

NOMINEES FOR FOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ELECTION ONLINE: JANUARY 21 to JANUARY 26, 2022

SUSAN LAMARRE



I have lived in Spring Branch for 16 years after moving from Oregon after I retired from teaching in first through 8th grades for 37 years. Since our county elementary school had a limited number of books for the nine classrooms, the city library was my friend. Every Friday I returned my three bags of books and refilled them with nonfiction and fiction books. I took my class on an annual trip to the public library where they got a library card.

I have been a library volunteer in the Mammen Family Public Library since I moved here in 2006 working on the circulation desk, finding reserves and shelving. In the early years of the Summer Reading Program, I helped organize classes with volunteers. I have been a member of the Friends for over twelve years and served as the FOL Historian for five years. I have continued to help (before COVID) with FOL events. I look forward to my time with the FOL and serving on the Board as it continues to play an important role in

supporting our outstanding library.

DEBORAH HALSTED



I am a retired librarian with a Masters in Library Science from Florida State University. I spent most of my career at the Texas Medical Center Library in Houston, where I worked closely with the Library's Friends of the Library on outreach projects targeted to under-served Hispanic, African American, and Asian communities. I spent three years at the Houston Public Library as the Program Coordinator working with committees to plan activities for programs such as the Summer Reading Program, Asian, Hispanic and Black History months.

My husband and I relocated to the Canyon Lake area upon retirement, living on the north-side of the lake near 306 and 281. I joined the Friends in 2018 and have served on the Board for three years as the co-secretary. During my time, I also co-chaired the successful Book and Author Event in February 2020 and helped with Book Nook sales (during COVID) and the 2021 Holiday Tea. I am running for a second term and look forward to helping the FOL support our library.