

## 2025 Nominee Bios

### Endowment Team Nominees

#### Kialynn Glubrecht

I was introduced to UUCS by Barbara Fulsaas in 1985. I immediately felt at home and began to attend regularly, but my Baptist fundamentalist mother was afraid for my soul. Partly for that reason it took several years before I became an actual member. I became active in the Singular Unitarians. In fact, for about 20 years, Jan Strobeck and I were co-chairs for the SU's. For almost 20 years I did the church laundry--not a big contribution, but at least a consistent one. I have faithfully served on the Partner Church Committee and traveled to Felsorakos twice. I regularly attend the UUW monthly luncheon and the UUW book group. Most of my friends are people I met through the church. I would consider myself a moderately active member of the church. I have not held any significant positions, nor have I performed any significant actions. Like many people, my attendance has significantly deteriorated. During Covid, I got out of the habit of attending and now attend about every three weeks.

I was born in 1943 in Portland, OR, was married for twenty years, have four children, six grandchildren and in June will have my seventh great-grandchild.

My father spent his career in the Army so we moved often, and often I was sent to live in Spokane with my grandmother--which is how I ended up living here. In addition to Spokane, I lived in Seattle, Japan, Kansas (twice), and Missouri. I must have gotten over having a variety of locations because, although I love to travel, I have lived in the same house since 1967.

I graduated from Shadle Park High School and received Bachelors and Masters degrees for EWU. I taught at Medical Lake High School for two years and at Spokane Falls Community College for fifty. I retired in 2017.

#### Dan Eacret

I am respectfully putting my name forward for consideration as a candidate for the Endowment Team. My background with our church dates from 1978. I am a past president of the congregation, Endowment Team Member, Operations Team Member and was heavily involved with the construction of the chapel, the installation of the communications system, renovation of the front of the sanctuary, as well as woodpecker control. (Woodpeckers are winning)

The reason I would like to rejoin the Endowment Team is because several of us in the church and on the team have reservations relative to the status and control of our endowment Fund which is currently managed by the national UUA organization. I would like to be involved with the review and recommendations which will be forthcoming from the Endowment Team.

I appreciate the congregation's consideration of my candidacy for the Team and if elected, I will work diligently to ensure that our fund is managed professionally and that it properly represents the intentions of all the UUCS members who have donated to it.

## **Board of Trustees Nominees**

### **Luba Johnston**

I have been a member of the UUCS for thirty years. Over the years, I was a long time choir member and a frequent contributor for the church Silent Auctions. After my retirement from Spokane Regional Health District in 2013, I was a reading tutor volunteer in Franklin Elementary school for four years. Besides, I've been involved in storytelling during our church services. It reminds me of the time when I was an ESL teacher in Russia and used to tell stories to my students and my children. My two daughters and four grandchildren live overseas; one family in London, the other in Russia.

Last year I was invited to serve on the Board to replace a former trustee. I take the Board of Trustees decision making seriously. Freedom, justice and tolerance are absolutely vital for me because I lived under an authoritarian regime. I hope my background can be helpful to some extent.

### **Nancy Avery**

I have been a member of UUCS since 1985 or 86. I've served on the Board, Generosity team, Management Team, Social Justice Coordinating Council, choir, PRIDE team lead, Acting Team on Ministry, and temporarily RE "co-director" to name a few of the things with which I have been involved.