

LINDA MORLEY LYELL

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Linda Lyell was formerly with the Akron Beacon Journal as Vice President, Online Operations of the Akron Beacon Journal in which she managed the web site, Ohio.com.

Since her retirement a year ago, Linda finds enjoys being involved with the many different endeavors, all of them part time. She is working with Leadership Akron in assisting with marketing and communications efforts. Linda enjoys being involved in a variety of community volunteer efforts and is ready to lend a hand when a need arises.

Linda is a native of Northeast Ohio. Following her graduation from Revere High School, Linda attained a Bachelor of Fine Arts with a major in Graphic Design from The University of Akron. She has worked in design, marketing, and public relations for organizations such as The Akron Beacon Journal, Main Street Muffins, and Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens. She was also a partner in Greenwald/Bass Communications, Inc. serving clients such as Stride Rite Shoe Stores.

A diverse background in both for-profit and non-profit business, as well as her tenure as President of Toastmasters, has instilled in Linda an appreciation and passion for continued development of her leadership and communication skills.

Linda is a recent graduate of Leadership Akron and currently sits on the advisory board for GASP (Guardians Against Sexual Predators) and is working with them on a re-branding campaign and communications.

Since her retirement, Linda has been taking classes in metal smithing and glass works and now enjoys designing jewelry for local galleries and shows.

Linda has lived in the Akron area for over 30 years. She and her husband Gary live in Cuyahoga Falls and have six daughters and 5 grandchildren.