



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ARLINGTON VIRGINIA

A Place to Connect, Grow and Serve

2019 NOMINEE SLATE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (2019 - 2021)



Amy Shepherd (new)

Amy has been a UUCA member for 12 years, and has been involved in a variety of volunteer positions, including as an usher, greeter, Goodwin House volunteer, RE teacher, member of the Chalice Theater Steering Committee, and most recently as a member of the Voices United Community Choir. Apart from her involvement with UUCA, Amy enjoys spending time with her husband Dave and her three children Fiona (14), Max (9) and Beckett (9). Amy is very excited and honored for the opportunity to transition from serving as UUCA Board Secretary to a member of the Board of Trustees.



Bruce Rieder (new)

Bruce is retired from a career in private sector real estate development with a short stint in Public Housing at the Department of HUD at the end of his career. During his career he worked extensively on organizing new condominium governance structures and served on several condominium Boards of Directors as a developer appointed member. He also was elected to serve on two condominium boards in his own right as a resident of those communities. Bruce and his husband Peter have attended UUCA for 10 years. During that time he has served on and helped coordinate the Sunday Welcome Desk, worked on annual giving and chaired that work for 3 years, and currently serves as a member of the Governance Task Force appointed by the Board. In the last several months he has become active with Alianzas and joined the church's delegation to Guatemala in February.

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Hieu Nguyen (renomination for another term)

Hieu became a member of UUCA in 2016 but has been attending since 2012. He has taught third grade and preschool Religious Education and is involved with the Dad's Group, experiences that have helped him connect with fellow congregants as well as start finding his place at UUCA. Hieu's interest in serving on the UUCA Board stems from his desire to work with congregants to create a community that encourages members to engage with one another and the church as well as enhance UUCA's welcoming environment for inquiring friends. Hieu works in public relations in the healthcare industry. Hieu lives with his wife, Colleen (also a member of UUCA), his two daughters, Abigail and Emily. He has lived in many parts of the country – from the Pacific Northwest to Texas to the Northeast – and has called Arlington home for the past decade.



Irv Lachow (new)

Irv Lachow has been a member of UUCA since 2006. He and his wife Stefanie joined the church so that their kids could begin the RE program in first grade. After lurking quietly in the shadows for quite a while, Irv began to get more involved a few years ago. He began by teaching RE and then got involved in Covenant Groups. In the last couple of years, Irv has found great pleasure and meaning in supporting UUCA by joining the Search Committee for the Interim Assistant Minister, becoming a Lay Pastoral Care Associate, serving as a Worship Associate, and working with the Advisory Committee for Walter Clark. Outside of the church, Irv is a strategist and manager at The MITRE Corporation—a not-for-profit systems engineering company that provides advice to governments around the world. He enjoys spending time with family and friends, listening to music, reading, traveling, eating good food, and playing outside.



Lila Herndon Vizzard (new)

Lila has been a member since 2015, shortly after she started attending services at UUCA. In finding her beloved community here, Lila's involvement has grown over the past four years, beginning with volunteering as a Sunday Ambassador greeting and talking with visitors in the Welcome Room. She has been involved with

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UUCA's anti-racism work through Allyship training and covenant groups, participating in a recent Live the Pledge workshop and singing with the Voices United community chorus. Lila is committed to supporting church operations as well. In addition to working on the Stewardship Committee, she served on the search committees for both Rev. Terasa and Ministerial Assistant, Walter Clarke and also serves on Rev. Terasa's transition team. She currently works for the Fairfax County Health Department as the Accreditation and Quality Improvement Coordinator and loves using her strategic planning and facilitation skills to support improvements in community public health. A former (retired) Army spouse, Lila and her husband, James, live in Arlington with their twin sons, Jack and Liam, and their rescue dogs, Abigail and Quincy.

Board of Trustees (2019-2020)



Linda Lutes Corsoro (new)

Linda came to Arlington and UUCA in 2004 looking for community and a spiritual home; she's found both. Covenant Group experiences have cemented her relationships with UUCA as a participant, facilitator, or member of the Covenant Group Steering Team. Linda currently coordinates the Flower Ministry Team and sacred arts projects to feed her soul. She regularly uses her professional experience in local, state, and Federal government both behind-the-scenes and as a leader (e.g., Service Auction Team, DIG Team, Social Justice) and calls herself a policy wonk. She believes this is the right time for her to work for and with the congregation using her experience and talents to build and nurture a transparent governing structure that can energize UUCA today and build community and spiritual homes for the future.

Our Board of Trustee candidates join **Al Himes**, **Janice Morris**, and **Linda Battaglini** who are serving 2018-2020 terms.

Nominating Committee (2019-2021)



Ashley Greve

Ashley Greve started attending UUCA in the Fall of 2016 and for her, it immediately felt like coming home. She likes to dabble in various church activities, including a Beginning Connections covenant group, circle

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dinners, and Wellspring Wednesdays. She also loves UUCA young adult events, including co-facilitating one where sacred reading practices from various faith traditions are applied to secular texts like *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* and *A Wrinkle in Time*. Outside of church, Ashley works as a contractor for the U.S. Agency for International Development. She loves cats, coffee, and chocolate and lives on Columbia Pike with her husband.



DANI JONES

Dani came to Arlington in 2009 and found a community of instant friends in Fellowship X. A few years later, as she assumed a leadership role in FX, she realized that UUCA had become a large part of her life and became a member. She attended the year long "Circles of Trust" leadership training, where she deepened her connection and commitment to UUCA. Dani has been a facilitator and is currently a member of a Covenant Group. She has also participated in many of the racial justice trainings offered at UUCA, as well as serving as a member of the 8th Principle Taskforce. Most of her time at church is spent downstairs, where she serves as a youth advisor, working with our high school aged teens. Outside of her church life, Dani works in special education at Yorktown High School and also just became the head Speech & Debate coach there. In her non-work hours, she is pursuing a Master's Degree in special education and enjoys playing with two of her grandkids, River (6) and Winry (2) who live in Falls Church..

Ashley and Dani join **Josh Mohr**, **Nancy Hyde**, and **Paula Bendl Smith** who will serve the second year of their 2018-2020 Nominating Committee terms.

Officer Candidates - Elected Annually (2019-2020)



Kate Gallup, Secretary

Kate has been a member of UUCA for about 4 years, and began coming to the church after moving to the area to work as a Patent Examiner at the US Patent and Trademark Office. She got very involved fostering dogs and cats with local rescues and is currently self-employed taking care of pets. She is involved at UUCA in the Alianzas group, is leading the trip to Guatemala next February, has previously been involved in RE teaching Neighboring Faiths and CASE, and has helped with a number of fundraisers including the annual auction and Giving Tuesday.

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Peter Vitaliano, Treasurer

Peter Vitaliano has been a member of UUCA since 1991. He served three years on the Board of Trustees in the mid-1990s and served a term on the RE Council prior to that. He previously served as the Church's Treasurer for two years in the late 1990s, and returned to that position three years ago. More recently Peter was one of three founding members of the church Audit Committee, and he has been the treasurer for Chalice Theatre for a number of years.



Bob Gayer, Assistant Treasurer

Bob has been a member of the Church since 1984 and involved with money matters from the start, including 10 years as Treasurer. He coordinates UUCA's Buddhist Fellowship and can be found Monday nights in the meditation class. His 34 years in the federal government included Army service, 20 years at Treasury, and 10 years with the Navy.



Gene Mulligan, Assistant Treasurer

Gene joined the Church in 1959 and the Church Finance Committee in 1966. He served five years as Treasurer and several as Assistant Treasurer. Gene serves as Chair of the Investment Committee that oversees the Endowment and several other Church mutual fund investment accounts. He served as a US Navy officer until 1963 and Bank of America institutional bond investment manager until retiring in 1995. Gene and Dorothy have raised four children through UUCA's Religious Education Program.