

Notice to Woman's Democratic Club Membership

2017-2019 Slate of Officers

The WDC nominating committee proposes the following slate of officers for 2017-2019. All members present at the June 19, 2017 general membership meeting may vote on the slate. Biographies for the proposed officers follow.

President: Fran Rothstein
First Vice President: Ashley Rhinehart
Second Vice President: Riki Poster Sheehan
Third Vice President: Lynn Olson
Secretary: Joan Gervino
Treasurer: Sybil Cantor

Fran Rothstein, President

Political: Currently, Third Vice President and Advocacy Committee Co-Chair of WDC. Volunteered for local, state, and national political candidates – most recently, Hillary Clinton for President, Chris Van Hollen for Senate (and every other race he's been in, since he first ran for delegate), Jamie Raskin for Congress, Heather Mizeur for Governor, Brian Frosh for Attorney General, and numerous candidates for State Legislator, County Council, and Board of Education. **Professional:** Headed Rothstein Consulting for 25 years, providing policy analysis, advocacy, program design, proposal development, and management consulting to national, state, and local nonprofits and government agencies. **Volunteer:** president of Montgomery Women, Sligo Park Hills Citizens Association, and Takoma MS and Blair HS PTSAs; Senior Leadership Montgomery class of 2017; served on several State and County commissions and advisory groups, and on the board of the Jewish Council for the Aging; weekly news reader for Metropolitan Washington Ear; reading tutor at Montgomery Knolls ES; **Education:** BA in American Civilization, Brown University.

Ashley Rhinehart, First Vice President

Political: Woman's Democratic Club Board of Directors, co-chair of Communications Committee, 2015-present; District 17 Democratic Club Board of Directors, 2016-present; Precinct Official, 2016-present; Montgomery County Democratic Spring Ball Co-Chair, 2017; Montgomery County Young Democrats Annual Fundraiser planning committee, 2015; Volunteer fundraiser for Hilary Clinton, 2015-16; Volunteer canvasser for state and congressional races as well as legislative initiatives, 2012-14. **Professional:** Senior Food & Nutrition Manager, The Humane Society of the United States and Humane Society International, 2012-present; Registered Nurse at Banner Children's Medical Center, 2006-12. **Volunteer:** Redgate Farms Community Association Treasurer and Board Member, 2015-present; Treasurer, NutritionFacts.org, 2013-present. **Education:** BS in Nursing, University of Arizona, 2007; Emerge Maryland, Class of 2016; Rockville Leadership Program, 2016; Leadership Montgomery, 2017.

Riki Poster Sheehan, Second Vice-President

Political: Volunteer for numerous national, state and local campaigns including events coordination, fundraising and door-to-door canvassing. Speaker prep staff for the 2012 and 2016 Democratic Conventions. Long-time WDC member including 4 years on board as program co-chair, two as Second Vice President. **Professional:** *Sheehan Associates, Inc.* - senior analyst. *U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee*- Professional staff/budget analyst. *U.S. Senate personal staff*- legislative assistant and projects director. *Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation* Information Specialist. Consulting work for Pew Charitable Trusts and John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. **Volunteer:** The Hospitality and Information Service for Diplomats (THIS); American Institute for Stuttering (AIS) annual gala organizer, NYC. **Education:** BS in Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University.

Lynn Olson, Third Vice President

Political: Criminal Justice Issues Captain, WDC Advocacy Committee. Phone Bank Captain, Hillary for America, 2016. MoCo for Hillary Leadership Team, 2008 and 2016. Volunteer for Van Hollen, Raskin, Mizeur and Frosh. **Professional:** Non-profit and association management including Children's Dental Health Project, Sister Cities International, Chief Executives Organization, National Women's Education Fund. Bed and Breakfast owner/operator. Radio DJ.

Volunteer: Volunteer, Court Watch Montgomery. Trail and cabins maintenance crew, Potomac Appalachian Trail Club. Member, Silver Spring Village. Former: Board of Directors, Montgomery Women. Fundraising chair, Virginia Women's Political Caucus. Chair, Arlington County Commission on the Status of Women. Co-founder, National Association of Women in Criminal Justice.

Education: BA in Political Science, Macalester College. MA in Human Resource Development and Change Leadership, University of St. Thomas.

Joan Gervino, Recording and Corresponding Secretary

Political: Co-chair, WDC Membership & Outreach Committee; Member, WDC since 2013.

Professional: Senior Consultant, HW&W, Inc.; Director, Center for Banking Information, American Bankers Association; Librarian, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. **Volunteer:** Kennedy Center, Tour Guide; Hillwood Museum and Gardens, Visitor Information Volunteer. **Education:** BA in English Literature, Mount Holyoke College; MLS, Rutgers University.

Sybil Cantor, Treasurer

Political: Email Coordinator of the WDC since 2011. Volunteer for various political campaigns. Election judge in prior years. **Professional:** Mathematician at the Bureau of Standards (now NIST), Systems Analyst for IBM. Most of career has been designing computer programs for companies in support of the Defense Department. Have also provided cost estimates for FAA systems. **Volunteer:**

Serves on Board of Directors for Brandeis National Committee, Washington DC Chapter. **Education:** BS in Mathematics, University of Pittsburgh.

Submitted by WDC Nominating Committee on April 15, 2017

Margaret Hadley, Chair

Marian Kisch, Teddi Pensinger, Fran Rothstein and Bonnie Wicklund