I have been a resident of Hiawatha since 1984. I purchased my first home on East Willman Street in 1985. My husband Kevin and I now live in the Heritage Green neighborhood and we love it.

I began working at GE Capital in 2000 on the Usage Based Billing team. The team handled the leases for office equipment up to the leasing of entire buildings. After celebrating my sixteenth year GE was purchased b Well Fargo Financial. After my seventeenth anniversary I began looking for something new where I could be my own boss. My last day at Wells Fargo was March 31st.

I purchased SPURGE Boutique on April 7th. It is located at 588 Boyson Road in Cedar Rapids, Suite 188. The change has been exciting, challenging and SO FUN.

My husband Kevin and I enjoy volunteering together. We packed bags and delivered meals every Sunday for over three years for Meals on Wheels. We helped for two years at The Darkness Walk to raise awareness for teenage suicide and Relay for Life. Currently Kevin is volunteering on Hiawatha's Ground Water initiative.

I have been an avid reader ever since I can remember. Everyone at the library is dedicated and caring. They create such a welcoming atmosphere.

I am volunteering for the open seat on the Hiawatha Public Library board as a way of helping to give back to the community and to do my part of helping to continue the great work done by those before me.

I am excited for the opportunity to become a part of the team!

Thank you.

April Neuendorf