

Barbara S. Lang  
Monclova Township Trustee

Barbara Lang has lived in Monclova Township since 1994. She has had the pleasure of living in a more rural neighborhood of Monclova on Albon Road, and recently returned to subdivision living and resides at Brandywine. Much like the township itself, she has experienced both the subdivision and the rural setting in Monclova. This unique perspective is useful when listening to the community and understanding its needs.

She was born in 1965 in Defiance, Ohio and grew up in nearby Swanton. She attended St. Richard's for grade school and Notre Dame Academy for high school. Barbara graduated from Miami University with a Bachelor of Science degree in communications, and she has worked at the Mercy Health Foundation for most of her career in development.

Barbara has developed valuable team building, communication, and project development skills through her many years of service in various professional and public servant capacities. She is a graduate of The Ohio State Leadership Academy, serves as a Board member for the Monclova-Maumee-Toledo Joint Economic Development Zone, and has worked with the Lucas County Township Association to strengthen and improve efficiencies in Monclova Township's government. She is National Incident Management System (NIMS) certified, and over her tenure she has championed projects that developed Monclova Township's parkland, improved road safety, and strengthened fire and safety services.

As a Trustee for Monclova Township, Barbara works hard to represent its residents. When making decisions, developing and sustaining neighborhoods are her first priority. Her goals:

- Continued excellent delivery of services such as road repair, snow plowing, garbage removal, clean water and maintenance.
- 24/7 critical safety services including police, fire and EMS.
- Fiscal responsibility within our budgets while growing opportunities as allowed through TIFF and JEDD areas.
- Managing zoning and land use that allows business friendly service, yet protects neighborhoods and the rural nature of Monclova.

Lang says, "Using tax dollars wisely has always been my focus. Another issue of critical importance is staying in touch with residents. Building relationships is key to success."

She is a dedicated volunteer and enjoys a variety of Northwest Ohio activities with her husband Tom and children, Alexander and Madeline. The family enjoys living in the heartland. Their lifestyle includes bird watching, fishing, hiking and plenty of family and community activities.

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