



## Joan LeBel

### **College**

University of Rochester

### **Degree**

BS, Anatomy/Physiology

Joan has been both a teacher of Anatomy and Physiology as well as a hospital administrator in Boston and Rochester during her career. She came to Ocala in 1998 and has been an active member of the community since, serving as the medical liaison between the State Road 200 Coalition and both Ocala Regional Medical Center and West Marion Community Hospital.

Joan was one of the founding members of the State Road 200 Coalition, and was involved in the movement to improve emergency response in a local adult community, arranging to make 911 lights available for homes and spearheading the grass roots effort to set up West Marion Community Hospital. When the doors to that facility opened in 2002, her dream of wider healthcare services became a reality. In fact, Joan and her husband, Claude, were even married in the lobby of West Marion Community Hospital.

As Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of Ocala Regional Medical Center and West Marion Community Hospital, Joan's goal is to support her community by serving comprehensive healthcare organizations. She has had two personal experiences with Hospice of Marion County which deeply moved her and motivated her to give back to the community.