



MARGUERITE CHANDLER



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Business & Professional Activities

- President, Edmar Corporation, owner of Central Jersey Industrial Park (1976 -)
- Chairman (1996-2002), Board of Friends Retirement Concepts, Inc., a Quaker directed Continuing Care Retirement Community called Arbor Glen, Bridgewater (Board member, 1995 -2005)
- Board member, Somerset County Chamber of Commerce (1987-1997); Strategic Planning Chairman (1991-94); Chamber Tourism Council (1994-1998)
- Board member, Regional Plan Association (1994-1996)
- Rotary, Bound Brook Middlesex Club (1988-1998); President (1993-1994)
- Principal, M. Chandler Associates, Organizational Development Consulting and Human Relations Training (1975-78)
- Instructor, Parent Effectiveness Training (P.E.T.) (1971-73)
- Psychology Department Grants Administrator, Brown University (1965-66)
- Tax Accountant, Peat, Marwick (1964-65)

Education & Training

- Master's degree - Graduate School of Political Management, George Washington University (1988)
- Bachelor of Science degree, Accounting, Syracuse University (1964)
- Living In Process training with Anne Wilson Schaefer (1991-1999)
- Democratic Nominee for U.S. Congress - 12th District (1990)
- Ontological Design Course (communications and "learning to learn") with Dr. Fernando Flores, co-author with Professor Terry Winograd of Stamford University, of *Understanding Computers and Cognition* (1986-89)
- Licensed Black Seal boiler operator (1979-1985)
- Volunteer, Missionaries of Charity, Calcutta, India (1981)
- Intern, MATC (Mid-Atlantic Training & Consulting) program (1973-76)
- Peace Corps Volunteer, Guatemala, Central America (1966-68)

Major Recognition & Awards

2005 NJ Historical Commission Award – Individual category (11/19/05)

2002 Executive Women of NJ-Salute to Policy Makers (4/25/02)

2002 “Who’s Who 2002 Business Leaders” *Business News New Jersey* (12/31/01)

2001 Spirit of Somerset (Civic Improvement/Community Development Award)

1995 Quality of Life Award (awarded by Somerset Alliance for the Future)

1993 Business Person of the Year (awarded by *Business for Central Jersey*)

1989 Person of the Decade (awarded by the *Courier News*)

Who's Who in the World (since 1989)

Who's Who in America (since 1988)

1987 Presidential End Hunger Award in the "Individual Achievement" category
(awarded by President Ronald Reagan)

1987 Women's Network Award (awarded by New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley)

1987 Brotherhood Sisterhood Award (awarded by the National Conference of Christians and Jews)

1986 N.J. Women of Achievement Award (awarded by Douglass College and the N.J.

Federation of Women's Clubs)

1985 Citizen of the Year (awarded by the Greater Somerset County Chamber)

1983 Woman of the Year (awarded by the Women's Resource Center)

Voluntary Service/Founder

- 2005 Established **CELEBRATE NJ!** New Jersey's first statewide celebration of itself
- 2002 Established the **CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ASSOCIATION**, celebrating NJ's Revolutionary War heritage thru collaboration, education & conservation (President 2002 - 2005)
- 1994 Established the Somerset County's **HERITAGE TRAIL ASSOCIATION** (President 1994-1997)
- 1984 Established WorldWorks (since 1986, **WORLDWORKS FOUNDATION**) a New Jersey-based family foundation established to promote long-term strategies for affordable housing and the elimination of hunger. President (1992-97)
- 1984 Established the **PEOPLECARE CENTER** which provides a permanent, barrier-free home to nonprofit social service agencies in Somerset County at well-below market rates. Numerous other nonprofit organizations use the PeopleCare Center for meetings and events. President (1984-86)
- 1982 Established the **FOOD BANK NETWORK OF SOMERSET COUNTY** whose purpose is to end hunger in our community for everyone forever. President (1982-86)

Fundraiser

- 1986 Chairman, PeopleCare Center Capital Campaign (raised \$1 million)
- 1985 General Campaign Chairperson, United Way of Somerset Valley and Somerset Hills Community Chest (raised \$2,100,000)
- 1983 Chairperson, Fashion Show to End Hunger in New Jersey and Around the World (raised \$35,000)
- 1981 Chairperson, The Hunger Project \$500/plate dinner at Windows on the World (raised \$40,000)

Key Areas of Former Involvement

- President, Association of New Jersey Recyclers (1991-93)
- Governor's Task Force on Public/Private Sector Initiatives (1986-89)
- New Jersey Council of Churches, President and Trustee (1986-90)
- United Way of Somerset Valley, Board member (1985-91)
- Recorder, Blue Ribbon Committee on Ending Hunger in New Jersey (1984-86)
- Member, Council for Human Services of New Jersey (1982-84)
- President, Somerset County Chapter of National Organization for Women (1975)
- Chairperson, Environmental Committee, League of Women Voters (1968-70)
- Volunteer bookkeeper, Somerset Community Action Program (1969-71)
- Treasurer, Somerset County Day Care Association (1969-71)

Other Interests & Activities

- Avid reader, gardener, bicyclist
- Enjoys choral music, ballet and theater
- Has traveled to promote peace and the end of hunger in the United States, Latin America, China, USSR, India and Sri Lanka

Author

- Concept Paper for the N.J. Commission on Hunger: "The Role of Business and the Voluntary Sector in Ending Hunger"
- Master's Thesis: "Strategic Considerations Affecting a Republican Woman Candidate's Winning a

Multi-Candidate Gubernatorial Primary in 1989 in NJ"

Personal Data

Married to Richmond B. Shreve, CEO, Edmar Corporation (3 children, 6 grandchildren)

Member of the Plainfield Meeting, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Resident of Cape May Point, NJ since 2002

Born May 16, 1943

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