

Suzane Metz Sadofsky

Suzane is a native New Yorker. Born and raised in the Bronx, New York and educated in the New York City Public School System. She has a BA in Political Science from Hunter College and a Master's degree in Education from Manhattanville College. Suzane has lived in the Peekskill/Cortlandt area since 1963 when she married Dan Sadofsky whose family resided in Peekskill/Cortlandt since 1947.

Suzane began her teaching career in the Bronx where she taught for four years prior to her marriage.

Suzane has always been active in organizations since her college days. She was a member of Iota Alpha Pi sorority where she served in many capacities among them Chancellor (President). She was also an officer in the sorority alumni where she received the keys to the city of Champaign, IL from the Mayor when she represented the sorority at the University of Illinois.

Suzane was the PTA President at Lincoln-Titus School in the Lakeland Central School District when her daughter Alyson was in the first grade. She held this position for three years. Subsequently, Suzane taught at Lincoln-Titus. Her favorite grade to teach was fifth grade. Now a retired educator having taught for over 20 years. She had more time to pursue volunteering.

Suzane has also been a Life Member of Hadassah, a national women's organization where she served as President on three separate occasions. She is also an active member of the Transplant Support Organization. Her late husband Dan was a recipient of two kidney transplants. Suzane a past Secretary and Director for the past 13 years. Suzane has also been very active politically. She served 5 years as Chairman of the Cortlandt Republican Committee. She is also a Director of the Westchester County Women's Republican Club. She was elected a New York State Republican Committee Woman as well as a Delegate to the 9th Judicial Committee.

Suzane joined the Inner Wheel Club of Westchester in 1990 when Dan was President of the Peekskill Rotary Club. Even though she was teaching she took an active role in the Club. After retirement she served on the Board becoming President in 1997. On the International level she represented International Inner Wheel as one of the New York NGO's to the United Nations.

In 2002 Suzane became a Trustee on the Inner Wheel USA Foundation. The Foundation provides the funding for children in need of upper extremity myoelectric limbs. She served as Foundation Chairman from 2007-2009. She remained a Trustee until 2013.

Rotary became important to her when their daughter Alyson while a student at Walter Panas HS went on a Rotary Exchange to France. Dan was a member of the Peekskill Rotary Club for over 30 years. Suzane was asked to become a member of the Peekskill Rotary Club in 2008 and is a very proud member.

Her daughter Alyson, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania is a sports media consultant in Washington, DC.

Suzane served as an Inner Wheel District Chairman before being elected IWUSA Vice President/Deputy National Representative. At an Inner Wheel USA Conference in Charleston, SC in April Suzane was installed as President/National Representative and began her duties in July. She is very proud and deeply honored to serve in this capacity. There are Inner Wheel Clubs in CA, WI, LA, NC, FL & NY and Suzane plans to visit them during her term of office.