# **Gina Guido- Redden; Community Service Bio**

### The Life Science Link Charter Member/Partner

2010 - Present · 13 years

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promoting the growth of the Life Science Industries within the Buffalo/Niagara region, the LSL leverages existing relationships with established organizations to seed the continued growth of this sector within our local economy.

The Life Science Link is an experienced and expert business development team dedicated to creating and developing new business opportunities, and to improving the operating performance of established companies in Sciences industry.

LSL partners offer free services to emerging organizations to spur regional sector development; including business creation and profit optimization, process design, regulatory navigation and resource development services.

## Canisius College; The Women's Business Center, Business Coach and Professional Mentor

October 2011 – Present · 11 yrs 4 months

A professional program that accepts established business owners and partners them with professional coaches who are successful business owners and professionals and leaders in their respective areas. The program is designed to offer guidance, mentorship and coaching to small business owners in order to help them grow their business or practice locally, regionally and nationally.



Coaches are selected based on their leadership abilities, business management success rate and field(s) of operation. Coaches are extensively trained and provide structured guidance to enable the advancement of the defined goals of program participants.

# Fundraising Chair for The Olcott Beach Carousel Park (501 (c) (3)) Fundraising Chair Jan 2013 - Present $\cdot$ 10 yrs 1 month

In these challenging economic times, affordable family attractions are bordering on extinction.

The Olcott Beach Carousel Park is a lakeside vintage amusement park that offers families an affordable day of family fun. The park was restored and is staffed with volunteers, people who donate their time to ensure that all children have access to clean, healthy summer fun. The park keeps it simple, allowing parents to forget about price tags of over commercialized corporate amusement parks.

The Olcott Beach Carousel Park has no admission fee and the cost of each ride is capped at one single quarter.

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## Event Chair, The Park After Dark: An After Hours Party With Purpose

Jan 2013 - Present · 10 yrs 1 month



Each summer an annual fundraising gala is held to benefit the park. The event is organized and run by local volunteers.

Generous donations from private citizens and sponsorships from



local businesses cover event costs, ensuring that 100% of the proceeds go directly to the park ensuring that parents never have

to choose between food for their families, and the chance to make memories that will last lifetimes.

### **Tourism Board Chair; Towns of Olcott and Newfane NY**

Jul 2015 - Present · 7 yrs 7 months



The Tourism Advisory Board Member works to promote and make visible regional attributes with the objective of attracting tourists and contributing to the economic growth of the area by highlighting all that Newfane and Olcott have to offer.

#### **Volunteerism Honors and Awards**

- Melvin Jones Fellowship Award
- Paul Harris Fellowship Award
- NYS Assembly Hometown Heroes Award