

NOTICE 2019-2020 Board of Directors Nominees:

(in alphabetical order)

New Members:

Karen Branding

Karen Branding and her husband David moved from the Chicago suburbs to the Watergate community in Old Town in August of 2018 to be near their daughters who live in DC.

Karen is a retired educator having taught 6th, 7th and 8th graders in Illinois for 34 years. She has a B.A. from DePauw University in Indiana, a Master of Arts in Special Education of the Gifted and Talented from Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago and advanced study earning her a certificate in Educational Administration. In the STEM classroom, Karen taught mathematics, science, and health studies as well as coaching the math team and serving as the mathematics department chair in her school district. One of the highlights of Karen's career was traveling to Washington, DC to accept her school's National Blue Ribbon School recognition award from the U.S. Department of Education.

In Alexandria, in addition to being a member of NOTICE, Karen is active with the Old Presbyterian Meeting House, the Virginia Beta Delta Chapter of DKG International Society of Key Women Educators, and the Virginia Chapter G of P.E.O. Sisterhood, which focuses on providing educational



opportunities for women worldwide. She also enjoys being part of the "Overbooked" book club based out of Potomac Yards and Encore Creativity's Encore ROCKS Alexandria choral group.

P. Mason "Mace" Carpenter

Mace is a retired colonel, 34 years active duty service in the Air Force; Pilot, Strategist, Commander, Air Staff, Joint Staff, National Defense University Associate Professor; former Director of Operations and Strategic Planning for Knowledge International

· Education—Bachelor's degree from the US Air Force Academy; 4 Masters Degrees; Distinguished Graduate of National War College; Distinguished Graduate of Air Command & Staff College; Professor at National Defense University; PhD in Political Science candidate (ABD)



Civic Work includes:

- Army Navy Country Club Board of Governors
 - o Chairman of the New Clubhouse Committee (\$58 million project)
 - o Chairman of Membership—led membership efforts for 5 years
 - o Chairman of the Directives Review Committee—led the complete re-write of the club bylaws, rules, and organizational manual
 - o Member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors
 - Board of Directors of Fairfax Little League
 - o Leader in winning approval for construction of a \$1 million baseball field
 - o Secretary, Chief of Fields & Grounds, Public Relations, Manager
 - Member of the City of Fairfax Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
 - o Key in advising/integrating Little League sports, field evaluations, and support programs
 - o City won National Recreation & Parks Association National Gold Medal Award for Best Parks and Recreation Program in the United States for Cities under 25,000
 - President, Homeowners Associations in Illinois and Virginia
 - o Re-wrote HOA bylaws, cyber policy, homeowner rights policy
 - o Personally, won city support and Dominion Power construction of second power line into the neighborhood, reducing power outages by over 95%
 - Volunteer for Montgomery AIDS Outreach program
 - o Maintained vigil for terminal patients
 - o Developed Children with HIV Infected Parents (CHIP) Program and won \$50,000 grant to fund it
 - Big Brother Volunteer in Northern Virginia;
- Member of the Commonwealth of Virginia Commission for Above Ground Fuel Storage;
Fairfax American Legion, Daedalians, and 40&8
- Member of the Eagles and International Society of Air Safety Investigators

Serge Duss

Serge Duss is a 10-year resident of Old Town Alexandria. He and his wife Donna reside at Marina Towers, where they enjoy the warm community life as well as walking and biking accessibility to all points in Old Town.

Serge began his professional career in newspaper journalism in New York in the 1970s. After a year of volunteer work with his family among Indochinese refugees in the Philippines in the mid-1980s, Serge transitioned to a career in international relief and development. He spent 18 years with World Vision, including a 3-year stint as USSR country director in the early 90s. Since relocating to the DC area in the mid-90s, Serge's area of expertise has been in the public policy and advocacy area, working with executive and legislative branches to influence effective international aid policies. He is currently director of public policy & advocacy for International Medical Corps, a global health humanitarian NGO.



Serge serves on several national and local non-profit boards, including Central Union Mission in Washington DC.

Trevor Riley

Trevor Riley has lived at the Port Royal in North Old Town since 2017. He moved to Alexandria in 2015. He works as the Assistant Production Manager at Arena Stage in Washington, D.C., where he specializes in events and theatre management. He previously worked as a production stage manager at various theatres throughout the DMV.



Trev is a member of Actors Equity Association, the union for actors and stage managers. In 2010, he earned his Bachelors of Fine Arts in Stage Management from Virginia Commonwealth University; he is originally from Richmond, VA.

Returning Members:

(bios & pics at www.notice-alexandria.org)

Agnes Artemel

Mary Harris

Jim Lewis

Mike Kenny

Eleanor Quigley

Members retiring as of November 14, 2019:

(bios & pics on www.notice-alexandria.org)

Penny Laporte

Ann White-Olsen