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Chenista Rae Straubel

In deep enthusiasm, passion and curiosity Chenista Rae Straubel (Cheni) demonstrates poise and restraint coupled with experience, empathy, and encouragement in all facets' of life.



Community minded and ethically motivated she serves society in various official capacities such as Chairperson of the Community Development Committee, V. Chair and Secretary of the Zoning Board Appeals, and as spokesperson for the general public and Township Board as the Intergovernmental Representative. Through her official community and various club memberships she has refined her management and leadership skills in the areas of leading, reporting, budgeting (including grant writing and reporting), controlling, long and short term business and strategic thinking, public relations, volunteer staffing and facilitating, and organization.

As the researcher, author, and editor of the Five Year Community Development Plan, she led the committee and the community to responsible growth through educating and facilitating conscientious development. She earned a Certificate from Northwestern Michigan College in Non-Profit Leadership and Organization and a Certificate of Competency in Citizen Community Planning and Zoning through Michigan State University.

In the management capacity, Cheni demonstrates sound judgment and realistic advice coupled with doable solutions. She is a natural born leader with an uplifting and positive personality, astute in observations while seeking opportunities to facilitate growth and development and encourage team participation. With experience in many facets of business development and management, she is able to effectively lead, develop or organize staff, perform various marketing and public relations activities, and research and develop long and short term strategic and business goals.