



## Nominated Single Slate Profiles for Election

### OFFICERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Two-year term – January 19, 2023 – Annual Meeting 2025

**President: Richard Cyphers** is completing his second two-year term as the Board President. He was elected as a National Council Alternate in July 2022 for a three-year term and will attend the 56<sup>th</sup> National Council Session in Orlando in July 2023. He served as a National Council Delegate from 2020-2023 and 2017-2020, vice president from 2017-2019, secretary from 2013-2017, treasurer in 2017, and as a member-at-large from 2007-2013. Richard is a planned giving donor of the Juliette Gordon Low Society. He received the National Appreciation Pin in 2002. In 2015 after more than 40 years, Richard retired from his role as a Customer Service Retail Coordinator with Publix Super Markets, Inc. He is a member of the Sarasota-Manatee County Bowling Hall of Fame, inducted for his many years of service. He previously volunteered with the local youth bowling association and the Band Boosters for the Riverview HS Kiltie Band. Richard is a lifetime member and has been an active adult volunteer for over three decades, along with his late wife, Lyndi, and their two daughters, all three of whom are lifetime members.

**Vice President: Juliana Meek** is completing her first two-year term as the Vice President. She was elected as a National Council Delegate in July 2022 for a three-year term and will attend the 56<sup>th</sup> National Council Session in Orlando in July 2023. Juliana served as the secretary from 2017-2021, first vice president from 2015-2017, member-at-large from 2013-2015, and as a member on the Board Development Committee from 2013-2015. Juliana is a planned giving donor of the Juliette Gordon Low Society. A Naples native, she is director of Harmon-Meek Modern and owner of Harmon-Meek Gallery. As director of Harmon-Meek Modern, Juliana continues the Harmon-Meek Gallery's long history of bringing fine art to Naples, of loaning art exhibitions to museums across the country and growing Harmon-Meek Gallery's community engagement in promoting at-risk youth and children's art programs throughout Southwest Florida. Juliana's path took an interesting detour as a student when she decided to study computers and law, gaining new perspectives and insights. With this unique combination of studies, the Central Intelligence Agency recruited Juliana to serve as an intelligence analyst. Her six years of service to the U.S. Intelligence Community also included joint duty positions with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and the U.S. Department of State. Juliana was awarded three Exceptional Performance Awards for her work in intelligence analysis and was promoted three times to GS 14. Prior to joining the U.S. Intelligence Community, Juliana earned a Juris Doctor; a Master of Science in Engineering Management; and a Bachelor of Science in Business. Juliana's dedication to civic involvement began in her youth as a Girl Scout culminating in earning the Girl Scout Gold Award. In the past, she has served on several nonprofit boards and the Emerging Leadership Council with the Naples Chamber of

Commerce. Juliana is a leader in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, a civic organization promoting patriotism, education, and historic preservation.

**Secretary: Ashley Harris** is completing her first two-year term as the Secretary. She served two terms from 2017-2021 as a member-at-large and was a National Council Delegate from 2020-2023. Ashley is a planned giving donor of the Juliette Gordon Low Society. She has been an English teacher at Sarasota High School since 2016 and is a Key Club Advisor. Prior to this position, she was an English teacher at Booker High School for a decade and served as the Key Club Advisor. Ashley's volunteer leadership positions include the Sarasota Junior League and Delta Kappa Gamma. She has prepared numerous grants that were successfully awarded from education and community foundations and was recognized as a PALS volunteer of the year. Ashley is a Gulfcoast Council Girl Scout alum and passionate girl and youth advocate. Ashley earned her Bachelor's in English literature at Florida Gulf Coast University and her Master's in English literature from Morehead State. She currently lives in Sarasota with her two children, husband, and Great Pyrenees, Dolly.

**Treasurer: Karen Huebner** is completing her first term as the Treasurer. She served as the vice president from 2019-21, treasurer from 2018-2019, and as a member-at-large from 2017-2018. Karen is a planned giving donor of the Juliette Gordon Low Society. She has served as a member of the Finance Committee since 2015, including committee chair in 2017. After more than a decade, she retired as the owner of a bookkeeping solutions company serving the unique needs of small businesses in Venice. Her company was recognized by the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce as the Small Business of the Year 2013. She served as the Board President of the United Way South Sarasota County from 2013-15, and as a member-at-large from 2010-2013. Karen has served as the education and business development chair for the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce. Her volunteer leadership accomplishments have been recognized by the United Way of South Sarasota County - Volunteer of the Year 2012-13 and Board President Special Recognition 2015. She served on the board for the Friends of the Venice Library in 2018 and several of their committees. Karen is a Girl Scout alum.

## **MEMBERS-AT-LARGE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**Devaney Iglesias** is completing her first term as a member-at-large. Dev is the area external affairs manager for Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands counties for Florida Power & Light Company (FPL). She is responsible for building and maintaining positive relationships with elected officials, community members and business leaders through development projects, program coordination and storm/emergency operations. Prior to her current role, Dev worked for FPL's marketing and communications department, where she supported public affairs initiatives with a heavy focus on solar energy and battery projects across the state of Florida. Her responsibilities included event management, internal/external communications and serving as a media spokesperson. Dev's volunteer leadership service includes the boards of United Way Suncoast and the Bradenton Area Economic Development Corporation, and the legislative committee for the Manatee Chamber of Commerce. She holds a bachelor's in public relations from the University of Florida and a master's in communications from Marshall University. Dev and her husband are Florida natives and enjoy family time with their two young children and Australian Shepard, Kylo.

**Lauren Johnston** is completing her second two-year term as a member-at-large which began in 2019. She has served as a member on the Finance Committee for the past four years. After a career spanning nearly 40 years in positions ranging from staff nurse in the emergency department to the System Chief Nurse

Executive of the largest public hospital system in the United States, she opened her own health care executive consulting firm and has since retired. Growing up in Connecticut, Lauren was a Girl Scout Brownie, Junior and Cadette. Nursing remains an overwhelmingly female profession, and Lauren has been a passionate mentor to countless young women, continuing the lessons learned as a Girl Scout. Lauren moved to Naples in early 2017 and dedicated leadership service to various volunteer organizations includes the Greater Naples Leadership, Board of Directors LiveOnNY, the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, and South West Florida Horse Rescue.

**Christina (Tina) Ottman** is completing her first two-year term as a member-at-large. She was elected as a National Council Delegate in July 2022 for a three-year term and will attend the 56<sup>th</sup> National Council Session in Orlando in July 2023. Tina served as treasurer from 2019-2021, member-at-large from 2016-2019, and a National Council Delegate from 2017-2020. In 2021, Tina returned to the role of troop leader with her granddaughter and other Girl Scout Daisies. Tina is a professor of biology at Florida SouthWestern State College in Naples. She is a native south Floridian born and raised in Coral Gables. She was a Girl Scout with the Tropical Council and loved attending Camp Winding Creek in Sebring in the summer. Tina graduated from the University of Miami with a degree in graphic design and was a creative director in advertising for 10 years, during which time she married and had two beautiful daughters, Sarah and Jennifer. Tina graduated from FAU in 1991 with a master's degree in biology. During her 17-year career as a high school science/art teacher in Broward County, she became a troop leader with the Misimaka Service Unit and started her daughters in Daisies. She kept the same troop of girls through their senior year of high school and now considers them all members of her family. A teaching position at the NSU University School came with free tuition to NSU, so she returned to school at night to work towards a Ph.D. in microbial ecology. Upon completing her research, she accepted a position as the Research Coordinator at the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Naples in 2007. She established a formal partnership between Rookery Bay and Edison State College (now FSW) to involve students in research mentorships within the Reserve. In 2009, she accepted the position as a biology professor with the college where she continues to love teaching.

**Dr. Joyce Rollins** is completing a two-year term as a member-at-large and served a one-year term as a member-at-large previously. Joyce is the Interim Dean, School of Education and Charter Schools at Florida SouthWestern State College, and she has been a professor of Elementary Education since 2009. Joyce completed her doctorate in education in July 2016 where her research and dissertation centered on mathematics anxiety in elementary education teacher candidates. Her master's degree from George Mason University was in Transformational Education. Prior to coming to FSW, she taught with renowned scholars in the Initiatives in Educational Transformation program at GMU for seven years. Joyce coauthored the article, "Singing in my own voice: teachers' journey toward self-knowledge" published in the July 2008 edition of the Journal of Transformative Education. Joyce spent twenty years teaching elementary school in Arlington, VA where she received multiple honors including Teacher of the Year and Math Educator of the Year; she was also nominated for the Disney American Teacher Award. After teaching elementary school for twenty years, Joyce was the Vice President of Bell School Network where she traveled nation-wide providing educational support to K-12 schools. Since joining FSW in 2008 she has received the NISOD award for excellence and the School of Education's Outstanding Educator Award. In addition to teaching ELED program oversight, Joyce is the co-advisor to KDE. She was hired by FSW when the baccalaureate degrees in education were just developing and is proud to have been a part of the success not only of the School of Education but of all the graduates that are now improving the education in southwest Florida. Joyce was an active Girl Scout and served as an adult volunteer troop leader.