

Kay Newhouse*Board Chair*

Kay Newhouse is dedicated to creating healthy communities that integrate teaching, learning and play. As an educator, she has held teaching, administrative, marketing, consulting and board roles with such varied organizations as Rockville Community Nursery School, Norwood School, the National Science Teachers Association, and the National Association of Swing Dance Events. She currently brings her passions for teaching, learning and social justice to the world of social dancing, as an internationally renowned, GPDIA-certified West Coast Swing judge, teacher, event director and community growth consultant.

Kay joined the Interfaith Works board of directors' program committee in 2013, and moved onto the board the following year. Her service to Interfaith Works has also included many years of cooking and sharing meals with her congregation, the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville, as annual meals hosts for guests at the Interfaith Works Women's Center. Kay is chair of the board of directors and member of its executive committee.

In 2000, Kay earned a master's degree in K-6 science education from Teachers College, Columbia University, which is the first and largest graduate school of education in the United States. Kay also holds a *magna cum laude, phi beta kappa* bachelor's degree in English and physics, *Sigma Xi*, from Amherst College.