

BIOGRAPHIES OF THE 2013-4 EXECUTIVE BOARD (Elected July 2013)

President Katie Buck (23rd Street South) Katie originally arrived in South Arlington in 1975, when her father, a United States Air Force Major General, brought her family here. Upon her retirement from more than 20 years in Corporate Banking, Katie returned home to our neighborhood in 2009 when she moved into and renovated her parent's prior home on 23rd Street. Katie is a graduate of George Mason University, with a degree in Business Management. During her career in corporate banking, she led organizations managing \$200MM portfolios that focused on Fortune 1000 companies and the federal government, and remediated a data compromise for 1 million federal government personnel. Katie is now a small business owner with strong involvement in our neighborhood as ARCA's representative to the Crystal City Citizens Review Council, the Evening Programs Officer for the Aurora Hills Women's Club, and Vice-President for Programs for the Green Manor Garden Club. At Green Manor Garden Club, Katie led an effort to revitalize the landscape at the Ft. Scott and 23rd St triangle.

Vice President Arthur Fox (South Pierce Street) Arthur is a 20-year ARCA resident. He graduated from UVA Law School in 1968, and helped to found the Ralph Nader-inspired Public Citizen Litigation Group where he worked for 18 years. Now on his own, Arthur has continued his public interest practice as a sort of one-person ACLU helping union reformers nationwide to secure their democratic civil rights. He has won many published federal court opinions defining the rights of union members.

Vice President Meredith Dodge

Originally from Vermont, Meredith Dodge worked as an engineer for General Electric for over 20 years in the power industry, where she was a Project Engineer developing large computer systems that monitor and control the generation and transmission of electricity from power plants across the power grid. She has worked in both the US and international markets, traveling around the world in support of electric utility customers.

She and her husband have lived in the neighborhood since 2007, and have a strong interest in seeing the identity of Pentagon City/Crystal City/Arlington Ridge maintained as a unique centralized residential community. Ms. Dodge was a regular attendee at the PenPlace SPRC meetings, and looks forward to advocating for our community as the large number of development projects planned for 22202 commence over the next year.

Vice President Molly Watson (26th Road South)

Molly has been an active presence in our neighborhood since moving here 13 years ago. For the past four years she has been instrumental in organizing and running the beloved Halloween Parade. Molly is also the current President of the Oakridge School PTA. Prior to her recent decision to stay home with her children, Molly spent 20 years working for and on behalf of non-profit organizations in fundraising, and more recently developing databases and software solutions, for

some of the largest non-profits in the country.

Secretary/Parliamentarian Paula Garner (Army Navy Drive) Paula and her husband moved to Horizon House in Pentagon City in 1998 after having been transferred 33 times on Federal Disaster relief efforts and the Small Business Administration. She is the founding owner of a consulting firm focused on market research to include problem identification and strategic tactical resolutions for Fortune 500 Companies. In 1995, she was a delegate to the first *White House Conference on Small Business* and in 1996 was honored as an outstanding Community Leader by the Mayor of Fresno, CA. In spite of the extensive travels, Paula has had an active community service life serving as President of Women in Chambers of Commerce of California, President of Virginia Business and Professional Women, Trustee Chair of the BPWVA Foundation, and currently serving on an Advisory Board for the University of Mary Washington. She and her husband are active CERT members since the pilot program in 2002 and are graduates of the Arlington Citizens Police Academy. Paula is a member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians and serves as the HH Parliamentarian and Newsletter Editor.

Treasurer Paul Hammer (South Arlington Ridge Road) Paul is the Managing Partner and Founder of Navigator Capital Group, a private merchant bank specializing in a wide variety of middle-market corporate finance, strategic advisory and real estate transactions, with a particular expertise in renewable energy. Activities include mergers and acquisitions, project finance, sourcing and structuring private debt and equity capital, complex financial restructurings, corporate financial advisory services, private equity investment analysis and arranging corporate alliances and joint-ventures. Most recently, Paul served as a Senior Advisor and a Subject Matter Expert to IBM on behalf of the DOE.

Communications Maggie Gaffen (Fort Scott Drive) Maggie has lived in our neighborhood for 40 years. She retired in 2011 after 23 years with the Arlington County Cultural Affairs Division where she was a member of its marketing team, working as newsletter editor, manager of two websites and assistant in special events programming.

Zoning and Development Nancy Swain (26th Road South) Nancy has lived in Aurora Hills since 1968. She is a Clinical Social Worker by profession, and has worked with two non-profit agencies. While raising her family, she was also a Docent at the National Gallery of Art for 15 years. She is a past President of ARCA and chaired the Transportation Committee for 10 years. Nancy is also a past president of the Center for Urban Education (CUE), a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit originally formed to analyze the Pentagon City tract 1976 re-zoning. The Center addresses environmental issues in urban settings; e.g., the Pentagon City development. She continues her interest in zoning and development, and their impact on the community.

Transportation David Litman (South Knoll Street) has lived in our neighborhood since 1977. After 30 years of service, in 2008 he retired from the federal government, where he worked in government contracting, spending the last 20 at the US Department of Transportation. David currently is a consultant in the same field.