

SLATE OF 2021 BOARD CANDIDATES

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce a slate of three members to fill vacancies that will occur at the end of the current term. The election is at our annual meeting on Sunday, March 21.



Anne Marie Cheney



Randy Coleman



Jan Peterson

Anne Marie Cheney was born in Chicago and grew up in suburban Philadelphia. She is a retired nurse, with a bachelor's degree and master's degree in nursing. She has worked in intensive care and coronary units as a bedside nurse, charge nurse, head nurse, and clinical specialist. She was vice president and president of the Milwaukee Chapter of the Wisconsin Nurses Association and also served as an assistant adjunct professor of nursing at two universities in Wisconsin. For the last 20 years of her career, she worked in hospice care both here and in San Diego. Anne Marie has a large extended family scattered around the country and a close circle of dear friends here in Sonoma County. She has been attending the Center since 2003 and looks forward to deepening her connections here through service on the board.

Randy Coleman is a Bay Area native, a lifelong learner, and a career educator. After earning a B.A. from Washington University in St. Louis, he obtained a teaching credential and got a job in Irvine, where he and his wife Sue lived for 20 years. Returning to Northern California, he served as a K-8 principal in four Rincon Valley schools. Since retiring, Randy has pursued two of his great interests, education and music, by serving on the boards of Rincon Valley Education Foundation and Healdsburg Jazz. He has been coming to the Center since 2016 and currently volunteers behind the scenes on the Sunday Video Team. Randy says that the concepts he has learned through Science of Mind are profoundly helpful in his life and believes that service on the board is a natural fit for his skills and experience.

Jan Peterson grew up in Minnesota and graduated from physical therapy school in Duluth. Her first job was in Reno, where she met her husband, and they later moved to the Bay Area and then Sonoma County where she feels very much at home. Jan has been a spiritual seeker for most of her life and is glad to have found the Center, which is a place that brings together her desire to be in a spiritual community that supports her ideas of what Divinity is. She started attending services in 2012 and soon began volunteering as an usher and taking classes. Jan currently serves on the Center's Welcoming Team, greeting people who attend our virtual services each week, and is just beginning the second quarter of Practitioner Training, Year 2.