

The City of Columbus is in the process of updating its information on the North Linden Area Commission«Organization» to reflect its most recent election. Please complete the following information to the best of your ability. **Updated database information will be forwarded to the Mayor's Office to ensure the appointment/reappointment of elected and re-elected members and will ensure timely and accurate distribution of funding opportunities, meeting notices, training opportunities, and other City activities. After completing this form, please return to Neighborhood Database Coordinator, City of Columbus, 50 W. Gay St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH, 43215.** Please contact your Neighborhood Liaison with any questions or comments.

### **Commissioner Profile**

Madeleine G. Trichel served for 25 years as Executive Director of the Interfaith Center for Peace, a non-profit educational organization in Columbus, Ohio, USA. She was a tenured trainer and consultant for the Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management from 1995 until the Commission's closing, working with teachers in pre-school through grade 12. With the Commission and the Office of the Ohio Attorney General, she developed materials and training for officers and staff of Ohio Juvenile Detention Facilities, the Ohio Supreme Court, and the Ohio Department of Youth Services. In addition to her work in schools, since 1995 she has taught skills for non-violence, conflict management, and dispute resolution to inmates in several state prisons. She is currently program coordinator and facilitator for the "Building Communities" program of Horizon Prison Initiative at Marion and London Correctional Institutions.

Ms. Trichel has extensive training and has frequently presented workshops for national and international conferences as well as for schools and local groups and agencies. She served on the committee of the Association for Conflict Resolution in developing recommended standards for conflict resolution education in schools and on the committee charged with revising the Standards for Peer Mediation. Ms. Trichel volunteers as an anti-racism trainer for the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio. She serves as Clerk of the North Linden Area Commission, City of Columbus, Ohio.

She holds degrees of A.A. from Stephen's College in Columbia, Missouri; B.A. from Centenary College of Louisiana; and M.A. from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. She has lived in Linden since 1969.