

## **ACT Board 2016 Annual Report**

### **Annandale Area Community Team (ACT)**

There were four ACT Board Meetings in 2016: January 14, April 14, July 14, and October 13. They were at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The January meeting was led by outgoing Chair Laura Hood Beckman. Others in attendance were Marlene Young, current Treasurer, Beach Team Lead, Community Center Team Co-Lead, and former ACT Chair; Judy Grabham, Vice-Chair and Community Center Team Co-Lead; Jill Bishop, Secretary; Kelly Hinnenkamp, City of Annandale Administrator; Vicki Morgan, Discover Downtown Team Lead; Robin Davidson, Arts Team Lead; Sue Thwing, Farmer's Market; Rose Mary Nelson, former ACT Chair; Renee Cardarelle, outgoing Vice-Chair and former Trails Team Lead; Blaine Barkley; and Margie Raines. Other meetings in the year included new members Peggy Jo Fortner, Judy Seaberg.

Officers elected for 2016 were Judy G as Vice-Chair, Jill as Secretary, and Marlene will continue to be Treasurer. Kelly will serve as Coordinating Chair in the absence of anyone stepping up to be Chair, and Team Leaders will rotate as meeting facilitators. Vicki chaired April and July, and Marlene chaired October. Board Members elected for one year terms ending in 2016 are Marlene, Sue, Rose Mary, Judy Seaberg, Laura, and Robin. Members with two year terms ending in 2017 are Kelly, Judy G, Jill, Vicki, Blaine, Peggy Jo Fortner, and Renee.

Blaine reported on ACT efforts to run a Senior Center in the empty former Community Education building. The building was later sold to a private party and the Senior Center plan was abandoned.

Judy G and Jill created a new ACT brochure. An ACT google account was created to put an email address on the brochure, [ACT.Annandale@gmail.com](mailto:ACT.Annandale@gmail.com). The brochure is in one of the rack pockets on the Chamber's kiosk on Hwy 55.

The three active Teams are the Arts Team (Concerts in the Park, Petals and Palate fund-raiser, Painted Adirondack Chairs fund-raiser), Discover Downtown Team (Farmer's Market run by Sue Thwing, Clock Tower Park, Farm to Feast Community Dinner fund-raiser), and Beach House Team. The Beach Team receives financial sponsorship from the Triathlon. It was staffed with three attendants and had an excellent year. The inactive Teams are Trails, Skateboard Park, Community Center, and 1922 Building Reuse.

The bylaws were reviewed by Laura and Kelly who recommended two changes. Board members will no longer have term limits and a youth representative on the board will be optional.

Jill Bishop  
2016 ACT Treasurer