

JRUUC Board of Trustee Nominees

2024–25

Rachel Avery—President Elect



My wife Terri and I moved to Madison in late 2004, and by the end of 2005 we had joined JRUUC. One of our first experiences was coming to an event focused on pledging, where we saw first-hand how fun and inclusive fundraising could be in a spiritual community. I grew up going to congregational/UCC churches, and becoming a UU felt like where I truly belonged. Reeb is the first place I tried joining a church choir, and I have sung in almost every winter solstice service. I have also served in the past as Board Secretary, worship Zoom host, and I am currently

Worship Committee Chair. I live near JRUUC, and I want to see our small and mighty congregation thrive! I also care about connecting to the wider UU denomination; I have had the pleasure of going to General Assembly several times and attending some of the UU music ministry events, and I have seen how wonderful it is to learn from other congregations and UUs. If approved as President-Elect, I look forward to deepening my relationship with more parts of our JRUUC community and learning from all of you as I serve the congregation in a new capacity.

Elaine Morrison – Secretary



I first came to Reeb in 2018 and chose to officially join in 2019. This was the first time in my life that I felt like I belonged within a spiritual community, even though I was not born or raised in one. I currently serve as a member at large on the Board of Trustees, as an in-person greeter, and on the membership team. My time at Reeb has encouraged me to show up, help out, use my skills, and try some new things. I'm from Delafield, WI, and moved to Madison in 2007 to work for PPD. I spent five years as a lab scientist, then moved into a project management role that currently focuses on training. I live with my husband (Matt Morrison) and four cats on the far west side.

Jean Skinner – At Large Member



I have been a member of JRUUC for about nine years and a Unitarian Universalist for more than 25 years. I served on the JRUUC Board of Trustees, as an At Large member, a few years ago and feel ready to serve again. I have taught RE and have enjoyed helping with various tasks and services over the years, including leading an online journaling group during COVID. One of my favorite and most consistent joys as a member of this congregation is singing in the Sacred Breath Choir.

JRUUC Continuing Nominating Committee Members 2024-25

Virginia Harrison, Chair



During my two decades as a member of JRUUC, I've enjoyed involvement in many different aspects of congregational life, including DRE, Worship Associate, Ministerial Search Committee, BOT president, and Nominating Committee member. My many hats have allowed me to get to know the workings of the congregation from many sides and gives me a well-rounded perspective when discerning who among us might be ready to contribute to our Beloved Community through board work.

Charles McNulty



I'm a life-long Unitarian Universalist and have been a member of JRUUC for over ten years. I've served on the Board of Trustees, as an RE teacher and as a greeter. I'm a software developer by trade and have also been known to support JRUUC in technology needs. I enjoy biking to church and to wherever else two wheels can take me. I'm looking forward to uncovering our congregation's many talents and nurturing leadership as part of the nominating committee.

Mary Schaper



It was a good feeling when I began attending JRUUC in the mid 2000's and realized I had found my spiritual home. Over the years I have taught preschool RE and been chair of the Library Committee. Now I serve on the Share-The-Plate and Nominating Committees. I enjoy reading mysteries, working on word and jigsaw puzzles and exploring my neighborhood on foot.