

Supports Scherf

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in support of Susan (VanWinkle) Scherf's election to the Region 14 Board of Education.

I met Susan a little more than a year ago at our public library. I liked her right away, because she was easy to talk to and her kids were polite. She is extremely down to earth and very involved with saving the planet. I found out Sue's family has lived in Bethlehem for years. She showed me pictures of herself playing sports in Nonnewaug High School yearbooks. She was in the graduating class of 1984.

She is now a homemaker and fix-it-upper. She has been restoring her parents' house while her children attend school. You'll always find her after school meeting her daughter there. You may have recognized her. She is the woman who rides her bike around town pulling her son behind her while her daughter takes the lead on her own bike.

After spending more time with Susan, I found out that she worked as a program coordinator and interim environmental education director. She worked in the Catskills and taught many school groups in the tri-state area.

Susan has shown a serious interest in working on the Board of Education. She has young children in the district and is sensitive to the needs of those children and their families. Susan wants to be the bridge between the citizens of the community and the board members. She has already shown she works well with the citizens of both Bethlehem and Woodbury, as they have been working together on common goals for our schools.

Susan has the commitment for bringing forth the best education for the children of Region 14. Please vote on Thursday, June 7.

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