

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ELECTION NOTICE

The Friends of the Library (FOL) Board of Directors will conduct an election to vote for nominees to fill three positions on the Board of Directors.

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, there will be no annual meeting to conduct the voting. A ballot will be sent to FOL members (click [here](#) to pay 2021 dues) on January 25, 2021. Voting will be conducted **January 25 through January 28, 2021**. Voting should be done online, however, a paper ballot will also be available. It must be turned in at the library no later than **January 28, 2021**. Voting information will be provided in future emails.

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## NOMINEES



Anne-Marie Kimbell

Anne-Marie Kimbell has lived in the Bulverde/Spring Branch area since 2002. She is married and has two daughters, both of whom graduated from SVHS, one granddaughter and another grandchild due shortly. She is a licensed clinical psychologist with an interest and specialty training in aging, neuropsychology, and health psychology. She currently works full-time providing training and consultation in clinical assessment. She has been active in the community as a volunteer with the Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center, serving on their board for 4 years and driving Meals on Wheels. She has served on the FOL Board as the Co-Secretary from 2018-2020 and is seeking a second term.

Anne-Marie has had a library card since she was 5 and believes reading is essential to a complete life. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and gardening.



Susan Shapiro

Susan M. Shapiro has been part of the Spring Branch community for 15 years. She has served on the FOL Board from 2018 through 2020 as the Director of Committees. She is running for a second term.

Since joining the FOL Board 3 years ago, she has seen great growth in our community, especially our Library. She has enjoyed planning and serving in multiple events for fundraising for the Mammen Family Public Library. She has had the great pleasure of getting to know some of our new and old family members.

Susan was employed as a legal assistant and timeshare manager. Recently widowed, she has 3 adult children, two daughters-in-law and one awesome granddaughter, and her fur baby Tyrion.

She is an active member of the BAR-W and was Chair for the Hospitality Committee. She also represented the FOL on the Bulverde Spring Branch Area Chamber and was a Chamber Ambassador. She served on her POA Board for seven years and was treasurer and a member of the maintenance, planning and aesthetics committees. Susan spearheaded multiple improvement projects for the community and was the function/party planner.



Jo Ellen Towry

Jo Ellen Towry is a proud homeowner in the Spring Branch/Bulverde area, having lived here for the last 13 years. She is active in numerous quilt guilds such as University United Methodist Church Quilt Guild in San Antonio, New Braunfels Area Quilt Guild, and served in several different positions on the Quilt Guild Board. She is an active and involved grandmother to 7 grandchildren and has brought each to the library over the years for programs and book reading events. Jo Ellen has a love for reading and teaching and is credited by her children for teaching them and all her grandchildren how to read. She is a member of Community Bible Church in San Antonio, plus various clubs within the library, such as Story Telling, Playing Bridge, Quilting, and helping with the Book Sale and Annual Tea.

Jo Ellen moved to Spring Branch in 2007 with her now-deceased husband, John. Together, they served in the Air Force for 20 years, while raising their 3 children in San Antonio, TX, Vandenberg, CA, and Cheyenne, WY. Jo Ellen also had an 18-year career at USAA. She is most known for her high energy, enthusiastic personality, and ability to make friends and connect with everyone and would love to serve her community, the Friends, and the library.

