

KIMBERLY KIEB McCOURT CLASS OF 1984

Kimberly McCourt, a resident of Point Pleasant for the past 40 years, graduated Point Pleasant Borough High School in 1983. She enjoyed participating in Track and Field (sprint team) and Varsity Cross Country running. As a senior, Kim entered into the Health Career Program and worked at Point Pleasant Hospital in the cardiology department; it was there that she decided to pursue a career in Nursing. She attended The Ann May School of Nursing, graduating in 1987. She went on to graduate from Monmouth University in 1991, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. In 1997, she graduated from Seton Hall University with a Masters in Nursing Science. She is Board certified as an Advanced Practice Nurse in both Acute Care and Primary Adult Care.

Kimberly began her nursing career in 1987 at Jersey Shore University Medical Center in the Critical Care Unit. She has worked in the Open Heart ICU, Nursing Administrative Supervisor, and is presently a full time Nurse Practitioner in the Heart Failure Center. She has mentored a number of Masters Students in the area of Cardiac Advanced Practice Nursing. She has been actively involved in the women's Heart Advantage program bringing cardiovascular health education

and awareness to women in the Ocean and Monmouth County areas. Kim has also presented nationally and locally on the topic of Heart Failure. She has co-authored several articles in nursing journals on Deep Vein Thrombosis and epicardial pacing post open heart surgery.

Professionally, Kimberly has served as adjunct faculty for Seton Hall University and has taught Nursing I and Acute Care Nursing II to the Georgian court University Bridging nursing program. Kim also is an instructor of Advanced Cardiac Life Support. She is an active member of Saint Martha's Church and has served as CCD instructor and youth advisor to the Confirmation class.

Kimberly was awarded the Circle of Excellence Nurse Practitioner of the year award from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses in 2005. She was also nominated for the New Jersey State Governors award for Advanced Practice Nursing in 2009.

Kimberly lives in Point Pleasant with her husband, Bob (Borough alumnus Class of 1982), and her three wonderful children, Molly (class of 2010), Kelly (class of 2011), and Bobby (class of 2014). For fun, Kim likes to play basketball with her friends, and she participates in local sprint triathlons and community road races with her husband.