

BIOGRAPHY

Margaret Williams

Born in Holland, Margaret Williams grew up in Australia and has lived in Bethlehem since moving there from England with her husband in 1976

Williams attended the University of Sydney, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1974. She completed a Master's Degree in Special Education at Lehigh University in 1980. She also took Spanish courses at Lehigh (Spanish I and Spanish II), and Spanish II at Northampton Community College.

Her work experience includes secretarial (in Cambridge, England), Assistant French Teacher at Northampton Community College from Jan. 1977 to June 1978, and Crisis Intervention at Centennial School in 1978 and 1979. Since 1996, Margaret has taught French and Spanish as well as ESL at the Lower School, Moravian Academy, Bethlehem.

Margaret and her husband David, have three sons.

An active volunteer, Williams has served on the Board of Spring Garden PTO (1989 - 1992), Children's Theatre of Bethlehem (1990 - 1995), and the Women's Council of the Boys' and Girls' Club of Bethlehem. (1994 -1999). The Friends Committee of the Zoellner Performing Arts Center (1996 to present)

During the school year 1987- 88 she also organized volunteers for a Great Books program, as a trained Great Books Leader.

Margaret Williams was elected to the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Area School District on November 7 1995. She was re-elected for a second term in 1999, and a third term in 2003. She has served as the Board President, Vice President, and chair of the Curriculum Committee. She is also a member of the Intermediate Unit 20 Board (since 1996) and served as President from 2003-2005. She is a member of the Board of Trustees at Northampton Community College (since 1999).