

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Complete Count Committee –
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Entity You Represent:

- Martin County School District
- City of Stuart
- Town of Sewall's Point
- Village of Indiantown
- Town of Jupiter Island
- Town of Ocean Breeze
- Business Development Board
- United Way
- Indian River State College
- Faith Based Organization

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Check One: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr.

Name: Karen M. Ostrand, Mayor

Residence Address: 27 NE Nautical Dr., Ocean Breeze, FL 34957
Street/City/Zip Code

Mailing Address: Same
(if different) Street/City/Zip Code

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772-418-6460 alternate: ⁷⁷²⁻285-4326 alternate: _____
~Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: Mayor@townofoceانبreeze.org

Have you ever pled guilty or "no contest" to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. yes no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: _____

DATES: _____

PLACES (city/state): _____

SENTENCES OR FINES: _____

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached? yes no

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Education: St. John's University

Employment Experience: Resume attached

Other experience you feel would like the Commission to know about you: Resume attached

Community Experience and Affiliations: Mayor Ocean Breeze

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: Florida League of Mayors, Legislative Committee Land and Economic Development

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Committee/Task Force? If yes, please explain: No

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

Ann Kagdis 772-678-9298

Patricia Christensen 772-370-8122

- Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true. (Pursuant to Section 92.525 Florida Statutes, falsifying this application is a Third Degree Felony punishable by up to five years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.)
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla. Stat.

→ **Signature:**  Date: 11-6-19

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, November 22, 2019**. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.



Town of Ocean Breeze

Karen Marie Ostrand
27 NE Nautical Drive
Ocean Breeze, FL 34957
Mayor@townofoceanbreeze.org

Married thirty-seven years to James H. Ostrand. We have 6 married children and 13 grandchildren.

Originally from Flushing Queens, Long Island, New York.

Moved to Port Saint Lucie, Florida in 1989 and then to the Town of Ocean Breeze on August 12, 2016.

Career background is in Sales, Promotion, Marketing and Management

Leading Distributor for *TUPPPERWARE* Home Parties.
Name of my distributorship was Fountain Party Sales.
Top 10 Nationally with 13 managers and 275 sales persons.

Advertising sales for The Tribune – Stuart and Port Saint Lucie.

Top sales for a cosmetic Company – Payo of Paris in JC Penney.

Award winning sales for Forest Hills Funeral Home and Cemetery.

Senior Division Manager for Park Lane Jewelry.

Founder of The New York Metropolitan Country Music Association.

Coordinator for *Hands Across America* leading more than 1,000 people.

Member of Saint Lucie County Chamber of Commerce. Tenured Ambassador and past Chair of the Saint Lucie County Chamber. Awarded Ambassador and Networker of the Year – 2012.

Tenured member of The Port Saint Lucie Business Women (a charitable organization of volunteering business women raising funds for scholarships to women and children also grants to local charitable organizations in Saint Lucie and Martin counties). President of PLSBW 2015 and Chair for their largest fundraiser, under my leadership of many committees raising the most monies in the 36 years history of the organization.

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