

Denise DeRafael

I have been on the Beech Hills Board since December 2017 and I wish to continue to serve our community as a board member.

One of the major reasons I wanted to join the Beech Hills Board was to increase the quality of communication given to shareholders. During my time on the board, I revised the Beech Hills newsletter and included more informative content. I was the secretary of the board for four years where I took precise minutes of our board meetings.

Being a board member is a vital function in which one must stay current of co-op regulations. I attended the town hall meeting (hosted by Council Member Linda Lee) to learn about how Local Law 97 will impact our co-op. Also, I attended our 111th police precinct community meetings to stay informed of quality of life issues in our area; I feel keeping Beech Hills safe is essential.

In addition, I have been a member of the finance committee during my entire tenure on the board. Keeping Beech Hills in good financial health is very important to me.

I graduated with honors in biochemistry for my undergraduate degree and have a master's degree in education. I've been a science teacher for over twenty-five years where I have served on many leadership committees. I am passionate about environmental issues which is why I always report about energy efficiency in every newsletter.

Beech Hills has been my home for 16 years and I care very much about the quality of life here. If I am reelected I will continue to work hard to make positive changes that will benefit the whole community.

Vote for me – Denise DeRafael.

Thank you.