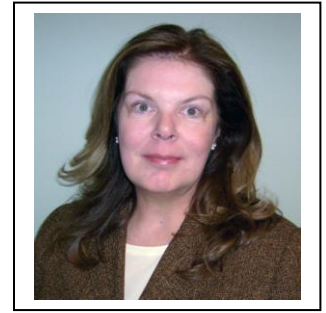


Barbara J. Britt



Education:

- 1975 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School
- 1979 Allegheny College, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology
- 1991 Ohio Management Training Institute
- 1991 Grantsmanship Center, Grant Proposal Writing
- 1994 Central Michigan University, Master of Science Degree in General Administration

Career Service:

- 1973-1975 Painesville City Schools, Summer Art Instructor
- 1973-1975 City of Painesville, Recreation Department, Summer Playground Supervisor
- 1976 East End YMCA Summer Staff
- 1977-1991 Lake County Employment & Training Administration, Client Services
- 1991-1994 Synthesis Inc., Research Interviewer
- 1991-2010 Lakeland Community College, Experiential Education Coordinator
- 2001-2006 Lakeland Community College, Engineering Division, First Energy Program

Past and Present Civic and Professional Affiliations:

- 1976-1977 Big Brother/Big Sisters of Crawford County, Volunteer
- 1979-1981 Forbes House, Volunteer
- 1983-1987 Lake County Mental Health Board
- 1985-1987 National Rehabilitation Association, Job Placement Division
- 1989- Present Lake County NAACP, Executive Committee (1992-1995), Scholarship Chair (1991-1995)
- 1989- Present Painesville City Local Schools ABLE Advisory Board
- 1991 Leadership Lake County
- 1991- 2010 Lakeland Staff Association, Executive Board (2001-2002), Secretary (1998-1999)
- 1993- 2010 Ohio Cooperative Education Association, Two-Year College Committee Chair
- 1994- 1999 Midwest Cooperative Education Association
- 1994 Auburn Career Center, Industrial Electronics Advisory Committee
- 1994- 1999 Lake County Council on Aging, Employment Services Advisory Committee
- 1996- 2002 Harvey Alumni Association Endowment Fund, Founding Trustee
- 1996- 2003 United Way of Lake County, Allocations Review Committee, Family Services Panel
- 1997- present Painesville City Improvement Corporation, President (2001-2003), Vice President (1999), Trustee (1997-2010)
- 1999- 2009 City of Painesville, Parks & Recreation Commission
- 2003- present Suit Yourself Inc., Founder. President (2003-2006), Treasurer (2006-2008), Vice President (2008-2010), Secretary (2010-2012), Trustee (present)
- 2008 Leadership Ashtabula

Recognition:

- 1991 Outstanding Young Woman of America
- 1999 Distinguished Service Award for Staff, Lakeland Community College
- 2005 Woman of Achievement Award, Lakeland Community College Women's Center

Major Accomplishment:

The accomplishment about which Barbara is most proud is founder of "Suit Yourself", an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization providing free career-appropriate attire to Northeast Ohio women in work/life transition. Social service agencies, schools, and churches refer clients to "Suit Yourself" and their trained volunteers distribute new or gently-used professional clothing and accessories to women who are interviewing for jobs or returning to work. Now in its 10th year, "Suit Yourself" serves hundreds of women each year at its facilities in Painesville and Ashtabula.

Inducted:

**Member of The Harvey Alumni Association
Distinguished Graduates**

May 23, 2013