

FIRST UNITARIAN
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Nominees for the Nominating Committee 2016-2017



Nancy Witherell (2nd Term) - Nancy is a life-long UU and psychotherapist. She has served First Unitarian in many capacities: The Board; two strategic planning committees; running the clothing department at UniFair with Lee Pardee; being part of the Anti-Racism Team (which changed her life); and lots more. This congregation has been both a safe harbor and a challenging thorn enabling Nancy to grow. Nancy and her husband Tom Check, have a son Dan, who is raising his 5th generation UU family at All Souls Church in Washington DC. Nancy enjoys skiing, hiking, reading, movies, and being with friends and family.



Sam McKelvie - Sam has been a member of First U for two years, but it's such a big part her life, it feels like a lot longer. She serves as co-chair of Weaving the Fabric of Diversity and is a facilitator of a small group ministry. She is very excited to be on the social justice team as part of the Forward First initiative. Sam is also a substitute for OWL this year. She's active in the Twenties and Thirties (TnTs) and volunteers for just about any event she can including Unifair, Seder dinner, discussion groups, anti-racist training, and Coming of Age events. Sam served First Unitarian as a delegate to the 2016 Metro District meeting.



Beth Evans (3rd Term) - Beth has been a member of the First Unitarian Church of Brooklyn for nearly 30 years and is happy to have seen her four children grow up here. She currently attends services with her Renaissance man and partner, Ted Hechtman. She has been active in the RE program, has worked on a number of fundraisers and currently enjoys being part of the prayer shawl ministry and working on the Servetus Library of Liberal Religion. She looks forward to continuing her service on the Nominating Committee. Outside of FUUB, she works as a librarian and part-time administrator at Brooklyn College and enjoys time at home and seeking out innovative culture.

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David Garvoille - David Garvoille is a life-long Unitarian and has many touchpoints with First U in Brooklyn. He taught RE (Coming of Age and Our Whole Lives), served as a lay leader, played Moses for the annual Seder, sings in the choir and is finishing three years co-chairing the Stewardship Team. He enjoys participating in Small Group Ministry and the FUUDGE dinner groups. He sometimes wonders if he'd get a boyfriend if he wasn't at church so much!



Arthur Hall - Arthur has been attending FUUB for over three decades; he and his wife, Wanda Lucibello, were married in the church by the late Rev. Orlanda Brugnola in 1984. They each became members in the early 90s. Their daughter, Alison, signed the membership book shortly before her departure last month for a Peace Corps stint in Nepal. Over the years, Arthur has served as an overnight host and cook when the congregation used to regularly host a group of homeless men. He served a single term on the Board of Trustees and, along with Wanda, has been a supporter of the congregation's music program. Wanda and Art's daughter, Alison, grew up in the church school. She is a Peace Corps volunteer in Nepal.