

2022 Vestry Nominees



Lili Neuhauser, nominated for 2nd term as Senior Warden

Liane Lunny (Lili) was born in Morristown, New Jersey to Robert M. and Liane v.W. Lunny. She grew up in Far Hills, New Jersey, initially on a farm and then the family moved to Oldwick, N.J.

Lili attended Far Hills Country Day School, the Gill St. Bernard's and then on to Drew University. Her great loves in school were always the arts, painting, and then art history and a rousing field hockey or ice hockey game! An idyllic childhood meant lots of animals, gardening with her mother, who had a fabulous vegetable garden, trips to her grandparents in Germany, where her historian father made sure that jaunts to every museum in striking distance were always on the itinerary.

Lili worked at Lederer de Paris on Madison Avenue and after she married Charles W. Neuhauser in 1983, they moved to Baltimore where she worked for the wearable art concern Gazelle in Cross Keys. She volunteered for Ladew Gardens, where she chaired her first dinner and auction in 1997. It is here that she also worked for Kirby French, a floral designer, who made countless weddings and events in the area beautiful with blooms. Their son Charles Schuyler Neuhauser was born in 1998 in Baltimore and they moved back north to New York and settled in Tuxedo Park in December of 1998.

Having joined St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Tuxedo, her next job came in the form of vestry member for 7 years. She has chaired and co-chaired countless events for the church. As Schuyler was enrolled at the Tuxedo Park School, it was on to their board for two terms, her fund raising was put in high gear, along with designing many sets for school plays.

Eventually, having a child in school in the UK, meant lots of wonderful travel opportunities, which were very inspiring for her continued love of all things creative, painting being foremost. It was at this time that a friend asked if she would fill his seat on the Village of Tuxedo Park's Board of Trustees, for a one year term. She accepted this new unusual political challenge, enjoyed it and the following year ran and won the seat of mayor. This was often a difficult job, gaining insight into many aspects of village life, the police department, public works and keeping their drinking water clean and safe. Two years later she ran again and was defeated. Blissfully this allowed for far more time to write, paint and continue her love of floral design with a dear friend in Tuxedo Park, Serene Designs.

Perhaps one of her greatest honors, after motherhood, was the surprise naming, by CDA President Brantley Knowles, to become the third honorary member in the history of the Colonial Dames of America. In truth the honor was hers, being able to strengthen relationships and make many new ones has been a delight and working on the Mount Vernon Hotel's garden going forward is something she very much looks forward to. Saint Mary's Church was calling once again and Lili joined the vestry again in 2018 and became the senior Warden in January of 2020.



Kimberly Breiland, nominated for her first full term

I was Christened at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York. I was Confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in New City, New York. I grew up in Rockland County spending my weekends in Brooklyn. I moved back to Brooklyn in 1985 to attend Pratt Institute. We moved to Tuxedo Park five years ago and our daughter Katrina Hudson Patrick was Confirmed at St. Mary's.

Every third Sunday of the month is dedicated to Lodge Brooklyn, Sons of Norway, of which I am President. This particular Lodge has mostly older members and we have found that serving a hot meal and sending meals home with members brings great results. Plus we can keep up with members' health and need issues.

I have sat on several boards. I am a good follower as well as leader. My strength is idea making. I am not afraid of getting my hands dirty and getting excited when new projects begin. I believe in community and St. Mary's is a strong part of our community. I would like our community to thrive and will help in any manner asked.



Allen Fowlkes, nominated to fill a vacant two-year term

George Allen Fowlkes, Jr., was confirmed at St. James Church in New York City in 1977. His paternal grandmother, Lucy Allen Fowlkes, was the first woman on the vestry at St. James Church. His father, George Allen Fowlkes, was the Senior warden at St. James Church while Hays Rockwell was rector. Hays was a good friend of Desmond Tutu, and they had the good pleasure of welcoming Desmond on several visits he made to New York City.

Allen graduated from Deerfield Academy in 1980, and received a BA degree from Duke University in 1984. Allen has been living in the Tuxedo area since 1994 and his three children, Bailey, Lucy and George, were confirmed at St. Mary's. He currently lives in the Woodlands in Tuxedo.

Jane Garofano, nominated for her 2nd full term



Elizabeth Ochieng, nominated for her 2nd full term

