

## Carolyn Wilhelm (2020)



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Carolyn was born and raised in Indianapolis and attended Indiana University in Bloomington. After being awarded a degree in history and chemistry, she earned an additional bachelor's degree in medical technology. While working in a hospital lab in Indianapolis, she completed a master's degree in genetics and returned to Bloomington to do research in a fruit fly lab. She met John and they married in 1975. After moving to Baltimore, she earned a master's degree in business administration with a concentration in finance and went to work for W. R. Grace in its polymer division and later for Honeywell in its computer division. Following John to Portland, Oregon, she worked for Kaiser Permanente, eventually becoming Director of Finance, which means she prepared budgets for operations in Oregon and Washington. In 1990, she moved to Lincoln, Nebraska and worked as an accountant until.... once again... she moved to State College in 1996. Since coming to State College, she studied Art History, a little French and a little German and did accounting on a volunteer basis for a number of non-profit organizations. In her spare time, she likes to travel, read, cook, and see friends.