



River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation 2019 Nominees for Leadership and Nominations Committee

Diana Ducey

Diana Logan Ducey [soon-to-be Ludwick], Bethesda native and recent transplant to Potomac, joined RRUUC in 2017 as a “vertical family unit” with mother, Sara Ducey, and daughter, Hadley Brynn Girard (age 6). Diana has helped at RRUUC with the Stewardship Campaign and the Religious Education (RE) program. Diana is a Communications and Training Specialist and Cultural Transformation Facilitator for Grant Thornton LLP, serving DC-based Federal Sector and internal firm clients. Within Grant Thornton, Diana serves as Master Coach for the firm’s national culture initiative, and as a mentor in the firm’s InnovateUs Reverse Mentoring pilot. Additionally, Diana is a vocal ally and member of the African American and Allies Business Resource Group, the Mentor Moms affinity group, and the Women at GT group, where she recently was honored as the Working Mother of the Year. Diana is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and active in alumnae affairs at the College and locally.



Maryann Kraye

Maryann Kraye has been a member of River Road since 2005, when she and her wife, Susan Messina, started coming so their daughter, Clare, could start Religious Education. In the following 14 years, Maryann has been a youth group leader, Coming of Age mentor, and a participant in the service learning trip to War, West Virginia, with plans to go again this summer. She has also volunteered at the Bazaar, most often in take-down, but last year in finance. Maryann is a school psychologist who works with high school students with emotional disabilities in Charles County, Maryland. She has been with the school system for 18 years. Prior to that, she was with a consulting firm in Rockville. Maryann holds a master’s in psychology, an MBA, and a certificate in school psychology. She lives in the Palisades section of NW DC and looks forward to retiring in the next 1-2 years.

Lacey Morris

I moved to DC in early 2015 from Texas. I'm an advocate for children and got my Master's in Social Work after working with abused and neglected children for several years. I joined RRUUC in the summer of 2015. I teach Spirit Play and previously was the chair for the lay-led internship committee. I enjoy a good protest and play softball on the National Mall on Sundays.



Kathy Peterson

Kathy Peterson started attending River Road in 2000 with her husband Bob, daughter Anne (30) and son Ross (26). She is a regular volunteer in the front office working with bookkeeper extraordinaire Diana Chimes, and is a longtime co-chair of the annual Bazaar's men's clothing department. In the past, she has taught eighth grade OWL and been an aide in RE's infant childcare.

In a previous life, she was a computer programmer in healthcare settings. Her current volunteer work includes teaching adult immigrants English at the Washington English Center, and working the front desk at NIH's Children's Inn. She also enjoys singing in a community choir.