



## **Staff Spotlight**



**Jill Drury**

**Title: Communication Coordinator**

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### **How did you get started in the world of public relations?**

I started my career in local television news, mostly as a news and promotions producer. I love to write compelling stories, and it's important for me to feel connected to where I live. I enjoy keeping up with what's going on in world. I guess I'm still somewhat of a newshound. I made the move to public relations a couple of years ago as I needed a new challenge and a regular schedule.

### **What is it that you love about your job?**

I love getting out and meeting people and sharing their stories. There's a lot of good going on here and I want the community to hear about it. I live in the township, so I always feel that sense of hometown pride. I also really enjoy working with the website. It's an area where I feel like there is always something new to learn.

**Where did you grow up?**

I grew up in Beavercreek and graduated from Beavercreek High School. I went on to earn my bachelor's degree in communication arts from the University of Dayton.

**What do you like to do in your spare time?**

I am an avid collector of anything related to the film version of The Wizard of Oz. My home office is packed full of more than 1,000 collectibles dating back to 1939. My friends and family are always sharing articles they see and finding items at garage sales. You could say we are the Oz-y version of the American Pickers! I am always on the hunt.

**Future aspirations and goals?**

I'm at a stage where I want to keep building up my public relations skills and learning all that I can about the craft. Beyond that? Happy retirement and a whole lot of travelling... to Oz, maybe?

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