

United Way of Monroe County Holds Early Campaign Kickoff

Over 160 supporters joined the United Way of Monroe County in kicking off its annual campaign on Tuesday morning at VFW Post 1138. Paul F. Assenmacher, chair for this year's campaign introduced the campaign team and announced his goal for the current year.

"The success of the 2009-2010 United Way Campaign is critical to the 26 Monroe County Agencies it supports. We live in difficult times with recessionary pressures, high unemployment and an increasing demand for assistance. In recent years, fundraising has been a struggle, and this year's campaign will be no different. However, I hope that everyone who can afford to give, does. Make a Donation and Make a Difference in someone's life. "GIVE UNITED". There are some Monroe County residence that never thought they would be receiving assistance from the various agencies they supported just a few years ago. "LIVE UNITED!", said Mr. Assenmacher

Mr. Assenmacher announced that five Pacesetter organizations were lined up to start early campaigns.

United Way partner agencies, including the staff at the United Way, participating in the Pacesetter campaign included the American Red Cross, Monroe County Opportunity Program, Salvation Army, Camp Fire USA, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Frenchtown Senior Center, Gabby's Ladder, and the Monroe Center, Cancer Connection. In the private sector pacesetters are: Guardian Science and Technology Center of Carleton, MACSTEEL of Monroe in partnership with United Auto Workers Local 723 AFL-CIO, Monroe Bank & Trust and La-Z-Boy Incorporated. These pacesetters will wrap up their campaign in mid-August, which will give campaign totals an early boost.

The campaign goal for this year is \$1,200,000. This goal amount represents a \$25,000 decrease from the 2008 goal. The Campaign Team, who set the goal, believes that with the local economic issues caused by plant closings, downsizing, early retirements and buyouts there are fewer workplace campaigns and givers to help raise funds. With the need for assistance being greater the potential for additional funds has lessen.

Campaign volunteers will be distributing campaign supplies and pledge materials throughout the county and making informational presentations during the next few months.

Campaign volunteers for this year's campaign are:

VICE CHAIR

Diane Y. Kamprath, Vice President, Wealth Management Operations and Compliance, with Monroe Bank & Trust, will serve as vice chair of the campaign for 2009. This will put her in the line of succession to be the Campaign Chair for 2010. Mrs. Kamprath will continue to serve as the Ida District Chair also.

Mrs. Kamprath is a member of the Monroe Exchange Club, Member of the Board of Directors for the Monroe Center and Leave a Legacy. She has been a member of Monroe Bank & Trust's ENLIST Group since 1988.

Mrs. Kamprath and her husband, Doug, live in Ida. They have two children, Nikki and Kendra. The family attends Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Ida.

Special Events

Special Events Chair for many years Pricilla L. Hutra has been a very active volunteer with the United Way of Monroe County. She received the United Way of Monroe County's Guardian Angel Award in 2002. Mrs. Hutra has chaired the Special Events for the United Way of Monroe County since 1999. Special Events includes the annual United Way Night at Flat Rock Speedway, Community Kickoff Breakfast, the annual Golf Outing, and the Achievement Dinner. She also serves on the United Way Fund Distribution Panel.

Mrs. Hutra is retired from First National Bank/Security Bank where she served as assistant vice-president-Bankcard manager. Since her retirement, Hutra served on committees for various community activities. She is past Chairman for the Salvation Army Advisory Board and currently serves as their Secretary. She is Co-President of Soroptimist International-Monroe County, President of St. Michael We Care, and serves on the Diplomat Committee for the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Hutra and her husband, William, have two children, Gail Hutra and Malinda Devine.

Monroe District

Brian Merkle, owner and director of Merkle Funeral Home and Bob Pinkston, Vice President, City Executive with Fifth Third Bank will share the duties of campaigning in Monroe. Mr. Merkle will handle the north side of Monroe and Mr. Pinkston will solicit contributors on the south side of Monroe.

Mr. Merkle and his wife Tammy live in Monroe with their children.

Mr. Pinkston has been a volunteer with United Way for 37 years. He served on the Campaign Cabinet of the United Way of Greater Toledo and the Downtown Toledo Improvement Association.

He is a graduate of Lake Michigan College and the Supervisory/Management Development Program conducted by the University of Notre Dame. Throughout his career, Mr. Pinkston has served on many industry associations, including Ohio Mortgage Bankers Association, serving as President of Mortgage Bankers Association of Northwest Ohio in 2003. Mr. Pinkston was a featured speaker at the 1997 Cincinnati

Federal Reserve Bank Summit Meeting on the amendments to the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Mr. Pinkston along with his wife Carolyn, live in Toledo. They have six children, Jason, Abby, Katie, Beth, Mitchell and Daniel.

Physicians and Medical

Dr. David Mehregan will be assisting with the medical community for this year's campaign. Dr. Mehregan is co-director of Pinkus Dermatopathology Laboratory in Monroe, Michigan. He is Associate Professor in Dermatology at Wayne State University School of Medicine and University of Toledo College of Medicine. He is the Residency Program Director of Dermatology for the Department of Dermatology at Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is involved with the Monroe Rotary Club.

He and his wife Susan live in Monroe. They have three children Rob, Brian and Emily.

Medical/Dentist

Dr. Martin A Drozdowicz, local dentist, will be serving on the Physicians and Medical Division of the campaign team. Dr. Drozdowicz has been a volunteer and loyal supporter of the United Way of Monroe County for many years.

He is a member of the Michigan Dental Association, the American Dental Association, the American Endodontic Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the Monroe County Dental Association and the Brain Tumor Institute of the Cleveland Clinic.

Dr. Drozdowicz is a member of the Ohio State University Alumni Association, the Ohio State University Presidents Club, The Thompson and the Rightmire Society. He is an active student recruiter in Monroe County for Ohio State University.

He has five children: Kristen, Joel, Jay, Erin, and Holly.

United Way Agencies

Laura Schultz-Pipis, CEO with the Monroe Chapter, American Red Cross Inc., will serve as chair and liaison with the United Way of Monroe County member agencies. Mrs. Schultz-Pipis has been with the American Red Cross for the past 10 years and a total of 23 years with the American Red Cross.

She earned her Master's Degree in Public Administration from Eastern Michigan University. Mrs. Schultz-Pipis is lecturer in Nonprofit Administration at Eastern Michigan University.

Her community service involves serving as President-Elect of Monroe Kiwanis Club, Vice-Chair of Monroe County Community College Alumni Board and Secretary of Sawyer Homestead. Mrs. Schultz-Pipis also serves as Chair for Association of United Way Agencies.

Mrs. Schultz-Pipis and her husband, Stephen Pipis are Monroe residents.

Public Education

Dr. Donald A. Spencer, superintendent of the Monroe County Intermediate School District, is a past chairman of the annual fundraising campaign for the United Way of Monroe County. He has served as chairperson of the public education division for the last nine fundraising campaigns. He currently serves as President of the United Way of Monroe County Board of Directors.

Dr. Spencer began his career with the M.C.I.S.D. as a teacher, moving on to work as a consultant and assistant superintendent for special education services before being named superintendent in 1999.

He currently serves on the executive board for the Monroe County Human Services Collaborative Network (HSCN) and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Mercy Memorial Hospital System. He is a member of the Monroe County D.A.R.E. Board and serves with many service and professional organizations, including the Michigan Association of School Administrators, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators, the Monroe Exchange Club, and the Board of Elders at Grace Lutheran Church.

A longtime advocate for children, Dr. Spencer has provided leadership for many community agencies that deal with childhood issues and services. He was the president of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and president of the Child Advocacy Network (CAN) of Monroe County.

He lives in Monroe with his wife, Carol. They have three grown children, daughter; Kacie, son; Rich, and daughter-in-law; Katie.

Attorneys and Legal

John F. (Jack) Ready, attorney at law, will be working with Monroe County **attorneys and the legal community** to help the United Way of Monroe County. Mr. Ready is with the law firm of Ready, Heller, & Ready, LLC.

Mr. Ready is past chair of the St. Mary Catholic Central School Board, a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Running Waters District Committee, St. Mary Parish Stewardship Commission, and Kiwanis Club of Monroe. Ready has been active on many boards for health and human service organization in Monroe. He has served on

the Boards for the United Way of Monroe County, the Salvation Army, Monroe Senior Citizens and Habitat for Humanity.

Mr. Ready lives in Monroe with his wife, Pat. They have three children, Joseph, Daniel, and Marie. The family is members of St. Mary Church.

Community Promotions

Tracy Palm newly appointed executive director of Arthur Lesow Community Center will once again handle community promotions. She is an active member of the community and founder and current coordinator of Tutoring and Mentoring Programs and Community of Need Meal. Mrs. Palm is also a board member for God Works!

Mrs. Palm and her husband, Brian Musgrove live in Monroe. She has three children, Sherri, Brad, and Kyle Palm.

Jefferson District

Pat Kosanovich, will chair the Jefferson District this year. Melodie Brooks will assist her.

Ms. Kosanovich currently serves as Director for the Monroe County Child Advocacy Center. She has been a volunteer with the United Way for over 12 years, serving as chair of the Enriching Senior Lives allocation panel.

Ms. Kosanovich recently retired from Mercy Memorial Hospital System where her most recent position was that of Program Developer. Her experience as a registered nurse, working as the Administrative Director of Emergency/Outpatient Services gave Ms. Kosanovich a solid foundation for the development and expansion of programs for the hospital.

Ms. Kosanovich currently serves on the Board of Directors of the United Way of Monroe County, and is a former board member for the American Red Cross, Monroe Chapter.

She is a member of the Monroe Exchange Club and chair of the Child Service Committee. As a member of St. Joseph's Church, she serves as a Eucharistic Minister, having previously served as president and secretary of the Parish Council, Religious Education Teacher, chair of St. Joseph's annual festival, and chairman of the pre-school nursery.

Ms. Kosanovich, along with her partner, Sam Soloman, enjoys music and spending time with her family. She has three children, Michael, Laura Piper, and Mark and two grandchildren Cody and Daniel.

Melodie Brooks, MSN, RN, SANE-A, Director Mercy Memorial Rape Crisis Center. She is also an instructor in the area of pediatric sexual assault care.

Mrs. Brooks often lectures to junior and senior high school students presenting information on drugs of abuse. Along with A. Carney, she is the author of "Injury Documentation From The Cradle To The Grave", Legal Nurse Consultant Resource.

She is recently earned her master's degree in Nursing Education at Michigan State University. She is a member of International Association of Forensic Nurses, American Academy of Forensic Science and the Great Lakes Chapter IAFN.

She is a Monroe resident.

Airport District

Douglas Trouten, Newport resident will be the chair for the Airport District. Mr. Touten is a former member of the United Way of Monroe County Board of Directors and currently serves on the Salvation Army Board of Directors.

Mr. Trouten is a retiree from the Monroe County Road Commission where he was a member of the Utility Workers Union of America Local 543 AFL-CIO. He has also been a loyal volunteer for Ducks Unlimited.

He and his wife, Judy, live in Newport. They have three children and several grandchildren.

Teaming with Mr. Trouten this year is John Manor.

Mr. Manor, district director for State Senator Randy Richardville, is also a member of the United Way of Monroe County Board of Directors. Mr. Manor is an graduate of Michigan State University.

Mr. Manor and his wife, Linda, live in Monroe. They have two children, Nicholas and Isabella. The family is members of St. Michael's church.

Youth Division

The **Youth Division** is entering its eighth year with the United Way of Monroe County and is being co-chaired by **Kaye Lani Rafko-Wilson and Jill Nehrig, with Matthew Hehl chairing the "Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader" program.**

Jill Nehrig, is currently working as the Program Director, for the YMCA of Greater Toledo, at the University of Toledo and is a resident of Erie. This is Ms. Nehrig's third year as the co-chair for the United Way Youth campaign.

Ms. Nehrig graduated from the University of Toledo, with her degree in paralegal studies and is an Alumni of Leadership Monroe 2006-2007 graduate. Nehrig is also an advisor for the Alpha Chi Omega sorority chapter at the University of Toledo.

Mrs. Rafko-Wilson is a former Miss America for 1988, 2004-05 Campaign Chair and 2003-04 Vice Chair for United Way of Monroe County. She is currently serving as Executive Director for Gabby's Ladder, a United Way of Monroe County partner agency. Wilson has been a long time supporter of the United Way, continuing to assist many of the partner agencies with fundraisers.

She is Co-Executive Director of the Miss Monroe County Scholarship Program. Mrs. Rafko-Wilson serves on the Monroe County Community College Foundation Board and continues to volunteer with the Mercy Memorial Hospice of Monroe.

Mrs. Rafko-Wilson is married to Charles Wilson. They have three children Nicholas, Alana, and Joseph.

Matt Hehl served as the 2008 United Way Campaign Chair after several years as a Board Member and Past President of the United Way of Monroe County. Mr. Hehl, a certified public accountant and partner with Cooley, Hehl Wohlgamuth & Carlton PLLC, is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, Michigan Association of CPAs, Monroe Exchange Club, Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, Home Builders Association, and Michigan State University Alumni Association of Monroe.

Residents of Monroe, Matt and his wife, Elizabeth "Buffy", have two children, Briggs, and Boston.

Bedford District

Temperance resident, **David M. Abalos** will chair the Bedford area along with **Jerry Wagner** and **Lucina DeWalt**. Mr. Abalos is currently a member of the United Way of Monroe County Board of Directors. He is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones Investments in Lambertville.

He joined the United Way of Monroe County's board in January 2005. He also serves on the Board and Finance Team at Bedford Christian Community church in Temperance. In addition, he is a member of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) in Bedford.

Jerry Wagner is a financial advisor with *Merrill Lynch Global Wealth Management and the Thompson-Williams Group*. Mr. Wagner has been active with Leave-A-Legacy of Monroe County, Northwood University Alumni Association and the United Way of Monroe County.

Mr. Wagner and his wife, Karen, have two children, Tony and Colleen. He is a resident of Ida.

Lucina DeWalt will be joining the Bedford Team this year. Mrs. DeWalt is Vice President of Client Services with Brooks Insurance Agency, Inc. of Toledo. She currently serves on the United Way of Monroe County Board of Directors and has served as campaign chair with her employer.

She is a member of Insurance Women of Toledo, the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors, Bedford High School Business Advisory Committee, and Mt. Carmel Church Stewardship Committee.

Mrs. DeWalt and her husband Anthony are residents of Lambertville. They have three children, Joshua, Andrew, and Michael DeWalt.

Mason District

William Saul, retired as Visteon Energy Coordinator, and **David L. Stahl**, is a retired Ford Motor Co. Graphic Artist will again serve as District Chairs for Mason District. Joining Saul and Stahl this year will be **Steven Beachum**, Plant Business Manager for Consumers Energy J. R. Whiting Plant in Erie.

Both Mr. Saul and Mr. Stahl are involved in many community activities and volunteer efforts. Currently both are members of the War of 1812 Bicentennial Steering committee and are active in planning for yearly activities and events. Each was honored in the spring of 2005 with the Michigan Week Volunteer Leadership Award for their community service.

In addition to currently working on the 1812 Bicentennial planning committee Mr. Saul and co-chair, Mr. Stahl, were instrumental in creating and developing the "Little Brown Bear" project at the Dorsch Library and the new Heritage Park Pavilion in Loranger Square through their work with the Monroe Art and Beautification Fund Committee. They were also instrumental in installing the fiber optic lighting system on the Martin Luther King, Jr. foot bridge at St. Mary' Park.

Mr. Saul is a former 18-year veteran of the Erie Mason School Board also served for 10 years on the Hillsdale, Lenawee, and Monroe Mathematics-Science Technology Center Advisory Committee and coached several First Robotics Teams at Jefferson Schools and Science Olympiad teams at Mason for 12 years.

Mr. Saul and his wife, Judith, have three grown children Jerry, Steve and Bryan.

Mr. Stahl, lifelong artist, has served on many Monroe arts and community development projects. He is currently a member of the Monroe Downtown Development Authority former member of the Monroe Arts and Crafts League, Monroe City/County Fine Arts Council, Floral City Festival Committee.

Mr. Stahl and his wife, Charlene and have one grown son, Jeffery.

Saul and Stahl were the 2008 recipients of the United Way of Monroe County's Guardian Angel award.

Mr. Beachum, a member of the United Way of Monroe County Board of Director, is also a board member with the Monroe County Industrial Development Corporation and DRIWLR Alliance.

Mr. Beachum is active in his community, coaching youth athletics for his children.

He lives in Lambertville with his wife, Janet. They have three children, Alex, Kelsey, and Erin.

Dundee District

Troy Briggs, Vice President and Community Banking Officer with United Bank & Trust will chair the Dundee District. Mr. Briggs has been involved with United Way for a number of years working on the Lenawee County United Way campaign.

He is a member of the Dundee Rotary Club and an Ambassador with the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Briggs, his wife, Lori and their child Keri Kienath live in Dundee. They attend Calvary Assembly of God Church.

Leading the organized labor volunteers for this year is **Ronald Sweat**, business manager with Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 671 AFL-CIO. He has been the driving force in the coordination of the Building Trades Gate drive at Fermi II Nuclear Power Plant. Assisting Mr. Sweat as Vice Chair will be the 2008 Campaign Labor Chair Carrie Niswender. They will recruiting a team of Loaned Labor Leaders from various unions to work with the AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison and increase workers' support of the United Way Campaign by solicitation of represented employees in union workplaces.

Mr. Sweat and his wife, Anna live in Ida and have three adult children.

Carrie Niswender is a Community Services Steward with United Food and Commercial Workers Local 951, Change to Win and a delegate with the Monroe/Lenawee County Central Labor Council. She has been a Steward with UFCW 951 and the Monroe Meijer #67 for 5 years and is currently the Store Trainer and a Team Leader Assistant in the Prepared Foods Area. She served on the bargaining committee in 2007 and participated in Lobby Day at the State Capitol in 2008 and 2009.

Miss Niswender has recently been voted to the Board of the Salvation Army, previously volunteered with the American Red Cross, assisted with the clean up effort after 9/11 while living in New York and has experience in fund raising. She is a 2008 graduate of the Union Community Activist Network Training.

Miss Niswender is the third of 4 children to James and Rose Niswender and currently resides in Luna Pier.

Loaned Labor Leaders

Assisting Mr. Sweat and Ms. Niswender with the Organized Labor campaigns will be: **Laura E. Keehn, Paul Hengy, Linda Schmidt, Jerome Girard, L. William Conner Jr., Wayne Meehan, Julie Smith, Lyn Losek and Brenda Bogoski.**

L. William Conner Jr., a member of Utility Workers Union of America Local 258 AFL-CIO and works for Consumers Energy as a Lineman. He currently serves on the Executive Board and Community Services committee for Monroe/Lenawee County AFL-CIO Labor Council. Mr. Conner also serves as the president of the Monroe County CIO Social and welfare Association, where he has been instrumental in the creation of the Monroe County Labor History Museum.

Mr. Conner has been a long-time volunteer with the United Way. He served six years on their Board of Directors. In 2001, Conner was the recipient of the Walter A. Campbell Community Services Award, presented by the Michigan State AFL-CIO in cooperation with the Michigan Association of United Ways. The award honors examples of United Way volunteers who were active in union leadership and community service.

Mr. Conner and his wife, Karen, have two children; B.J. and Elizabeth. They are members of St. Mary's Church and live in Monroe.

Laura E. Keehn, secretary for American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 2529 AFL-CIO, will serve as a Loaned Labor Leader for the second time during the upcoming campaign. Mrs. Keehn is a clerk with the Monroe County Clerk's department. She has been a Monroe County employee for 8 years. In 2009 Ms. Keehn was appointed to serve on the United Way of Monroe County Board of Directors.

Mrs. Keehn is a volunteer with Emergency Management, assisting with public information. She also volunteers as a spotter and observer for the National Weather Service. Mrs. Keehn is a past Bedford Public Schools board member, serving as secretary.

Mrs. Keehn and her husband, Charles, along with their daughter Hannah live in Samaria.

Paul Hengy, with United Auto Workers local 723 AFL-CIO, is employed at Premier Manufacturing Support Services, a partner with the Global Engine Manufacturing

Alliance (GEMA). Mr. Hengy currently volunteers with MCOP, a United Way of Monroe County partner agency, and serves as chair on the UAW Community Services Committee. He has previously volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America as a Den Leader and volunteer.

Mr. Hengy and his wife, Holly, live in Monroe with their three children, Jacob, Austin and Kalen.

Linda Schmidt is a resident of Monroe and has served as Campaign Labor Chair for 2007 and three years as a Loaned Labor Leader and is a volunteer on the United Way's fund distribution committee.

Ms. Schmidt has been with Utility Workers Union of America Local 223 AFL-CIO and DTE for 27 years. She is currently assigned to the fuel supply unit at the Monroe Power Plant. Schmidt has served on the UWUA Local 223 AFL-CIO Community Services Committee and assisted with the plant's United Way campaign for 21 years. Her peers rewarded her commitment to volunteerism with the Walter A. Campbell Community Service Award. This award is given to an individual who demonstrates a commitment to volunteerism. She is also a graduate of the Union Community Activist Network class, the AFL-CIO Women's Labor School and the AFL-CIO Black Lake Community Services School.

Ms. Schmidt's organized labor affiliation is well suited to her desire to help the community. She currently serves as AFL-CIO's representative on the Board of Directors for the Monroe County Opportunity Program. She is also UWUA 223's delegate to the AFL-CIO, and has served on the committee for the "Get Out the Vote Dinner."

Ms. Schmidt is a volunteer leader for 4-H with the horse and pony program and has worked with that organization for over thirty years. She is a superintendent of the Monroe County Fair Horse and Pony barn. She is a member of the Michigan Quarter Horse Association. She has also volunteered her time to raise funds for the Salvation Army, Coats for Kids, Relay for Life, and the Adopt A Family Program.

Ms. Schmidt is married to Don Chamberlin. She has three children, Misti (Dean) Lindemann, Christopher (Chrissy) Schmidt and Jennifer (Brent) Harvell and 6 grandchildren, Jacob, Keith, Ian, Kyle, Gabriel, and Chase. She attends Faith Lutheran Church.

Jerome Girard, with Utility Workers Union of America Local 223 AFL-CIO, is employed by DTE Energy at the Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Plant. Mr. Girard is currently serving as Utility Workers Union of America 223 Fermi 2 division Community Service Director. He is a graduate of the Michigan State AFL-CIO Black Lake Community Services School.

Mr. Girard lives in Monroe and has one daughter, Jessica. He attends St. Michael's Church.

Wayne Meehean, with Utility Workers Union of America Local 223 AFL-CIO is retired from DTE Energy Fermi 2 Nuclear Power Plant. Mr. Meehean has been a long time volunteer and supporter of United Way of Monroe County. Currently serving as a member of the Salvation Army Board of Directors.

He also sits on the Executive Board of the Monroe/Lenawee County AFL-CIO as the Treasurer and serves as their Community Services Chairperson. He served as Community Services Chairperson for Utility Workers Union of America Local 223 AFL-CIO from 2001 until 2004. Mr. Meehean is a graduate of Michigan State AFL-CIO Black Lake Community Services School.

Mr. Meehean and his wife, Reda are residents of Temperance. They have four children, Ray, Wayne Jr., Kimberly, and Kelly. They also have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Julie Smith, with United Steelworkers Local 2511 AFL-CIO is employed by the Monroe County Community Credit Union for the past 9 years and is an Associate of Pet Pal Sitter Services. Mrs. Smith is a 2000 graduate of Mason Senior High School. She is a member of Monroe County Community Credit Union PACT Team and was a member of the Monroe County Community Credit Union Relay for Life Teams in both Bedford and Monroe for 2006 and 2008.

Mrs. Smith and her husband Jae have been married for two year and reside in Temperance. They are devoted animal lovers.

Lyn Losek and Brenda Bogoski, AFSCME Local 2529, AFL-CIO, are new additions to the campaign this year. Ms. Losek is a Direct Support Professional with Monroe Community Mental Health Authority, Crossroads Clubhouse. She is a member of the Monroe/Lenawee County AFL-CIO Central Labor Council and a graduate of the Union Community Activist Network Training class of 2009.

Ms. Losek is active in her union and her community, often volunteering for area non-profits. She is also very involved and active with her many nieces and nephews.

Ms. Bogoski is Administrative Support Staff with Monroe Community Mental Health Authority. She is very active in AFSCME Local 2529, and the Monroe/Lenawee County AFL-CIO Central Labor Council Ms. Bogoski attends St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Maybee.