

My name is Lora Hinkle. My husband, Don and I moved to GYR five years ago from Bellwood. We love this area and are so glad to have joined this community as full-time residents.

For seven years I have been employed by Geisinger Medical Center as a Medication Access Coordinator. Prior to that, I was employed for 10 years by Mount Nittany Medical Center as a Certified Pharmacy Technician. These jobs have enabled me to build relationships with the patients. I am required to have good communication skills both verbally and written as well as develop relationships with strangers, on a daily basis.

I volunteer with Pheasants Forever. In fact, I recently participated in the youth hunt where I helped children, under the age of 12, harvest pheasants successfully while using my hunting dog, Mocha. I enjoy instilling a love of the outdoors in others, it is very rewarding! I also participate in AKC sporting events with my 2-year-old English Cocker Spaniel, Mocha. We compete in FAST CAT and Agility contests and have found a new love of car-camping.

The reason I am running for a seat on the POA Board is because I would like to bring my love of the outdoors to GYR. I would like to clean up our common ground, making them more sustainable for wildlife and restore some the old walkways for recreational use. Another attribute I will bring to the table is remaining neutral in situations, not allowing my own personal beliefs and/or opinions to reflect on the business at hand.

As a board member, I feel it is of utmost importance to remember you are an advocate for those who have elected you.

I am not running to pursue personal agendas but rather be a true voice for my fellow GYR residents.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration,

Lora Hinkle