

2023 LRSCA Officer Bios

Carol Hayes, President

Carol and her partner Melissa have lived on Spice Ln since 1995. She is a retired Certified Nurse-Midwife, although she still represents the American College of Nurse-Midwives at the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice. She serves as Chair of the Burnt Fork Creek Watershed Alliance. She also serves as a Georgia Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for DeKalb. This is an unpaid position that communicates with municipalities and the county on construction compliance with protecting soil and water quality. She has served on the Laurel Ridge Shamrock Civic Association as Chair of the Beautification Committee for the last 5 years.

John Wierwille, 1st Vice President

John Wierwille has lived at the end of Wilson Woods Drive since 2010. His wife, Kathryn, is the school counselor at Laurel Ridge Elementary School. He has three daughters who are studying at Emory, Kittredge Magnet School, and Laurel Ridge Elementary School. John is a graduate of Emory Law School and the Candler School of Theology. He is an ordained minister with almost twenty-five years of service to churches in Ohio and Georgia. He is owner/shepherd at Ewe Can Do It Naturally, Inc. which leases out sheep and provides labor to clear brush and restore native landscapes and prides himself on being the most over-educated urban shepherd in the world. As First Vice President he will focus on growing our membership and governmental relations.

Debra Robinson, 2nd Vice President

Debra Robinson and her husband Guy moved to Shetland Drive in 2015 along with their two fur baby cats. She represented her neighbors, serving on the Cross Neighborhood Group when her former neighborhood Blackmon Drive/Barton Way was taken over for development. She is a native Atlantan, and her first apartment was in what is now Norgate Manor off Lawrenceville Highway, so she has lived in this area her whole life. She is an active member of North Decatur Presbyterian Church singing in the choir and has served as an elder in the church. She is a co-owner of a hotel procurement company ADM Associates and still works full time in this management position. She looks forward to serving on the board and as 2nd vice president has special interests in zoning issues that impact the neighborhood and welcoming new homeowners to enjoy the benefits of Laurel Ridge.

Trisha Clymore, Treasurer

Trisha has lived in the neighborhood for approximately 16 years and raised two sons here who went to Laurel Ridge Elementary through Druid Hills High School. She currently lives on Delcourt Drive. Trisha was the PTA treasurer at Laurel Ridge Elementary for five years, and at Druid Hills High School for five years. She also served as the treasurer for Pangborn Swim and Tennis Club for six years.

Michelle Allen, Secretary

Michelle Allen has been a resident of Dekalb County since 2000 when she moved from Western Kentucky to attend Oglethorpe University. She graduated from Oglethorpe and then UGA's School of Social Work, married Scott Allen, and moved to Laurel Ridge in 2013. She and Scott have two children who both attend Laurel Ridge Elementary School. Michelle is a licensed clinical social worker, working as a geriatric social worker in Dekalb and Fulton County.

LRSCA 2023 Full Board List

1	President	Carol Hayes
2	1st Vice President	John Wierwille
3	2nd Vice President	Debra Robinson
4	Treasurer	Trisha Clymore
5	Secretary	Michelle Allen
6	Immediate Past President	Marylee Putnam
7	Board Member	Susan McWethy
8	Board Member	Paul Friederich
9	Board Member	Joey Wilkinson
10	Board Member	Elena Pesavento
11	Board Member	Katy Cochran
12	Board Member	Ann Finley*
13	Board Member	Whitney McGinniss**

* Ann is undecided whether she wants to remain on the board.

** If Ann stays on the board, I will stay on as the 13th member, but I will only vote to break a tie