

Friends of the Manchester Library Board of Directors for 2023

President - Chuck Williams

Chuck was born in Ohio the 9th of 11 kids. His family moved to California in 1958 and upon completion of high school he served in the US Army from 1960-63. He met and married his wife, Marilyn, in 1966 and they had 4 children. They moved from California to Sammamish, Washington in 1985. In 2002 they purchased a home in Manchester. After spending 3 years of weekends "remodeling" the home, they made the move across the water to Manchester in 2005. Chuck has a BS degree from Cal State University, Los Angeles in Civil/Structural Engineering and graduate studies from Cal State University, Long Beach in Mechanical Engineering. Chuck is a licensed Civil and Structural Engineer in Alaska, California and Washington. He is currently owner of CWA Consultants PS, a structural engineering design and code consulting firm that provides design services for projects throughout the Western US. The company is based in Manchester where he continues to work his typical 12 hour days. He enjoys his family, traveling the US with his wife, sister and brother-in-law and playing with his five "active" granddaughters. He is an avid walker.

Vice President - Carol Campbell

Carol has been an officer with FOML since 2000, including terms as President, Secretary and Treasurer. She is a retired professional librarian, having worked at the University of Iowa Libraries, then spending most of her federal service career at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard as librarian, then as manager of the Information Services Division. She has a Bachelor of Arts in English from Central College in Iowa, and a Master's Degree in Librarianship from the University of Washington. She also volunteers as bookkeeper for the Puget Sound Navy Museum Foundation, and as an AARP Tax Aide federal tax return preparer.

Secretary - John K. Winslow

John has been an officer with the Friends of the Manchester Library since 2003. He held a number of engineering management positions with Kenworth Truck Company during the course of his 38 year career. John has been a board member of the Northwest Section of the Society of Automotive Engineers for over 51 years and has been the Section chairman, secretary, and held multiple other offices; he currently serves as section secretary. John holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington and received his Professional Engineers license in 1976, which he carried until his retirement. He also served six years in the US Navy Reserve as an aviation electronics technician. For the last 24 years, John has lead a social group of about 25 retired Kenworth engineering colleagues who are always looking for some new walking/hiking destination where they can enjoy each other's company and swap stories..

Treasurer - Theresa McBride

Theresa was born and raised "semi-locally" in the Issaquah area (now Sammamish). She received her BS in Chemistry from the University of Washington in 2002 followed by a Thesis Master's in Chemistry in 2004. Theresa has worked as a chemist at the Environmental Protection Agency's local Manchester Laboratory for over 15 years (4 years as a contractor before being hired as a federal employee). She moved to Manchester in 2010 and married Tony Morris in 2013. Theresa is an avid reader and also tries to make time for gardening and birdwatching.

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Director #1 - Ray Pardo

Ray, and his wife Yoli, have lived in Manchester since 2003. He is a retired systems engineer, retiring from Bechtel in 2001 (he previously worked for Bellcomm and the University of Maryland). He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, University of Maryland (MS), and Golden Gate University (MBA). His last work was design management of the highway and facilities control systems on Boston's "Big Dig". Ray is an avid reader, family historian, traveler and walker. He is active in Kitsap county walkways, bikeways and trails (Non-Motorized Facilities), the Father's Day Salmon Bake, Yoli's activities, his family (2 children, 4 grandchildren, aunt, and many, many cousins in the Puget Sound region), and his Friends.

Director #2 - Barbara Peterson

Dr. Barb was born and raised in Southern California and then travelled and lived around the world with her sailor husband. She has been a resident of Port Orchard since 1978 when her late husband retired from the US Navy. Six of her seven children have graduated from South Kitsap High; as have a number of her grandchildren. She has served in a wide variety of Human Services positions over the last 60 years including 21 years as a volunteer guardian ad litem with the Kitsap County Juvenile Court working with dependent children. In June of 2022 she retired from Tacoma Community College after 30 years as a professor in Human Services Professional Program.

Barb has earned an ATA degree from TCC as a Human Services Professional as well as an AAS in Arts and Sciences, a BA from Western Washington University in Human Services Management, a MS degree from Chapman University in Organizational Leadership, and a Doctorate from California Southern University in Clinical Psychology. Barb has also volunteered in several community libraries and served as Librarian for her church library. She also serves on the Board for two charitable organizations focusing on providing educational scholarships.

Director #3 - Penny Johnson

Having lived on the Key Peninsula since 2004, it was a short move for Penny Johnson, to the lovely village of Manchester in June 2021. Since retiring as a medical legal nurse consultant, Penny has worked with her partner Rich van Engers in the fascinating world of pet products manufacturing with a focus on product design, marketing and branding. With a passion for gardening and a love for animals, Penny, Rich and their Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Ringo Star, feel lucky to be a part of this unique community.