

**Heather Stevens**

Current Term July 1, 2016-June 30, 2018

**Total years in office:**

Appointed: 2/6/2006-present 2016



**Village accomplishments:** By overseeing our parks I have had the privilege of helping to develop the Ada Powell Smith Park and oversee many Eagle Scout and Girl Scout Projects. I also coordinated the banner project and Christmas decoration revitalization projects. As a Trustee, I chaired the Comprehensive Plan Committee, Employee Handbook Committee and the redesign committee for our village website. Currently I am serving as the summer recreation trustee. The Arbor Day, Community Clean up and Cemetery Cleanup Programs which I created are still going strong and allowing more and more people to contribute to the betterment of Central Square. Most recently I have been involved in mapping and recording Hillside Cemetery. However, I think my proudest accomplishment would be creating and maintaining the Village Historical Collection and serving as appointed Village Historian from 2008-present. Deputy Mayor July 1, 2013-June 30, 2017. In 2013 established the Central Square Community Historical Society.

**Background:** I was born and raised in Wisconsin. I entered the US Army Reserve between my Junior and Senior year of High School. While training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas I met my husband, Daniel. We have been married 25 years. I attended the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and was a Cadet in the ROTC program. I have worked in retail as management and for the Central Square School District as a T.A. In addition to being a Village Trustee, I am a stay at home mom of four (Kayleigh-26 & Girl Scout Gold Award, Nicolas-16 & Eagle Scout, Benjamin-15 and Matthew-12) and a grandma of one (Madison-4) who keep me going every day.

**Interest:** Member of Project Bloom since 2003, including past- President. Girl Scout Leader for 13 years and Service Unit Manager for Service Unit for 7 years and its treasurer from 1999-present. Cub Scout Leader for 4 years. I enjoy writing the bi-weekly history column named "Cornerstone" and the weekly gardening column called "Bloomin Corner" for the Citizen Outlet Newspaper. In addition, I have written articles for MHP, Cub Scout Pack 711 and local events (guest columnist). I have been a member of the local PTAs for 19 years in multiple buildings where I have served 16 terms as Treasurer and 2 terms as President. I have enjoyed being involved and coordinating the Village Tree Lighting for over 20 years. I have been President of the Central Square Community Historical Society since it was established in 2013.

**Hobbies:** I love history...local and family history. However, my #1 hobby...is my children!

**Goals:** My goal is to get people of all ages involved in our community. I think once people invest time they can see all the wonderful things we have to offer...and that builds our sense of community and pride. I also believe in an honest and open government. Residents need to become interested, involved and hold their local elected officials accountable.