

Lynn Tranchell has been a member of Unity of Buffalo for over 20 years. She served on the Board of Trustees for eight years, three of which as Board president and has been an important steadying influence for Unity of Buffalo during times of transition. Lynn has a passion for learning. She often ventures out to the cutting-edge of new learning opportunities, and then brings that learning back to share with her community. When she has a vision, she takes action to make the vision a reality. When there was conflict at Unity of Buffalo, Lynn wondered if there was a better way to do things, so she attended Gary Simmon's Peacemaking training. When she heard about Appreciative Inquiry, she signed up to be the co-chair of the initiative at her church and attended the Eastern Region Conference to learn more about it. When the Transformation Experience was announced, Lynn took steps to help her church be ready to participate. She volunteered to be the Art & Practice Ambassador and went on to become a certified Q Coach and recently became a certified Master Q Coach. Lynn is a Licensed Unity Teacher and served as the LUT Rep for the Unity Eastern Region Board for 3 years, serving as secretary 2 of those years. She is also an award winning, certified transformational life coach with Mary Morrissey and certified MindPT Master.

Lynn received a BA in Psychology because she enjoyed studying the workings of the human mind. She soon discovered that the electronic brain was just as fascinating and received her MS in Computer Science several years later. She has worked in and out of the corporate world and has had her own consulting business for over 30 years.

Lynn's many accomplishments reflect the fact that she does indeed understand that it is sometimes necessary to take the lead. Lynn has a quiet style of leadership. Lynn's philosophy of leadership incorporates developing leadership in others. She is most comfortable leading from the sidelines. She believes in creating an environment where people feel empowered to do what they are called to do. Lynn understands when to step up and when to step back. She has achieved this balance of leadership. That's one of the first things people notice about Lynn - her respectful, gentle way of moving through this world. Moving through this world... *and* changing it for the better.

Engaged spirituality is at the heart of Lynn's life.

Her new favorite passion is spoiling her great niece and nephews.

Lynn's favorite quote is from Audrey Hepburn – “Nothing is impossible, the word itself says ‘I'm possible!’”