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Mayor Donald Merkes  
Menasha City Hall  
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Dear Mayor Merkes:

Thank you for inviting me to serve on the Menasha Committee On Aging. It would be my honor to try to be of service to the community in this way.

Almost three years ago, I retired from Winnebago Mental Health Institute where I worked as the "school secretary" at Waterwood School, the school within the hospital that provides educational services to patients, as well as, students from surrounding school districts. I am enjoying my free time since retirement very much but have been looking for some way to volunteer.

I am a natural born Cheesehead as I grew up in Racine County on a dairy farm. I've lived in the Valley at least 30 years, 20 of which in my home in Menasha. I'm excited about the way Menasha has been evolving into a very, nice community. As someone who has benefited from the services provided by the Senior Center, I am very much interested in seeing that it remains an important asset to Menasha along with the other developments.

As a part of the Baby Boomer generation that are progressing into the "senior" designation, I feel it is vital to maintain the good work of the Senior Center and develop it where possible. I would like to advocate for the Senior Center and do what I can to see it continue and flourish.

Sincerely,

Patricia (Pat) Irwin