

Mary Asselstine

for Ward 4



Our Community
Your Advocate

Background and Experience

Community Involvement

- ◆ Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection—executive – 32 years – founding member – active
- ◆ Schomberg Community Farm—executive – 5 years – founding member
- ◆ Climate Action King – Executive—5 years – founding member – active
- ◆ Unplugged on Main – Producer—2 years – founding member – in hiatus due to COVID
- ◆ Schomberg Business Association—executive – 1 year
- ◆ Schomberg Softball Association—executive – 2 years
- ◆ Schomberg Figure Skating Club—executive – 5 years
- ◆ Emmanuel Presbyterian Church—secretary 14 years – elder – 7 years – active
- ◆ Bakery Business—3 years

Community Partnerships

- ◆ Schomberg Lions
- ◆ Schomberg Village Association (Main Street Christmas)
- ◆ Schomberg Street Gallery
- ◆ Nature Conservancy of Canada
- ◆ Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority
- ◆ Township of King

Community Fundraising

- ◆ Dufferin Marsh Nature Connection – +/- \$600,000
- ◆ Schomberg Community Farm – +/- \$200,000

Awards

- ◆ Canadian Wildlife Federation Rolland Michener Conservation Award 2022
- ◆ King Township Volunteer Award
- ◆ Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Water Conservation Award 2012
- ◆ Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Education Award 2001

Education

- ◆ Undergraduate Degree —Trent University – geography and biology
- ◆ Master's Degree—York University – geography – water resources

Employment

- ◆ Federal Government—geologist – 3 years
- ◆ Conservation Authorities—planner – 12 years
- ◆ Kortright Centre—teacher – 10 years
- ◆ Township of King—environmental stewardship coordinator – 10 years