

2014 Friends of the Sacramento Public Library Board Profiles

Jeff Rubin, President: Jeff is the vice-president of the Elk Grove Friends. As a member of the FSPL Board, Jeff serves on the Bylaws, Branch Liaison, Executive and Strategic Planning Committees. He also has a strong interest in community events and agency partnerships. As a retired disaster medical services manager, Jeff enjoys reading, hiking, and travel.

Pauline Grenbeaux, Vice President: Pauline is the past president and current vice president of the Arden-Dimick Friends. In her first two years as a member of the FSPL Board, she chaired the then-new Library Education and Advocacy Committee and served as branch liaison to east county branches. Currently, she chairs the Finance Committee and assists the President with his duties. A retired museum planner and administrator, Pauline loves audiobooks and has developed a library program to introduce them to book groups. She also loves ice cream and experiments making her own delicious recipes.

Jo Anne Marie, Secretary: Jo Anne is the president of the Valley Hi-North Laguna Friends. She also leads the Management Team at the Book Den and is interested in advocacy and working with other branches. As a retired bank operations officer, she loves to travel and maintains a non-profit website in Spanish.

Margaret Clausen, Treasurer: Margaret retired in 2007 and immediately began volunteering at Arden-Dimick Library. She currently serves as Treasurer on Arden-Dimick's Board of Directors; co-chairs the Book Sales Committee; and chairs Online Sales. Margaret joined FSPL's Board this year and was appointed Treasurer. She chairs the FSPL Endowment Committee and serves on the Executive, Office and Finance Committees. With a 25-year career in non-profit management, she spent the last 15 years prior to retirement as CEO of the California Hospice Foundation and California Hospice & Palliative Care Association. In free time, she enjoys grandchildren, gardening and reading.

Carly Hegle, Board Member: Carly's home branch is North Natomas, and she also volunteers at the Book Den. She is a member of the Board's training committee and is assisting in drafting suggested modifications to the FSPL policies, procedures and bylaws. Carly is employed full time as a deputy county counsel with Sacramento County, primarily serving as an appellate attorney. She plays tennis, gardens, reads and spends time with her husband, attorney Jack Vetter and her dog and two cats. She also loves to travel, especially to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Joanne Iwamiya, Board Member: Joanne's home branch is Elk Grove. She is Chair of the FSPL Board's Membership Committee as well as Branch Liaison to Southgate and the Bookmobile. As a retired registered dietitian, Joanne loves helping/working with people. In her spare time, she enjoys reading and working multiple forms of needlework, including cross stitch, knitting, bargello, Japanese bunko, and tapestry weaving.

Jerry Jagers, Board Member: Jerry hails from the Rancho Cordova branch where he has just been elected co-president. He worked as an engineer in the aerospace industry from 1958 through 2000 and retired from Lockheed as director of systems engineering and as chief systems engineer. He currently serves on the board of directors and is webmaster for the Sacramento County Grand Juror's Association. Jerry retired to Sacramento in 2004 and enjoys hiking, mountain biking, and kayaking the American River.

Kim Mitchell, Board Member: Kim joined the Friends in 2013, is a member of the Library Education and Advocacy Committee (LEAC), and joined the Board of Directors in March, 2014. Kim recently received her Master's in Library Science and works for the California State Archives. She is a volunteer for the Sacramento Public Library, the Lavender Library and Archives, and Supreme Pro Wrestling. When she gets the chance, Kim enjoys attending the ballet, playing with her cats, reading fantasy novels, and hiking in the Redwoods.

Mike Parker, Board Member: Mike's home branch is North Natomas. He and his wife have put in many hours volunteering at the Book Den. In addition, Mike is a member of the Finance Committee. He enjoys walking, computer programming, and stamp collecting.

Anita Scuri: Anita is a past member of, and served two years as president and 2 years as secretary of the board of the Friends of the Arden-Dimick Library and has volunteered at that branch since she retired in 2012. Anita joined FSPL's Board this year. Anita has always loved libraries. She volunteered in the Rio Americano High School library for 4 years and organized a team of parents to revitalize the Arden Middle School library. Anita had a 34-year career of public service providing legal advice to regulatory agencies within the State Dept. of Consumer Affairs. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, reading, traveling, gardening and cooking.

Chuck Shulock, Board Member: Chuck chairs the Library Advocacy and Outreach Committee and is the board liaison to the Central, Colonial Heights, McClatchy and McKinley branches. Chuck works part time as an environmental policy consultant and, before his retirement, worked at the California Air Resources Board. He enjoys gardening, travel, bicycling, hiking, and reading. His love of libraries began when, as a teenager, he read every science fiction book in the collection of his local library.

Karen Thomas, Board Member: Karen is the past president and now vice president of the North Natomas Friends and manager of their Friends' Store. She serves on the FSPL Board as a branch liaison to Del Paso Heights, North Sacramento-Hagginwood, and South Natomas and heads the Communications Committee. She's a retired teacher and community organizer. Karen is the proud grandma of Hannah, Julia, and Riley.

Pam Whiteley, Board Member: Pam is the co-president of the Rancho Cordova Friends, her home library. She joined the FSPL board in November and became part of the Communications Committee. She volunteers at the Book Den Warehouse as the drama section's second sorter. Pam recently retired after 30 years as assistant to the director of program management at Teledyne Electronics in Rancho Cordova. Pam has been a community activist for many years and also serves as co-president of the Sacramento chapter of Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), a non-profit support organization. She's also the proud mother of Amy Gilbert and Erik Whiteley and proud mother-in-law of Josh Gilbert.