents and was the largest and oldest neighborhood association in Indianapolis. Relocation to Barrington Hills precluded serving term as President.

Other Hoosier political & civic volunteer efforts: Republican Precinct Committeeman for 10 years; ad hoc volunteer for GOP Marion County Chairman, Indiana Republican National Committeeman, and Mayor Richard Lugar (member of Lugar Advance Team 1970-74). In college: Vice-President and President-Elect Butler College Young Republicans. In high school: Founder Morgan County Chapter of Young Americans for Freedom (YAF); Vice-President of Morgan County Teen-Age Republicans - then the largest such group in Indiana.

Career Summary:

Executive Director to several construction related trade associations including Indiana Chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors, Sheet Metal Contractors of Central Indiana and the Indiana Subcontractor's Association.

Assistant Campaign Director in charge of scheduling and advance work for the Bowen '76 Committee, this was Indiana Governor Otis Bowen's re-election committee.

Project Director, Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (TASC)

As Deputy Project Director (later assuming Directorship) helped initiate a program for pre-trial diversion of arrestees having drug problems. The TASC Project was a Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) grant to the Indianapolis Mayor's Office and administered through the Marion County Municipal Court.

Manager, Solid Waste Division, Indianapolis Dept. of Public Works

Beginning as Complaint Clerk, then Administrative Assistant to the Manager finally serving as Acting Manager responsible for trash collection, landfill licensing and junk car removal for a city of 740,000 people.

Staff Sergeant, 2nd BN, 4th BDE, 70th Division (Training) US Army Reserve
1968-1974.

Driver and Aide to William Ruckelshaus: working for Ruckelshaus for US Senate Committee in fall of 1968.

Miscellaneous work: Current - co-manage Goss Family Tree Farm in Owen County, IN; Past - worked briefly as home mortgage loan originator and in retail sales in menswear and furniture.

Personal, Early Life & Education:

Married to Cathleen Asch Goss Reside with a son, Zander Goss, three long-haired, red, standard-sized dachshunds, one Maine Coon cat. Two daughters from first wife are now married and raising five grandchildren in Indianapolis, IN and Irvine, CA.

Sixth generation Hoosier born 1948 in Martinsville, Indiana - MHS Class of '66. Attended Butler University in Indianapolis receiving a BA in Political Science in 1975 and an MBA with concentration in labor relations in 1982. Remained in Indianapolis until becoming a "trailing spouse" to Barrington Hills in 1995.

Hobbies & Interests are...

My family, history, old movies, classical music, travel and learning about other religions and cultural heritages, wine, chocolate & other food, yard work particularly if it involves my 4 wheel drive Kubota sub-compact utility tractor; especially fond of genealogy as a means of making history more real, alive and personal.