

# **Candidates for the April 7, 2015 Consolidated Elections The Village of Trout Valley President and Trustees:**

## **President – 2 Candidates (4-year term)**

### **Brian Krueger**

My family moved to Trout Valley in 2013; my wife and I both grew up on northwest side of Chicago. We chose to move here to give our kids the opportunity to grow up with horses, in a place where they could run, play and enjoy the beautiful outdoors that we have here. For the past 18 years my wife and I have also been foster-adoptive parents through DCFS and we now have seven children. After serving as a medic in Operation Desert Storm, I became a firefighter / paramedic. Throughout my 23 year career, I have received multiple commendations and honors and have also held positions on different public taxation Boards.

I want Trout Valley to remain a safe place to live and raise a family in, to be economically sound, and strong in community. I will work closely with the Trout Valley Homeowners Association so that we are all on the same page to use our combined resources in the most effective manner. I would like to see greater spending transparency and necessary updates, making sure that our property values are maintained and will increase in the future. I am committed to keeping our public spaces safe. Finally, I will work to seek available grant money to preserve the unique historical heritage of Trout Valley. If you have any comments or concerns, I'd love to meet with you and talk about how to work together so that Trout Valley continues to be a great place to live.

### **Robert Baker**

I have been a resident of Trout Valley for 22 years. I lived the first 9 years at 3 West River and the remainder at 72 Bluff Road. I have been married to my wife Mary Ellen for almost 25 years. We have 3 kids -- Hayden, who graduated from Northwestern in December; Quinn, who is a sophomore at Northwestern; and Madigan who is a sophomore at Cary-Grove. I am attorney and worked in private practice for 12 years and am now the General Counsel of American Hotel Register Company in Vernon Hills, IL. I served on the Trout Valley Association Board for 4 years in the 1990s and was the President for 2 years. I have served on the Village of Trout Valley Board since 1996, as a Trustee for 7 years and have been the Village President since 2003.

You are probably sick of hearing why I am running for re-election, but there are some remaining items that we have been working on for awhile that I would like to see completed. This is not a dodge to say now that I am re-elected, I will get things done. The Village Board has been very productive, but oftentimes the issues we tackle take some time to study, discuss and gain approval. I don't want to abandon these projects in the middle and lose momentum. I want to thank my fellow Trustees for their time and efforts and look forward to the election.

## **Trustees – 3 Candidates (4-year term)**

### **Michael Murphy**

Greetings, my name is Mike Murphy. My wife, Alyssa, and I moved to Trout Valley a little over two years ago and couldn't believe how much this community had to offer. We currently have two horses happily stabled at the Trout Valley barn, and enjoy many of the other amenities that make Trout Valley such a special place.

I work as a firefighter/paramedic for the Village of Mt. Prospect, and have served that community for five years. I have always been drawn to public service, which stands as my greatest motivation for getting involved in the Trout Valley Village board. During my term, I hope to improve relations between the Village and Association boards in an effort to maintain our community's greatness. Thank you.

### **Kristin Purtill**

My name is Kristin Purtill, and I have lived in Trout Valley for 29 years. My children were six, four and two months old when we moved into our home. My mother lived with us for 25 years. I am currently a trustee for the Village of Trout Valley.

I graduated from the University of Illinois, and I was an employee for Delta Airlines for 7 years before my third child was born. I was a substitute teacher for District 26 for two years. I have been actively involved in the community having served on the Board of Directors for Cary Youth Baseball and the Cary Junior Trojans. I coached CYB softball for 7 years, and I coached Jr. Trojans Cheer/Pom for 8 years. I was Co-President of the Parent Teacher Organization at Briargate School for 2 years.

In Trout Valley, I have served as Co-President of the Trout Valley Tennis Club, Co-President of Leona Farms Questers (which I helped to organize), and I am a member of the Trout Valley Book Club and Trout Valley Boat Club. I am an active Master Gardener through the University of Illinois at the McHenry County Extension Office.

I am running for re-election because I want to help preserve the life styles and traditions of Trout Valley that my family and I have enjoyed over the last 29 years. In a community like ours, it is important to have residents take an active role in the management and preservation of our beautiful Village. I look forward to the opportunity of continuing my service to the Village of Trout Valley.

### **Todd Somers**

I've been a resident of Trout Valley for over 35 years, and my wife Ann and I have raised our six children here. I'm currently serving as a Trustee on the Village of Trout Valley Board, and I've enjoyed the opportunity to contribute my time and efforts to help keep our community a special place to live and raise our families.

I'm a small business owner, Somers-Stanton, Inc., and I've had the privilege of participating on several boards including serving as president of The N Club, the letter winner organization at Northwestern University, as well as being the current president of the Electronic Representatives Association (Chicagoland-Wisconsin Chapter). I've also been active for 25 years with our Trout Valley Boat Club, serving as president on two separate occasions

Trout Valley is a truly unique community, and I look forward – with your approval and votes – to having the opportunity to continue to serve as one of your Trout Valley Village Trustees.

### **Trustee – 1 Candidate (2-year term)**

#### **David Ippolito**

In early 2014 my fiancée and I moved to Trout Valley and into what we had always referred to as our “dream house”. We love everything about The Valley, not just for its beauty, but how inviting the community has been towards us as new residents. I have a BS in Biomedical Engineering from Mizzou and work for Baxter Healthcare in the Renal Program Management Office. My pastimes include triathlons, trying to keep deer out of our TV garden plot, and backyard BBQ.

I'm running for the Village Board Trustee position to get involved and give back to the area that we're fortunate to be a part of. As a Project Manager, I'll be able to leverage my existing skill set, but also utilize this opportunity to gain experience from those who have already established themselves on the board.

**Please mark your calendars and remember to get out and  
VOTE on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>!!**

**Please support our candidates!**

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LUTHERAN CHURCH--FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
8901 CARY-ALGONQUIN RD., CARY 60013.

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