

## Maria Thorne - Bio

I was born and raised in the Bronx. I graduated from the Bronx H.S. of Science and went on to receive my Bachelor's Degree from NYU. I have been happily married for 45 years and have a wonderful daughter and son-in-law who have blessed me with an adorable grand-daughter.

Right out of college, I went to work for Continental Insurance. In my 18 years there, I rose from an Actuarial Trainee position to a Senior Systems Analyst.

In 1995, my family relocated to Tucson. It was there that I fulfilled my dream of becoming a teacher. In my 18 years as an educator, I taught Mathematics at the High School, Community College and University levels. During that time I earned my Masters Degree at the U of A.

My work as a Systems Analyst has granted me the experience to develop efficient work flow guidelines, budget requirements, and other important problem solving skills. My work as an Educator has helped me further develop skills to clearly convey, to an audience, complex issues in an easy-to-understand manner.

I currently serve as the President of WVA Baby Boomers Club. In my 10 years at Westbrook, I've sat on other WVA boards and committees such as: Recreation Committee, Musicians Club, and Italian-American Club.

I have the background and experience to serve on the Board. My goals are to preserve property values, enhance mutual living experiences, promote a sense of community, and to address the concerns of the Residents.