



Karen Fiorile

Committees: Executive, Development, Facility & Grounds Planning, Nominating, Neighborhood Advisory

Karen graduated from Newton College of the Sacred Heart in Newton, MA with a bachelor's degree. She moved with her family to Columbus in 1994 and began volunteering with the Columbus School for Girls, then serving in leadership positions for the Mother's Association, Parent to Parent and the Jubilee fundraiser.

Karen began volunteering with the Women's Board of Franklin Park Conservatory in 2001, and was active with the Antiques & Gardens Fair Executive Committee and was Chair of the Fair in 2003. She championed the creation of a reduced-price membership to the Conservatory for WIC-eligible families (Women, Infants and Children). Under Karen's leadership, the Women's Board established an endowment for the Paul B. Redman Leadership Award, given to an outstanding youth gardener, and began the annual Women's Board community garden tour. She also led the Women's Board to close out the Conservatory's capital campaign in 2009.

Karen is the current chair of the Conservatory's capital campaign for Master Plan 2.0. She is the former president of the Franklin Park Conservatory Board of Trustees, and has served on the Board since 2005. From 2005-2010 she served on the Columbus Museum of Art Women's Board and the Women's Board Executive Board in 1999-2000. Karen was President of the CSG Mother's Association in 2001, Chair of Parent to Parent in 2001 and Chair of the CSG Jubilee in 2002. She also served on the CSG Board of Trustees during those years.

Karen is married to Michael and has two grown daughters – Elizabeth, who lives in Boston, MA, and Katherine, who lives in Brooklyn, NY.