



**THE SHELTER GUILD**  
**The Shelter for Abused Women & Children**  
**“To Prevent. To Protect. To Prevail.”**

*Leading and collaborating with the community to prevent, protect and prevail over domestic violence and human trafficking.*

**Mission of The Shelter Guild**

The Shelter Guild’s mission is to recruit Ambassadors from the community and provide volunteers to support The Shelter’s programs and services; promote its friendraising and fundraising activities; and assist The Shelter in building the revenue of The Shelter Options Shoppe through donations of furniture, household accessories and gently used clothing from the community.

**History of The Shelter Guild**

The Shelter Guild was formed in 2004 by Board of Trustee members Fran Luessenhop Usher and Barbara Jordan. Since its inception, it has grown from 60 original members to over 275 active members and continues to grow each year.

**The Shelter Guild Executive Committee Members**

**President:** Karen Colgain

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Patti Erwood

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:**

**Secretary:** Gail Steinmetz

**Treasurer:** Jacklyn Di Grande

**Past President:** Linda Meak

**Membership Co-Chairs:** Jane Gelfand, Robin Marcus

**The Shelter Chief Executive Officer:** Linda Oberhaus

**The Shelter Chief Development Officer:** Cyndi Fields