

**Friends of the Juneau Public Libraries Annual Meeting  
Slate of Candidates for Board Elections  
November 2015**

**John Blanchard**

My name is John Blanchard. I moved to Juneau five years ago to work for the University of Alaska Southeast. I am a Certified Public Accountant. Professionally, I worked in a variety of jobs, most recently as the President of an international adoption agency. I enjoy being involved in my community. Locally, I volunteer as the Chief Financial Officer for Echo Ranch and am involved with the Cluster Initiative for the Juneau Economic Development Council. In other communities, I was a board member for Rotary, a Regional Arts Council, and a local YMCA. I have been active with United Way allocations committees and youth sports programs. I travel frequently and have four children.

**Jonas Lamb**

I've lived in Juneau for 12 years and am happy to be raising my children in this magical place. I've enjoyed working in Juneau libraries for 10 years and am currently Assistant Professor | Public Services Librarian at the Egan Library at UAS. I worked at the Juneau Public Library for 7 years and during that time worked with the Friends of the Juneau Public Libraries board and the library director on the campaign leading up to the 2012 Municipal Election which included the sales tax extension and bond which secured the remaining funding for the New Valley Library. I'm so excited that it's been built and has become a highly valued community resource in only a few months! It's been an honor to serve on the Friends of the Library Board for the past 2 years and I'd love to continue to work with literacy advocates in the community to keep the Amazing Bookstore offering its incredible bargain books and sustainable re-use solutions and to begin planning for the next long term project. Libraries and what they represent are at the core of my being. My life and the lives of my family members (my wife and 2 sons) are greatly enriched by the collections and programs available to us through our local libraries. Thanks for your consideration.

**Lori Klein**

My name is Lori Klein, and I have lived in Juneau for 19 years. I have enjoyed serving our community as an elected member of the Friends board for the last four years. Our libraries are the heart of our community, and we are even more fortunate to have the Amazing Bookstore as a resource, run by a cadre of community volunteers. I am proud to be associated with this non-profit and wish to serve another term on the board. I work for the University of Alaska Southeast, am a Big Sister, a mother and wife. We are all big fans of the Juneau Public Libraries. Thank you for your consideration.

**Carol Race**

I am a lifetime member of the Friends of the Libraries after retirement from working at the public library for 28 years. My role at the public library included Program Coordinator, Douglas Supervisor, Display Coordinator and work with the Youth Service Group. I also worked closely with the Alaska Library Association, coordinating programs for our annual conference. I currently work relief shifts at the public library. I am a Yoga Therapist and see private clients. I am board president for Rainforest Yoga and volunteer with the Red Cross and the Garden Club. I believe I might add an "insider's" perspective of the public library to a role on the board and look forward to all you might be considering for the Friends. I know your group is motivated and inspired as evident from the new valley library, which is wonderful! Thank you for considering me for a place on the Friends of the Libraries Board.