

BIOGRAPHIES OF ILR BOARD NOMINEES

2018 – 2019

CAROLYN SCHMICK – President

Carolyn attended Montclair State University, NJ and PACE University in NY, attaining a diverse educational background. Following careers in Speech Pathology, IBM Information Systems and support for a family civil engineering office, Carolyn moved to Virginia Beach to be near a daughter.

Carolyn has two grown children and four grandchildren. Spare time activities include painting (mostly oil), exhibiting with fellow ILR artists, Mahjongg and cooking.

Since moving to Virginia Beach, Carolyn has been active in ILR programs. She is a member of the Communications Committee, Editor of the ILR Quarterly Newsletter and has served on the Communications Task Force. Carolyn is the current Vice President.

JUDY SCHOOLEY – Vice President

In mid-August 1969, Judy arrived in Virginia Beach with a signed teaching contract, two kids (5 and 6), a U-Haul trailer and a white cat. After three days, she found a place to call home and discovered that Virginia Beach did not have Kindergarten!

Judy pulled together her BA in History from a combo of U. of South Dakota and U. of Northern Iowa in 1965. She received her MA from U. of Illinois in 1971 after four interesting summers in Champaign-Urbanna. She retired from Virginia Beach Public Schools in 1999, having taught ten years each at the old Kemps Landing, Green Run and Salem High Schools. Judy felt that her travels to England, Egypt, Germany and Greece made her a better history teacher. During the 90s, she became a certified wildlife rehabilitator with Wildlife Response, volunteered at Virginia Beach General and behind the scenes with the keepers and animals at the Marine Science Museum. In 2001, Judy joined ILR and became a member of the Curriculum Committee, eventually becoming Co-Chairman with Ann Blanchard for seven years. Judy believes if one is going to join a group, then JOIN it!

In addition to caring for her animal family members, Judy's hobbies include drawing, painting and exhibiting in the ILR Art shows. She also ushered for five years at the Sandler Theatre. As Vice President, Judy feels she will have the chance to continue giving to a group that has and continues to give so much to our senior community.

MARJORIE (Margie) KAIN COLE – Secretary

Margie received her BA from Baylor University and MAT from Duke University, and recently retired from a 41-year teaching career. She taught everything from kindergarten to community college, but spent her best teaching years at Kellam H.S. teaching Psychology I & II, Criminal Psychology and AP Psychology. She was given the American Psychological Association Moffett Award in 2008, recognizing her as the best secondary school psychology teacher in the nation, and thereafter by the Virginia General Assembly.

Margie enjoys serving on the ILR Travel Committee, and hopes to use her 1-year experience as a legal secretary to assist her in assuming the duties of Secretary for the ILR Board.

STAN WEISBERGER - Treasurer

Stan was born and raised in McKeesport, PA, a suburb of Pittsburgh. After serving four years in naval communications, he graduated from Old Dominion University with a degree in Marketing. He began his 38-year career in mortgage banking with Wachovia Bank in Raleigh, NC. The last 20 years of his mortgage banking career were spent at National City Mortgage in Virginia Beach. Stan has held various positions in the industry including President of Virginia Mortgage Bankers Association and Chair of the Ethics Committee. He is also a Real Estate salesman.

Stan has been married to Cecilia for 48 years. They have two grown daughters who reside in Reston, VA and Richmond, VA.

Stan and Cecilia joined ILR in 2009 and enjoy the people and programs. Stan is the current Treasurer of ILR.

BARBARA STOKEY – Member-at-Large

Barbara was born in Petersburg and graduated from Longwood College in 1973. She received her MA in Reading from Old Dominion University in 1978. She taught in Portsmouth Public Schools and started work as an Educational Diagnostician in the Psychological Services Department of Chesapeake Public Schools. In 1990, she moved within the school system to Norfolk Highlands Primary as a Reading Specialist until retirement in 2008.

Barbara was married for 33 years, becoming a widow in 2015. She then began a flurry of global travel. In June 2017, she joined ILR. Barbara is looking forward to gaining additional knowledge through her ILR classes and meeting new friends.

BILL DALEY – Member-at-Large

Bill is a Virginia Beach native, grew up in Princess Anne County and attended Princess Anne High School. He graduated from Frederick College with a BA and James Madison University with an MA. He taught A.P. Government at Kellam High School for 46 years. Leadership roles encompass Chairman of Social Studies Department at Kellam for 40 years, Virginia Beach Schools Social Studies Curriculum Committee, two-time Chairman of the Textbook Adoption Committee and School Recertification Committee.

His numerous volunteer stints include AARP Tax Aide Facilitator, member of the Virginia Beach Court Docent Program and Kellam Retirees Facilitator. Bill has been a member of ILR for three years and is a very active participant with the Travel Committee.