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Barbara completed college under the Army ROTC program graduating with degrees in Civil Engineering. After fulfilling her obligation with a tour at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri (Dogwood Trails Girl Scout Council), she joined the Maryland State Highway Administration. Her studies in transportation planning led to her heading the Traffic Forecasting Section. She developed a fascination with data, particularly truck counting and weighing that has been a major component of her on-going engineering career.

Barbara is a Lifetime Girl Scout Member, having been active for more than 40 years. She belonged to several troops in this Council in the Arlington area as a girl. She earned her First Class as a 9th grader at what was then Williamsburg Junior High School. While active in other councils she was a troop leader, ran day camps, served as service unit cookie manager and as a registrar, all when the most advanced technology was paper, pencil and a four-function calculator. On returning to the council in the early 1990s, she became involved in various volunteer positions including Adult Educator, Service Unit Manager, and Service Unit Money Manager. Passionate about the outdoor opportunities that left such a positive impression on her as a girl, she prioritizes her educational and philanthropic efforts in the Council for our camps.

Barbara has been a member of the Board of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital since 2017. She is a member of the Major Gifts Society, and former member of the Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee and the SHARE Task Force.