## Mardee Gruen

Biography

## Home address: N Regent Ct, Fox Point, WI 53217

Mardee Gruen is a Milwaukee native. She married and raised three children in the Fox Point-Bayside/Nicolet School District.

Mardee served as a Village of Fox Point Trustee for 12 years when she was appointed as the elected official representative to the North Shore Library Board. After completing a fourth term as a trustee, she continued to serve on the library board as a citizen representative. Mardee was elected Board President four years ago and continue in the position. During that tenure, then County Executive Scott Walker appointed Mardee to the MCFLS Board where she currently serves as Vice President.

Mardee feels libraries are an important asset to all communities, serving a variety of needs from children to seniors. Further, she believes that MCFLS is an important umbrella entity unifying all the Milwaukee County libraries and providing an opportunity for joint usage of many services that individual libraries would not be able to afford. MCFLS allows its member libraries access to many new and up to date technologies and the sharing of resources both on the state and federal level.

Mardee has enjoyed serving on the MCFLS board and looks forward to continuing in this capacity.