

Membership Committee Report Annual Report 2021

During 2020-2021, your Membership Committee met virtually on August 10, 2020, and in person on April 28, 2021.

This committee works as well as it does because of its wonderful members, who are JoAnn Brown, Jackie Grant, Linda Lange, *Chair*, Peg Moran, Marilyn Palefsky, and Barbara Price. A huge 'thank you' to each of these members who donate their time, spirit and support to this important Committee that helps to nurture and guide new members as they enter the club. In addition, the Committee is called upon to assist the Board with any member-related policies that might arise as well as help with the collection of dues.

So, the year 2020-21 began with COVID restrictions still well in place. The Committee's August 2020 virtual meeting was held solely for the purpose of determining how to proceed with the 2020-21 provisionals 'in-waiting'.

We are happy to report that Membership is back on track and the three new provisionals are on board. And we want to thank them for their patience as we went through this unusual COVID time.

The new provisionals are Jill Meyer-Hindin, Sue Meyer and Pete Salmansohn. Jill and Sue are here today, so would they please come forward so we can introduce them to you.

Jill Meyer-Hindin

Jill grew up in Bayside, Queens, NY. She has been married to her husband, Jeff, for 26 years and has two sons, 19 and 21. She and her family moved to Garrison in 2018. She practices pediatric dentistry and orthodontics. Her hobbies are physical fitness, interior decorating, gardening, and boating.

Sue Meyer

In addition to Sue's love for nature and gardening, Sue has a wide range of interests such as environmental protection, passive housing, travel, language and history. She also enjoys cooking and good food. She has been an active volunteer as Boscobel and we thank her for that.

Welcome to you both to the PGC.

And if everything else stays status quo with regard to COVID, next year's recruitment cycle will begin in January as it has in the past.

At the Committee's April meeting, how we might get membership better engaged was the hot topic. There were several suggestions, one of which is conducting a survey. The Committee will be working on that in the coming months. So, stay tuned.

Most recently, this year is marked by Elizabeth Healy being awarded Honorary Membership after 73 years of membership. Extraordinary. She is truly a wonder and ever-faithful to the PGC.

In closing, the Committee would like to thank you all for continuing to help make the PGC such a great club. And we're looking forward to your active participation in the coming year as all of the activities we've come to know and love get back on track.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lange, Membership Chair

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