

October 27, 2021

## Report of the Nominating Committee of the Friends of the Falls of Schuylkill Library

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present these nominees for the board positions of Vice President and Secretary of the Friends of the Falls of Schuylkill Library:

### **Nominee for Vice President: Neha Pancholi**

Neha is a member of the Friends' board serving as Advocacy chair. In this position Neha represents our Falls Library Friends group on the Organizing Committee of the umbrella organization Friends of the Free Library of Philadelphia. This group works on behalf of increasing city funding for Libraries. Passionate about advocacy, Neha will continue in this role as vice president. Neha has lived in East Falls for five years. She volunteers on projects at Mifflin School including painting, clean up and gardening. A cell biologist Neha is a science writer for the American Association of Cancer Research with offices in center city.

### **Nominee for Secretary: Peggy Gertz**

Peggy has been a member of the Friends board since 2019 and is currently filling the unexpired term of the previous secretary who stepped down. Peggy has been active with the Friends for many years and co-chaired the organization's last Winter Interlude which was held in 2019. She also serves as the Friends archivist. Peggy has lived in East Falls for 30 years and is active with East Falls Tree Tenders and Town Watch. She holds a master's degree in health care administration and is retired from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia where she worked as an IT professional.

### **Procedure**

Voting to fill these positions will take place at the Friends Annual Meeting to be held on Nov 10 at 7 PM via Zoom. If any Friends member wishes to submit additional nominees they may do so in writing, with consent of the nominee. Additional nominees may be submitted to the Friends at [friendsofthefalls@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthefalls@gmail.com) at least 5 days before the Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee,

Connie Gillespie (chair), Susan Smith, Wendy Moody