

## **Christine Shahin-Wood**

### **Work/Volunteer Experience:**

*Kids Against Pollution (KAP) Director, 1994 - present*

Organize activities of volunteers who assist classrooms engaged in environment-related projects and KAP Chapters independent or in schools. Work with KAP youth leaders on ideas for KAP initiated projects. Oversee after school youth leaders who run the administrative aspects of the offices such as: answering phones, coordinating meetings; answering mail. Meet with trustees, and youth leaders to keep the project active and funded. Involve youth in hands on learning of democracy.

### **Committees:**

*Citizen's Environmental Coalition (CEC) Board of Directors 1991-1996, two as co-chair. CEC is a statewide organization made up of community groups, grassroots organizations, and individuals working on toxic issues for NY State.*

*New York State Labor & Environment Network (NYSLEN) precedent setting Steering Committee for twelve years. NYSLEN brings together union groups and environmentalists to work together on issues of common concern. These diverse groups have often been pitted against one another in the jobs verses environment rhetoric. 1990 - current*

*New York State Healthy Schools Network for 3 years. Teacher, parent and environmental organizations working together to ensure a safe, healthy school environment for children. 1993-1996*

*National Council of Church's Eco-Justice Working Group representing the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese since 1997.*

*New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) National Environmental Associate with focus on global warming, clean air and energy issues since November 1999.*

*Central NY Occupational Health Clinic Board of Directors 2001*

*Ad Hoc National Environmental Justice Coalition 2001*

### **Publications:**

*Environment Watch for Herkimer Evening Telegram 1990 -1997*

*Community Columnist on the Environment for Observer Dispatch, Utica NY since Dec. '99 upon request and by submission since 1990*

### **Honors and Awards:**

*NYSLEN 1993 Building Bridges Award for Coalition Building*

*Parenting Magazine 1997 Top Ten Parenting Leaders, environmental category*

*Parents Magazine 1997 As They Grow Award*, environmental category  
*White House Honors Luncheon May 23, 1997* by First Lady Hillary Rodham-Clinton and  
Administrator of the US Environmental Protection Agency, Carol Browner .

**Education:**

Nottingham High School, H S Graduate, 1970

Onondaga County Community College, 1973- 1974  
Received college credits.

Syracuse University School of Nursing, 1975-1976  
Received college credits.

Lewis & Clark College, 2000  
Received environmental training from climate scientists on climate variability.

Other

Extensive training on a wide range of environmental issues includes: Pesticides, Solid &  
Hazardous Waste, Clean Air & Water, Global Warming and Jobs and The Environment  
sponsored by The Public Health Institute and The Labor Institute.