



City of Rochester Hills

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME Katherine McCreary Althaus-Ross COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

DATE 5-15-13 ROCHESTER HILLS RESIDENT FOR 50 YEARS

OCCUPATION Semi-retired

INTERESTS/REASONS/QUALIFICATIONS I have a strong interest in  
preserving the history of Rochester Hills. I grew up  
on a farm that included the Van Horssen Farm and  
consider it a lost way of life. My graduate  
degree is in historic preservation & restoration.  
Since I have lived in Rochester Hills most of my life, I  
remember the way it was.

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED (LIST MUNICIPALITIES AND DATES)  
Historic Districts Commission, Rochester Hills 1980-82  
Board of Trustees Kingsley School, Oxford, MI 1990-2000  
Board of Trustees Mandelbrot Center, Rochester, MI 1983-  
2003

ELECTIVE OFFICES THAT YOU HAVE HELD Pres. Kallis Inc 1990 - Present  
Board of Directors McCreary of Texas 1998 - Present  
State Treasurer - Michigan State Organization of the Quakers  
2012 - 2014

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS Dr. League of Detroit, National Genealogical Soc,  
Louisa St. Clair Chapter, DAR  
National Society of Colonial Dames in America  
Tau Beta Association

Milwaukee Society, Great Lakes Newfoundland Club Rescue  
Felids Rescue, Lemberger Rescue, Therapy Dogs International

PERTINENT EDUCATION Albion College BA '70  
Wayne State University MA '84  
(Historical Clothing + Textiles)

HOBBIES/INTERESTS Antiques - Quilts, Coverlets, Dolls  
Historic Preservation + Restoration  
Aerial Acrobatics / Rescue  
Reading  
Genealogy  
Cats

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Personally restored a 1927 designated historic house  
within the Rochester Hills Historic District

Please send completed form to: City of Rochester Hills, Clerk's Office, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309 or fax to 248.656.4744