

Update: September 8, 2011

ARCA nominating committee is pleased to announce that Scott Wierzbanski has been added to the slate as candidate for External Affairs VP. Scott will be introduced to the membership at the Sept 15 meeting. In accordance with the by-laws, election for this position will occur at the next membership meeting (Nov 17 2011). Scott's bio is included below

Update: September 3, 2011

ARCA has received notice from Natasha Pinol that due to increasing commitments she is withdrawing her name from candidacy for ARCA Vice President for External Affairs. The ARCA nominating committee has initiated a search for a replacement and will report out on the status of that search at the Sept meeting.

Update: August 15 2011

ARCA received notice yesterday (8/14) from Dan Troutman that due to family obligations he was withdrawing his name from candidacy for ARCA President. The election for the slate of the remaining 2011/2012 Executive Board candidates will be held on Sept 15th (see bios below) . Please plan to attend the Sept session to cast your vote for our new neighborhood association leadership team

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The ARCA Nominating Committee was proud to announce the slate for the 2011-2012 Executive Board at the July 21 membership meeting. The Committee produced a slate of well-qualified candidates willing to volunteer their time to take on the many complex issues facing our neighborhood and to work hard to keep our neighborhood a fantastic place to live.

Please take the time to look at the names and short bios (below) of your neighbors who hope to represent you following the upcoming September 15 membership vote.

This slate was developed as the result of a 6 week effort by the Nominating Committee. They conducted a broad-reaching search to find eligible candidates (personal property owners within ARCA boundaries) whose experience and knowledge, coupled with the time and desire to represent all interests in the neighborhood, will help to ensure all our neighbors concerns are heard and will help move ARCA forward in the year to come. Because the Committee concluded that a thriving and responsive neighborhood association requires the shared responsibility and expansive participation of neighbors, this slate represents additions to the current ARCA board to include 2 additional VPs, a Communications officer, and 2 ADHOC members representing the issues of Zoning & Development and Transportation. These additions will promote inclusion and transparency.

In addition to the slate presented by the Nominating Committee, a single nomination was made from the floor-- Dan Troutman for president of ARCA. Dan, who was present, accepted this nomination. Dan, owner of Troutman

Homes, is currently a builder in our area but his permanent residence is in Gloucester, VA. To finalize his eligibility for office (and as with all other candidates), ARCA is awaiting documentation from Dan showing that he is a property owner in our neighborhood as well as his bio.

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 for External Affairs

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 for External Affairs

Scott Wierzbanski (21st Street South)

Scott has been a resident of South Arlington since 2006. He graduated from the US Air Force Academy in 1992 with a BS in Astronautical Engineering and has served in the Air Force for the last 19 years as a F-16 pilot, experimental test pilot, Acquisition Officer and Engineer. Scott has Masters Degrees from University of Alabama and the Air Force Institute of Technology in Aerospace and Systems Engineering. He has spent the last 10 years working in defense systems acquisition, program management and International Affairs. Currently, his work focuses on US government policy development and its application to Foreign Military Sales to include collaborating with allies and foreign partners on joint interests. Scott and his wife Ginger plan to remain in Arlington after he

retires in 2012. Their two children attend Gunston Middle School.

Vice President for Internal Affairs

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.

Vice President for Internal Affairs

Patty Joyce (21st Street South)

Patty moved to our neighborhood in 2005. Patty holds a MA in Philosophy and Public Policy from George Washington University, and is currently pursuing her PhD in Public Policy at the University of Maryland College Park. Her professional background is in grassroots organizing in Democratic political campaigns and for organized labor.

Secretary/Parliamentarian

Scott McCoy (South Arlington Ridge Road)

Scott has lived on lower Ridge since 2000. A graduate of Washington & Lee University and University of Houston Law School, Scott is a Vice-President at Siemens Government Services where his work involves legal, contract, security and facility issues. With over 14 years experience practicing law, Scott has an extensive knowledge of government and commercial contracting, corporate governance, and compliance related matters.

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. After 22 years, she has recently retired from Arlington County Cultural Affairs where she was an editor, as part of its marketing staff and as webmaster for its two websites.

Zoning and Development (ADHOC)

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 nonprofit 501 c-3 corporation 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 (ADHOC)

David Litman (South Knoll Street) and **Susan English** (South Kent Street) will share this position. David 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.

Susan English has been an ARCA resident for 29 years. Now retired, she was an art director and graphic designer for Grafik Communications, Ltd., doing marketing, advertising, and design for a variety of corporations and Smithsonian museums. She has been a parents' association president at Drew Model School and a president and board member at The New School of Northern Virginia Parents' Association.