



## **Helen Rafferty**

Born and raised in New York City, Helen Rafferty graduated from Brooklyn College with a degree in Media Communications. After college she worked as an Associate Producer for Great Performances at PBS New York. Since moving to Mamaroneck, New York with her family, Helen has served

in a number of leadership roles in her community, including president of the PTA, trustee of the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Community Counseling Center and president of the Mamaroneck Public Library board of trustees. During her tenure as library board president, Helen led a major building renovation and expansion; an \$18 million project that doubled the size of the library and earned a Gold LEED rating.

Helen is a recipient of the Gurfein Writing Fellowship at Sarah Lawrence College and has had both her short stories and news articles published. She took on the role of Executive Director of Project Rebirth in November 2013 and is now the Editor in Chief for our quarterly Update Newsletter.