



The Breeze

Special Election Issue

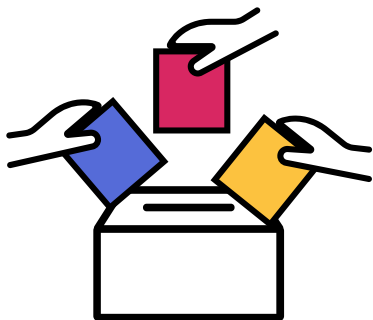
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Guest Editor's Message

In this brief edition of The Breeze, you will find biographical information about four candidates for the Board of Directors of Bayshore Beach Club. This information is presented in random order, exactly as it was submitted by the candidates.. To assure the absence of bias, the regular editor, Kenn Apel, asked me to take the lead on this issue, because Kenn himself is a candidate. Usually, Kenn sends an issue to me for copy editing once all of the other work is finished—gathering articles, laying them out, adding little decorative elements. I've been a Bayshore member since 2008 and have decades of experience editing. I'm happy to contribute in this small way.

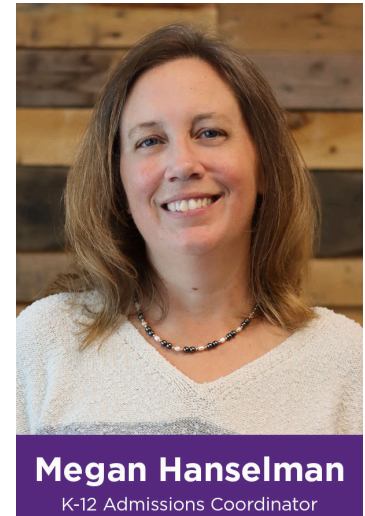
Election packets will be delivered soon after the board meeting on April 18 or available on Bayshore's webpage for those who opted for the digital version. Remember that in order for your vote to be counted, the return envelope containing your ballot MUST have your name and/or your membership number as well as your signature.



Mary Leighton, Interim Editor

Megan Hanselman—Division 4

I have served on the Bayshore Beach Club Board of Directors for the past two years. My proudest accomplishment during my first term is the procurement and installation of the Mobi-Mats. As someone who struggles with my own mobility issues, I know firsthand how much these mats help in making the beach accessible for all. In my professional life, I work in school admissions. In my personal life, I am adjusting to living full-time on the coast as an empty nester while our daughter attends Santa Clara University in California. I also recently joined the Board of Directors for Seashore Family Literacy, as I firmly believe that accessible education is key to a healthy community. If re-elected, I hope to be able to continue to be the Communications Liaison and help edit the monthly Breeze newsletter. Thank you for your consideration.

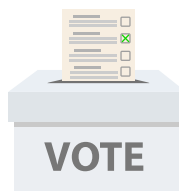


Kenn Apel—Division 1



My wife Lynda and I moved to Bayshore in the summer of 2020 when I retired. I was a university professor for 34 years; for 19 of those years, I held administrative roles. Mostly because of my career, Lynda and I lived in many different states (California, Washington, Tennessee, Kansas, Florida, and South Carolina). Through those various experiences, I learned a great deal about working with others and hearing a variety of opinions and ideas. I will bring that importance of listening to others if I am selected to serve on the Board. I wish to serve on the Board because I am highly interested in, and supportive of, Bayshore. I've always appreciated the opportunity to actively participate in organizations in which I am a member. I served on the Board in the past (2021- 2024), holding the roles of Corporate Secretary, Vice-President, and President. I currently am filling a vacancy on the Board. I am proud of the time and effort I've given

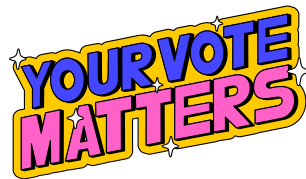
to the Board. I believe that shared governance (respect, two-way listening, and equity for all) is an important principle. I've tried to follow that principle when I've been on the Board and plan to do so again if elected. I believe strongly that when participation on boards is enjoyable for all its members, the greatest progress is made. I hope to be involved in the Board as it creates new ways for members to enjoy our community while also meeting Bayshore's financial needs. In addition to the Board, I have served as the Breeze editor and on several Bayshore task forces. I can't think of a better place to live than right here in Bayshore. I hope I will be given the opportunity to give back to Bayshore as much as it has given to me.





Roger Smith—Division 3

My fellow members, My name is Roger Smith. I have decided to run for another term on the Board of Directors from Division 3. Over the last 3 years I feel I have contributed greatly to this community in many ways. Along with being an Officer over the last 2 years, I have continued to help with the annual Spring Clean-up, the scotch broom clean-up crew, the Nominating, Election, and Planning Committees. During meetings, I try to give background information to both the members present, and to my fellow directors so that they can make better decisions. I am a team player and can communicate ideas with my fellow directors. During my current term, I have missed only one meeting. That shows that I am committed to not only working for you but also to Bayshore. I continue to educate myself by reading past minutes and reviewing previous motions so to understand how and why things were done in the past. I have continued to show a commitment to this community with everything that I have done. I will continue to work hard to bring this community together by brainstorming and starting new activities to help create a shared sense of engagement and purpose. I have just started bringing a group of like-minded members together to form a History Group. I feel that the best way to get to know people is by getting involved. I met some wonderful people during my time on the Board. Some have even become good friends. I hope that you will vote for me for another term. Thank you.



Joshua Hanselman—Division 4

Empty-nest husband and partner, undergraduate father, professional firefighter, homeowner, landlord (not locally), handyman, bike mechanic, local volunteer, friend, board member. That sums me up. I am just closing my 3rd year on the board. I have been a face in the shadows, the president, and the vice president. This has been one of the most thankless volunteer jobs that I have ever done. The negativity and abuse continually outweigh the positive feedback. I doubt half of those reading this approve of the work that I have done and even more probably don't like me. But in the end, I would rather have input and try to make a difference. We finally re-sided the clubhouse, and we brought beach access to those in the community with limited mobility. We have increased our checks and balances and tightened up the governing documents. I have tried to mend bridges that have been broken in the past decades and bring trust and transparency back to Bayshore. In many instances I have failed. In the end, I could easily walk away and feel proud of what we have done in the last 3 years. But a little voice says we aren't done yet. Vote Josh.

