



## **Kathleen Knittel, Resident**

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Resident

**OCCUPATION:** Retired, Regional Director, Schools of Nursing & Allied Health, Cleveland Clinic

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** BSN, Saint Xavier College  
MSN, University of Akron

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN/HAD A BUSINESS IN OHIO CITY?:** My family moved into the neighborhood in 1974, and into our house in 1975.

**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO SERVE ON THE OHIO CITY INCORPORATED BOARD OF TRUSTEES?:** I love Ohio City, and wanted to be a part of helping to ensure the neighborhood continues to improve and develop in sustainable ways.

**DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES, PROJECTS OR BLOCK CLUBS:** I've volunteered with Ohio City Inc. for years, helping with events such as Evening in Ohio City and neighborhood clean-ups through Ohio City Shines. I've been active in the Randall/Whitmann/John/Woodbine Block Club for years and have served as Chair since 2011.

**DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:** I belong to St. Patrick parish and volunteer and participate with the Ohio League for Nursing.

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SEASON IN OHIO CITY AND WHY?:**

I really like all seasons, but enjoy the fall the best, because the weather is pleasant for outdoor activities, autumn colors are great, and there are festivals and fun events in the neighborhood. That said, summer is great, too, with so many people out walking and biking.