

## Slatterly Park Neighborhood Association Board Candidate Questionnaire - 2013

To be eligible for election at the SPNA Annual Meeting on October 22, please complete and return this questionnaire to *Your name and answers (but no contact information) will be made available to eligible voting members at the Annual Meeting.*

**Name:** Barb Schafer

**1. Why are you interested in serving on the SPNA Board?**

I am interested in serving on the board as I am a 30 + year resident of the Slatterly Park Neighborhood and it is an area that I truly have enjoyed living. I have been especially impressed with the enthusiasm in recent years to showcase the many positive aspects of our neighborhood. I have always had great pride in the area and want to work to ensure all of Rochester and new comers embrace Slatterly Park as a wonderful place to live.

**2. Please describe any previous community leadership experience (e.g. service on an SPNA committee or task force, block club leader, etc.)**

I have served on the Imagine Slatterly process since the inception of the idea. I attended numerous meetings, distributed flyers and shared information to help make the Imagine process a reality.

I have also served on the Art on the Ave Planning Committee for 4 years and hosted the event in 2011.

I have volunteered for other neighborhood events such as Movies in the Park.

**Please describe any specific skills that you would bring to the board (i.e. community organizing, financial management, legal background, event planning, etc.):**

I have recently retired from being the Nurse Manager of a Mayo Clinic nursing unit (35+ years) being fiscally responsible the operation of the unit, coordinating numerous activities, meetings as well as the patient care.

**3. Please describe any experience you have working for or serving on the board of a nonprofit organization:**

I have been a long time member of the Oncology Nursing Society and have held various board positions through the years.