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Name: Barbara Strother

Title: Economic Development Specialist

Company: Town of Groton

Location: Groton, Conn.

Birthplace: Quonset Point, R.I. Birth Date: September 27, 1949

Family: 5 fabulous brothers and sisters, and wonderful nieces and nephews

College: Connecticut College, New London, Conn., 1987

First job in real estate or allied field: Planning and economic development for the Town of Groton for 32 years.

What do you do now and what are you planning for the future: I oversee the economic development programs for the Town of Groton (now). Future? More travel.

Hobbies: Chorus singing, book club, golf, attending performing arts events, volunteering MS Society and Special Olympics

Favorite book: "To Kill a Mockingbird"

Favorite movies: "White Christmas" and "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo"

Person you most emulate (outside of family): Bill and Melinda Gates for their charitable work

Keys to success: Always find time to volunteer. It keeps you centered.

If you had to choose another vocation what would it be? Working for a non-profit or arts organization

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