

After retiring from UPMC Occupational Medicine Department in 1999, Lil and her husband, Tom, moved to NC to be close to their daughter and granddaughters. She joined the Woods Community in 2004, when one of her granddaughters entered fourth grade at Woods. She joined PTSA and began volunteering that first year as a lunch/playground monitor, classroom helper, and tutor. The following year Lil continued to volunteer adding the Book Fair, Art in the Woods, and Elementary Volunteer Coordinator to the areas in which she helped in the first year. This marks the 39th year she has been a member of PTA, missing membership only one year since first joining in 1970. Prior to moving to NC, Lil served as a school board member for eight years in her local school district, a Special Education School, and Vocational Educational School all in PA.

In September 2006, Lil was asked to serve on the Woods Planning Committee that was convened by the WCS Board of Directors so community members could learn how to raise funds from professionals hired by The Woods School Board. The members of the Planning Committee concluded that establishing a foundation through which to raise funds would be the best way to proceed. The funds raised the first two years would be necessary to provide furniture, equipment, and other items that would not be covered by the anticipated loan that was required to build "a home of our own." The Foundation will continue to raise funds to help the Woods Board of Directors make up the 20% disparity in funding received from the state and local governments to educate our children.

In 2007, a number of Planning Committee members were asked to serve on the newly established WCS Foundation Board of Directors. Lil accepted, was elected president at the first official Foundation meeting, and will serve in that capacity until July 2010. She also continues to volunteer at Woods in several other areas.