

Officers

Marylee Putman, President

Marylee Putnam and her husband, Bob, have lived on Hillbrook Way since 1987. Marylee has worked in both the public and private sectors as an executive in training and development, human resources, education, and administration. She was past president of the Atlanta Chapter of the American Society of Training and Development (ASTD) when it was the largest chapter in the world, managing a 1500-member volunteer organization. She was president of the Country Squire Women's Club for a total of seven years and held other board positions as well. In her last position before her recent retirement, Marylee managed a \$6M federal grant that helped people with barriers to employment receive training and obtain competitive jobs.

Marylee would like to grow the association so it continues to communicate well and ultimately results in a very active, well-informed, and dynamic membership.

Dianna Milhollin, Vice President

Dianna Milhollin & her family has lived in the Country Squire Subdivision for 30 years and has lived in Dekalb County since graduating UGA. Her daughter, Stacey, attended Laurel Ridge and Shamrock High School. Dianna retired from the US Department of Labor in 2013 after 36 years and had over 45 years in the Employment & Training programs at both State and Federal levels. She & her husband, John, have been married for 45 years. She has been an active member of the Country Squire Women's Club and has been a member of LRSCA since its inception. Dianna looks forward to serving as Vice-President and becoming more involved with the Civic Association in representing the neighborhoods and providing the best information possible.

Lindsay Isaacs, Secretary

Lindsay Isaacs has lived on Atterberry Court for five years and enjoys running and walking in the neighborhood. She has enjoyed getting to know her neighbors by serving on LRSCA's planning and social committees and would like to continue helping develop the neighborhood's sense of community. As secretary, she aims to use her professional skills as a writer, editor and marketer to facilitate neighborhood communications.

Paul Friederich

Paul Friederich and his wife Barbara have lived on Blueberry Trail since 1987. He is currently serving as LRSCA Treasurer and is willing to serve for another year because he believes that a strong neighborhood association is essential to the long-term viability of the community and hopes that active involvement will help to keep it vital and effective

Board Members

Norma Coe

I moved into the 3111 Mount Olive bungalow across the street from Druid Hills Middle School in March of 2015. My late husband and I lived in the Lake Claire neighborhood for nearly 30 years in a home that he designed and we built. He was a talented architect and I was a licensed psychotherapist in private practice. I also did some group counseling in the Decatur school system for twenty years, middle and high school. After I retired in 2014, my friends brought me over to this neighborhood to look for a smaller, more manageable house. I was invited to the annual Halloween cul de sac party on Delcourt.

My friends pointed out the beautiful landscaped yards. They told me that this “hood is so safe; the police refer to it as “Mayberry”. With all this glowing press, I was ready to seal the deal when my friend found this cute little house for a good price. So, it feels like time for me to pitch in, and do my part in this community.

I received the flyer for the next Neighborhood Association meeting. I will attend and find out where my experiences may be put to the best use if I am elected to the Board.

Sami Freij

Sami Freiji & Family have lived in the North DeKalb area for almost 24 years. Currently a self-employed & licensed Architect, Sami worked for several A&E firms throughout Metro Atlanta. He is involved in the community through University Heights UMC; from Church & Scout programs to the design of the new Church addition. He also helped homeowners & the Swim & Tennis club with renovation projects. Sami already serves on the LRSCA board in various support roles: helping with meeting setups, newsletter distribution, planning & zoning committee and meeting minutes. He also helped design the new LRSCA Logo.

Whitney McGinniss

Whitney McGinniss and her family became first-time homeowners and residents of Laurel Ridge in 2017. After looking at nearly 50 houses in the north Decatur area, they decided this would be the best area for raising a family. Whitney's daughter currently attends Laurel Ridge Elementary and the family also fosters abused and neglected children. Whitney holds a Master of Public Policy from Georgia State University, and her husband works as a Behavioral Scientist at the Centers for Disease Control. Both have a proud history of community and government service, including serving overseas in the US Peace Corps.

Susan McWethy

Susan McWethy moved with her family to Delcourt Drive in 1999. Her children attended Laurel Ridge Elementary and Shamrock Middle schools. She recently retired as librarian at Druid Hills Middle School, where she served on School Council for two years. Susan lived and taught overseas for nine years, but has lived in this community longer than anywhere else, giving her a

special bond to LRSCA. She is active in Country Squire Women's Club, and served for two years as the LRSCA vice president, and now serves on the Board, continuing the valuable work that has been accomplished in its first few years.

Ralph Winter

Ralph Winter has lived on Delcourt Drive since 1999. He has lived in various areas of Metro Atlanta since moving here from Albany, Georgia in 1973. After 28 years in the travel industry, he returned to teaching in 2001 and taught sixth grade math at Shamrock/Druid Hills Middle School until retiring in 2009. He continues to work as a substitute teacher and volunteers as the math club sponsor at DHMS. Ralph is on the board of directors of the SKAL Club of Atlanta, an organization of professionals in the travel and hospitality industry. He is a member of board of directors and Vice President of the 392nd Bomber Group Memorial Association. Ralph loves living in the Pine Glen neighborhood because of its friendly neighbors, small town atmosphere, and convenient location, characteristics which he hopes to see preserved and is willing to work for through the efforts of the LRSCA.