

TRAIL of Johnson County 2019 Board of Directors

Charlie Anderson is an active Iowa City volunteer currently working with TRAIL and the Community Foundation of Johnson County. Charlie is a retired professor of Audiology, and also served as Director of Audiology in the Department of Otolaryngology and Director of the Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic at the University of Iowa. He chairs the TRAIL Volunteer Committee.

Michelle Buhman (Chair) is the Program Specialist at the Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center. She has her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Iowa and a Masters in Gerontology from Iowa State University. She enjoys spending time with family, cooking, biking, and new learning experiences.

Maggie Elliott (Past Chair) is the previous executive director of Iowa City Hospice and today is active in the community as a volunteer with TRAIL, the Iowa Department of Aging and 5224Good.

Marty Fields is a retired Department Administrator for Hospital Dentistry at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. She is completing a two-term commitment to the Board of Directors of the Iowa City Free Medical and Dental Clinic and serves on the membership committee at the Johnson County Senior Center. She chairs the TRAIL Member Appreciation Committee.

Beth Beadle Legue is a Trust Officer at MidwestOne Bank in Iowa City and chairs the TRAIL Finance Committee. She previously worked in the Trust Department at First National Bank of Muscatine, where she also served on the board of the Muscatine Welfare Association, a nonprofit providing affordable housing to individuals with disabilities. She earned her J.D. from the UI College of Law after completing her undergraduate degree in political science with a minor in economics at Knox College.

Diana Lundell has recently retired from her position as a communications professional with University of Iowa Health Care Marketing and Communications. She chairs the TRAIL Communications Committee and has more than 35 years of experience in health care public affairs, media relations, and internal and external communications. She is married to Coralville Mayor John Lundell; the couple has two adult children, two large and unruly dogs, and two indifferent cats.

Linda McGuire is happily retired from a career in law, legal and higher education, and public interest and feminist activism, and currently chairs the TRAIL Vendor Committee. She enjoys being outside, using tools, and participating in other physical activities appropriate to her age and condition. She and her life partner Anne enjoy and manage 40 acres of timber and remnant prairie in southeast Iowa. She is a passionate and unrepentant foodie.

David Rust is a Volunteer Counselor with the Senior Health Insurance Information Program, a singer with the Chamber Singers of Iowa City, and a member of the Iowa Women's Foundation Board of Directors. His career included teaching, social work, mediation and ethics consultation. Travel, the outdoors, good food, cooking, reading, live music and theatre are long-time passions.

Susan Shullaw (Chair-Elect) is an Iowa City-based communications consultant serving higher education, nonprofits, and small business; prior to launching her firm in 2010, she was Senior VP for Strategic Communications for the University of Iowa Foundation. She chairs the TRAIL Member Recruitment Committee, and also is serving a two-year term as chair of the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation Board of Directors.

Joy Smith (Secretary) became an active community volunteer after her career in public education, working on behalf of many arts and human services nonprofits. She currently serves on the Iowa City Public Library Friends Foundation Board, the Iowa Women's Foundation Advisory Council, and is a classroom volunteer at Horace Mann Elementary.

Barb Stein retired from the Iowa City Community School District in 2005 after 35 years, and worked part-time for James Investment Group and in the children's section of Prairie Lights. She chairs the TRAIL Social and Educational Events Committee, and enjoys learning about anything that promotes healthy aging.

Elizabeth Swanson holds BSN and master's degrees in nursing and a PhD in Student Development and Personnel from the University of Iowa. Before retiring in late 2018, Liz worked for the UI for more than 44 years, the majority of that time in the College of Nursing. Liz has taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels, worked in administration and international programs, conducted research, and authored a number of articles and books. She chairs the TRAIL Fundraising Committee.

Alex Taylor is an Iowa City native, UI graduate, active community volunteer, business educator, and entrepreneur. He previously served as Associate Director of Executive Education and the Executive MBA Program at the UI Tippie College of Business, and is now Director of Clinical Collaboration for IDx in Coralville. Alex and his wife, Laura, also own and manage Woofables Gourmet Dog Biscuits.

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