

JRUUC Board of Trustee Nominees

2025–26

Virginia Harrison—President Elect



I came to Reeb 20 years ago when my daughter was just a baby, and I was in search of a spiritual home for us both. I found that here and so much more. This is my community. This is where I get to be vulnerable and feel supported, and where I get to stretch myself as a leader and as a human being. Over the years, 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 members and workings of the congregation from many sides and gives me a well-rounded perspective. I'm honored to be nominated to serve on the Board for a third time.

Marla McFadden – Treasurer



Our beloved community here at JRUUC feels like family to me, so I'm honored to be asked to serve as a member of the BOT. With your approval, this would be my fourth stint on the Reeb BOT and my second as Treasurer. I'm also a member of the Committee on Shared Ministry, and I take great pleasure in singing with our Sacred Breath Choir. I've been at Reeb on and off since its inception and have seen our congregation grow in so many ways. I am hopeful that our best years are still to come.

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David Lauth – At Large Member



I joined Reeb shortly after my wife Lindsey Thomas and I moved to Madison in 2020. We had been members of First Universalist Church in Minneapolis for 25 years, where I chaired the Board of Trustees as well as serving on the Nominating Committee, the Pastoral Care Team, the Personnel Committee, and the Committee on Ministry as well as singing in the choir and our congregation's rock & roll band. Here at Reeb I serve as an at-large member of the Board (currently filling a one-year vacancy), a member of the Stewardship Team, a member of the Sacred Breath choir, and an occasional solo singer on Sunday mornings. I am happy to be considered for an additional full term on the Board.

Heike Saynisch – At Large Member



I've been a member of JRUUC since 2002. I grew up attending a rural United Methodist Church, and when my daughter was in elementary school I found this congregation—it felt like a spiritual and religious home and still does! Over the years have participated as an RE teacher and worship associate; on the membership and stewardship committees, and as board president (2012-2013). Currently, I help organize the Caring Tree and serve on the Nominating Committee, and sing in the Sacred Breath Choir. When I'm not at JRUUC, I work full-time, mostly from home, for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. I enjoy hiking, biking, dog training, cooking, and reading, among other things.

Continuing BOT members:

- **Rachel Avery:** President
- **Elaine Morrison:** Secretary
- **Jean Skinner:** Member At Large

JRUUC Nominating Committee Members 2025–26

Jocie Luglio, she/they, Chair



I've been a member at JRUUC since 2006. I was on the membership committee for many years, chair for 3 years and I've been involved in youth RE, and been a greeter. I was on the Board of Trustees as an at-large member, president-elect and then president 2018–19. I started singing in our choir in September and it has been a pleasant challenge and brought me such joy! I'm a public library worker at MPL-Hawthorne branch and a homeschool/unschool parent. I look forward to chairing 'Nom Com' this upcoming year.

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.