

Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position

Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.

Public Records Act

Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.

Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code

[California Fair Political Practices Website](#)

Please note that appointees may be required by state law and county conflict of interest code to file financial disclosure statements.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Napa County Commission on Aging: Submitted

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

Member of an organization concerned with Napa Valley Seniors

Profile

Devereaux _____ Smith _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Home Address Suite or Apt

Yountville _____ CA _____ 94599
City State Postal Code

Which supervisorial district do you reside in? *

District 3

To find your supervisorial district go to <https://www.countyofnapa.org/2051/Find-my-supervisor-and-district> and enter your address.

Primary Phone

Molly's Angels

Employer

Executive Director

Job Title

Senior Support Services,
Transportation and Emotional
Support

Occupation

Education/Experience

About Devereaux Smith is an experienced fundraising, operations, and communications professional with over 30 years of experience in for-profit and nonprofit institutions. She is a partner in the California-based communications firm, The Kamer Group, headquartered in the Napa Valley. Operations and Real Estate Management Devereaux began her career working as a legal assistant in the challenging REIT market of the early 1980s. Her team worked to transfer properties between multi-state owners and create corporate entities for transferring holdings. Devereaux has a love of operations and facility development. She led a major project to relocate San Francisco's Town School for Boys from its Pacific Heights location to the iconic Palace of Fine Arts. The new location served as an interim site during significant construction at the original campus. Devereaux created the layout and allocated resources to develop a running school for 450 students, faculty, and staff. Public Relations and Communications She was a managing partner in a San Francisco public relations and public affairs firm. She moved on to run her own public relations and operations firm in the luxury goods market. She successfully produced cover stories and high-end placements for Ann Getty House, a museum-quality interior design firm. While focused in the luxury market, she created the launch program for Les Mars Hotel in Healdsburg, California. Nonprofit and Fundraising Devereaux led the development and fundraising team at The Bentley School in Oakland and Lafayette, California. As the Director of Development for four years at the K-12 institution, she directed annual giving, numerous fundraising events, and a capital campaign. She also established the weekly community newsletter and led all communication efforts. She served as the Executive Director of The Charlotte Maxwell Clinic in Oakland, California, which for 30+ years has provided holistic medical care to low-income women with cancer, free of charge. In addition to working with the Board of Directors and community partners, she led the fundraising team for the Clinic, which was funded solely by private donors and foundations. After leaving the Clinic, Devereaux worked independently as the capital campaign consultant for The Cancer Support Community San Francisco Bay Area. Devereaux was the Director of Communications and Development at The Pathway Home, based in Yountville, California, a program serving veterans with PTSD. The organization provided education and reintegration programming. Sadly, that position lasted just a few months before the tragic shooting events of March 9, 2018. Education Devereaux has a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from The Ohio State University and a Master's in Public Administration from Golden Gate University. She is also a Master Jam Maker with a Certificate from the Food Craft Institute in Oakland, California. Devereaux has been an avid volunteer during her long career. She has been a Board member at the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, the Bentley School, and To Celebrate Life Breast Cancer Foundation. She is an active Rotarian and believes in the importance of supporting the community.

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married. (For conflict of interest purposes)

Larry Kamer

Resume

[Devereaux_Smith_2024.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

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Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

Professional or occupational license, date of issue, and expiration including status

n/a

Devereaux Smith

References: Provide names and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Bernie Narvaez: [REDACTED] Susan Ensey: [REDACTED] Tiffanie Walker: [REDACTED]

Community Participation

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

As the Executive Director of Molly's Angels of Napa Valley, I see firsthand, every day, the need to amplify and elevate the concerns and challenges of our Seniors. The lack of transportation and social isolation are key areas for collaboration. Connecting with like minded organizations and working together to solve problems and create opportunities would be a wonderful opportunity for Molly's Angels. I am able to contribute experiences and perspectives based on lived experience and the strength of the team at Molly's Angels.

Nature of activity and community location

Molly's Angels of Napa Valley provides transportation to medical, dental, vision and DMV appointments all throughout Napa Valley, from Calistoga to American Canyon. We serve all the local hospitals and medical/dental offices. In addition, we offer a program called Molly's Care Calls, where volunteers and clients are paired for weekly phone calls. Calls service as a check in mechanism for areas where a vulnerable senior might need help, etc. We also host a bi weekly radio program, called "Senior Moments" where guests share topics of interest to older adults throughout the County.

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served

none

Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating (List all court or other public administration actions impacting your credit rating within the past ten (10) years)

none

Electronic Signature Agreement

I meet the criteria required to serve in this position.

Yes No

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Yes No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

I Agree

Electronic Signature (First M. Last)

Devereaux Smith

Date

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Devereaux Smith, MPA

February, 2024

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Molly's Angels of Napa Valley

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MARC C. FRANKENSTEIN

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Napa, California 94559
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February 8, 2024

To: Ms. Neha Hoskins
Clerk of the Board
Napa County Executive Office
1195 Third Street, Suite 310
Napa, CA 94559
clerkoftheboard@countyofnapa.org

Re: Letter of Recommendation
Devereaux Smith, Applicant
Napa County Commission on Aging

Dear Ms. Hoskins:

This letter is for the purpose of recommending Devereaux Smith to fill a current opening on the Napa County Commission on Aging.

I've learned to appreciate Devereaux professionally and personally since she became Executive Director of Molly's Angels. She attends and is engaged at many meetings of the Commission and thoughtfully participates. Devereaux's intellect and heartfelt desire to "fix the world" are valuable traits for someone I personally hope is soon a member of the Commission on Aging.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Kind regards,



Marc C. Frankenstein
Chair, Napa County Commission on Aging

Cc: Devereaux Smith
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