

# Friends of the Georgetown Peabody Library

## Slate of candidates - 2026 Board of Directors

September 3, 2025

PRESIDENT	Mary Saunders
VICE PRESIDENT	Amy Smith
RECORDING SECRETARY	Regina Tracy
TREASURER	Renata Zeneviciute
PAST PRESIDENT	TBD (appointment to be made by the Board)
DIRECTOR	Kathy Urner-Jones*
DIRECTOR	Kristin Lund*
DIRECTOR	Joy Viele*
DIRECTOR	Stephen Veiga*

\*Note: To create staggered Director terms going forward, Ms. Urner-Jones and Ms. Lund will each serve for two years if elected, and Ms. Viele and Mr. Viega will each serve one year if elected, enabling the Friends to offer two open Director positions at the 2026 annual meeting and at each annual meeting thereafter. All Directors from the 2026 elections onward will serve two-year terms.

## **Stephen Veiga**

“I have been a resident of Georgetown for approximately a year and a half. My wife, son and I live on Lincoln street, directly across from the library. We have been members of the library since moving in and have been taking advantage of many opportunities provided. Throughout the summer we have listened to music on the lawn and gotten weekly art projects to do as a family. We frequently take out books or audio books.”

## **Joy Viele**

“My family and I make weekly trips to the library all during the school year. My son loves finding new books and chatting with the librarians. (We go less often in the summer because he takes books on his adventures and we don’t want to risk the library books.) We always attend the book sales and my husband just borrowed a gardening tool from the tool library. I think the library is such an important space and foundation for a community, I would love the opportunity to help our library.

There are so many great programs that are offered, from the seed and tool libraries to museum passes, the concerts on the lawn and the story walk. We were happy to be part of the community effort to get information out about the recent (and prior) override, in large part because the library and schools would have been hit so hard without it.

...I was on the board for the Boys and Girls Club in Maine many, many years ago, when my two older sons were members.”

## **Renata Zeneviciute**

“I am a proud resident of Georgetown. My daughter and I greatly value our Georgetown Peabody Library and deeply appreciate the important work you do for our community.

I recently learned that you are seeking a Treasurer, and I would be honored to offer my skills and experience for this role. I have just completed a two-year term as Treasurer for the Georgetown Moms Group, where I managed finances, maintained accurate records, and ensured transparency in reporting. In addition, I volunteer as a tax preparer at the Georgetown Senior Center during tax season and have dedicated many years of service to the Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

I believe my background in financial management, attention to detail, and commitment to community service make me a strong candidate for this position.”