



The 2023 Candidates to the Village Board of Directors

Jan Fenty

Jan Fenty and her husband Phil and their three sons happily moved to Mt Pleasant in 1973. She is proud to say that her children attended District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)-- Bancroft, Alice Deal, Wilson HS, Banneker HS and Duke Ellington School of the Arts. Jan graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Buffalo State University and with a Master of Science degree from George Washington University. Jan was a Special Education teacher for 15 years in Buffalo, NY, Prince George's County and DCPS. Following her teaching career Jan and Phil owned and managed Fleet Feet Sports in Adams Morgan for 25 years.



As Partnership Committee co-chair, Jan co-founded the very successful "Meet the Street" Program connecting Village members with Mt Pleasant Street restaurants and businesses. Jan was also instrumental in another effort to connect with and support our neighborhood business and organizations - the Partnership Committee's Meet the Street Map of local businesses and organizations. An active member of the Village, Jan also serves on its Program Committee, the Mount Pleasant Street Vision Project, and leads the Village's Meditation Group. Most recently, Jan spearheaded the Village's Mulch Day last month - organizing Village volunteers to provide much needed care and mulch for Mount Pleasant Street's trees. Jan has served two terms on the MP Village Board of Directors and is sitting for re-election to her third term.

Judy Fisher

Judy Fisher has been a District resident since 1967, and in her Lanier Heights home for more than 30 years. Born and raised near Philadelphia, Judy came to the District in 1967 to attend Howard University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and secondary education. Judy also holds a Master of Arts in early childhood education from the University of the District of Columbia.



After decades in early childhood development, Judy retired from teaching in 2016. In addition to teaching at her last school, Langley Elementary School, Judy has also worked for the Columbia Road Children's Center (now Barbara Chambers Children's Center), as a director of a child care center, and at the Frederick Douglass Child Development Center. Judy contributes her efforts and expertise serving two terms on the Village Board and most recently as Vice-President. Judy is also an active and longtime member of the Village's Diversity Committee.

Mary Anne Gibbons

Mary Anne Gibbons is an attorney with over twenty-seven years of federal government and ten years of private sector experience. Prior to retiring in 2013, Mary Anne served as General Counsel and Executive Vice President of the U.S. Postal Service for over 14 years and in other management and staff positions previously.



Mary Anne has been an adjunct professor at both Georgetown and American University law schools, assistant general counsel at the United Mine Workers of America Health and Retirement Funds and an administrator at Millersville University in Millersville, Pennsylvania.

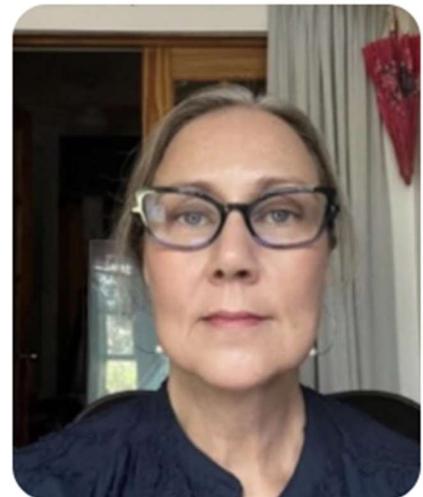
She is a 1980 graduate of the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law, where she served on the Board of Visitors for many years. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Education from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Mundelein College in Chicago.

Mary Anne has been a resident of Mount Pleasant since 1980, and volunteers for a number of community non-profits. Mary Anne serves on the Village's Program, Partnerships, and Membership Committees, as well as leads the Village's Walking Group. In addition, Mary Anne volunteers for the Sacred Heart Dinner Program and the Brothers of Charity transitional housing program. Mary Anne and her husband, Michael Healy, have a 24-year-old daughter and a 21-year-old son.

Meredith Golemon-Bielke

Meredith Golemon-Bielke is Senior Director, Global Trade Policy at Oracle Corporation, a multinational computer technology company. At Oracle, Meredith supports and advises the global trade compliance teams, as well as supporting the corporate sustainability strategy.

With close to three decades experience in international trade policy, Meredith also serves on the Board of the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC)—the premier association for leadership, expertise and influence on international tax and trade policy issues. Meredith received a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies from Bridgewater College.



Meredith has been a resident of Mount Pleasant since 2010 and lives on Kenyon Street with her husband Rick Bielke and daughters Nora and Ana. Both her daughters attended Bancroft Elementary School where Meredith was active in her daughter's Girl Scouts Troop. Meredith joined the Mount Pleasant Village in 2019 and is active in the Mount Pleasant community having helped organize the Annual Lantern Walk, and with Village efforts, including Village clean-up on Earth Day and helping to distribute food at the Msgr. Romero building for the Village-World Central Kitchen Collaboration during COVID. Her other volunteer work includes volunteering at her children's current schools, Our Lady of Victory and St. John's College High School and at area food banks.

Ross Hamory

Raised in a Defense Department family, Ross Hamory grew up in many places around the country: Fort Detrick, MD; Salt Lake City, UT; and Woodbridge, VA, where he attended high school. Ross graduated from Maryville College, in eastern Tennessee, where he met his wife Chris.

Ross worked for 34 years for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), serving in a variety of management and executive positions: Deputy Personnel Officer; Manager of Civil Aviation Security's Europe, Africa, and Middle East region; Director of the Asia Pacific office; and Director of FAA's Office of International Aviation.



After 9/11, Ross moved back to Civil Aviation Security to direct aviation security operations worldwide. In his final position, prior to his 2004 retirement, Ross was the Acting Director of the Department of Transportation's Office of Security and Intelligence, reporting directly to the Secretary of Transportation, where he was the liaison with other federal departments in maintaining transportation security. In addition to his service to the Village's Board of Directors as its Treasurer, Ross has also served on the Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity in Beaufort, NC and the Harbor District Alliance (a Main Street organization) in Washington, NC, as its Board Chair. Ross is sitting for election to his third term on the Village's Board of Directors.