

Diane Speer is nominated to serve as a Board of Trustees for a three-year term (2018- 2021).

Diane Speer of Alpena holds a BA in English and journalism from West Liberty State University in West Virginia and has worked as a journalist for most of the past 40 years, including the last 29 years at The Alpena News. As lifestyles editor for the newspaper, she has covered the Besser Museum since joining the staff in 1989, and is a strong supporter of the arts in general through her writing efforts. She also has been actively involved in the community in a number of organizations over the years. Diane and her husband, Bill, have two sons and three granddaughters. In addition to work, family and volunteering, she loves photography, traveling and gardening.