

Why I am seeking this position to serve on the Wilton Police Commission.

With every thing that is going on in our country as is pertains to race and the negative press against police in general, I feel I have something to offer to this group. As an African American who has lived in the community for over 23 years, my husband and I raised three bi-racial sons and know first hand what it takes to work alongside police in community. I had the pleasure of getting to know some of our local police and I respect the current leadership. I'm pleased to say that our encounter with the Wilton Police has been excellent but that's not to say that it's the story I hear from everyone. What I think this simply means is that there's room to expand one's knowledge and awareness which I know I can add value if given the opportunity to serve my community on this Commission. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

03/2009 - present

Fairfield County Area Coordinator // Event Coordinator

Encourage and work with pastors and lay leaders to host prayer events in 26 towns in Fairfield County for the Nat'l Day of Prayer. Build and maintain ongoing relationships with event coordinators throughout the year to develop and maintain a community of prayer warriors to organize prayer initiatives for special needs. Organize local National Day of Prayer event as well as other prayer initiatives to bring the community together to pray. In this role, it is imperative to establish ongoing relationships with pastors of all local churches and congregations. Also, develop and sustain relationships with town-wide community groups such as police department, YMCA, Schools and Library, etc.

STANWICH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

07/2013 - 07/2015

Stamford, CT // Community Outreach Coordinator

Assisted in planting the Stamford Campus for Stanwich Church. Located worship space and worked extensively with the City of Stamford's Planning and Zoning. Developed meaningful relationships with church building landlord and employees which; enabled valuable presence in the South End area. Recruited and increased the awareness for membership to support the church plant. Worked closely with the Neighborhood Revitalization Zone (NRZ); a community advocacy board for longtime residents of the South End area. Developed programs to feed the homeless through partnership with local shelters who provide services to men in the community. Partnered with the Boys and Girls Club to implement mentoring programs. Organized school supply drives to distribute backpacks to school age children in the South End area attending Waterside private school and public schools.

A BETTER CHANCE OF WILTON

08/2005 - 06/2013

Wilton, CT // Director of Development

Fundraised over \$250,000 annually to meet the projected annual budget for A Better Chance of Wilton, which is an academic program for minority high school students from inner city disadvantaged school areas. Created the annual fundraising budget, grant writing, and worked regularly with the local media. Worked closely with internal and external stakeholders, which included Board members, Resident Directors and Scholars to develop community awareness programs, donor relations program, direct mailings, signature events; such as annual gala and golf outing and, mentor programs. Spearheaded the expansion of the organization with the addition of the Girls Program. Constantly looked for ways to successfully maximize full community support for the program.



AIM TELEPHONES**06/1986 – 06/1989****Wayne, PA // Network Sales Executive Manager**

Designed network telephone systems to major businesses and government clients. Worked closely with project managers and commercial real estate companies to assess and provide proper cable wiring, fiber optics etc. to support necessary equipment to data and telecommunications needs. This position required team leadership and management of sales employees to meet monthly quotas.

GTE SPRINT**09/1982 – 06/1986****Philadelphia, PA // Divisional Account Executive Manager**

Hired and managed a small team of 10 which included sales executives, customer service representatives and administrative associates in the new Philadelphia office and later assisted in the opening of a new office in Marlton New Jersey. Main responsibility was to gain market share and awareness in this new competitive industry. Under my leadership, Philadelphia quickly became a regional office.

SPC COMMUNICATIONS**01/1981 – 09/1982****Philadelphia, PA // Independent Constructor**

SPC Communications, which was Southern Pacific Railroad's internal telecommunication network system known as Sprint. As an Independent Contractor, I was able to hire and develop a team to work for me as contractors to sell residential discount long distance telephone service. This industry was new and exciting after the break up of Ma Bell conglomeration. At one time I had about 20 people working for me across the country. My responsibilities included sales, hiring, firing and providing ongoing training to all staff. Quickly the network expanded to providing service to businesses, which began to change the industry. I maintained this position until Southern Pacific Railroad sold the network to GTE and they began opening up offices around the country.

Ministry Lead a weekly bible study group for senior ladies, since 1998.

 Host a weekly women’s prayer group, since 2008. Support and empower participants to help organize events such as National Day of Prayer and other initiatives to strengthen communities.

 Host monthly dinners and facilitate conversations on racial reconciliation.

 Host a monthly prayer and healing gathering for local and neighboring communities.

Strengths • Connect and build relationships with people from diverse backgrounds

 • Outstanding communication skills. Extensive experience in public communication in prominent public roles in non-profits and ministries

 • Strategic planning

 • Strong inspirational leadership skills

 • Enjoy collaborating with stakeholders

 • Enthusiastic and positive leadership style

Education Nyack College
 Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Studies

Hobbies Historical tourism, travel, museums, nature walks, writing

Special Interests Creative Visual Artist, Professional Recording Artist,
 Speaker, Songwriter, Worship Leader.

 - Member of National League of Pen Women;
 - Member of Connecticut Pastel Society

References upon request
