Ramsey Hill Association Slate for Officer Nominations 2021 Annual Meeting

President: Cathy Maes

Executive director, Loaves & Fishes Minnesota

Education: Bachelor of Science, communications and graphic arts, Northern Arizona University

Family: Husband, Tim; sons, Brett (29) and Stuart (25)

Board memberships: Member, Minnesota Hunger Initiative; president, Ramsey Hill Association

Volunteer activities: Nonprofit Executive Leadership Summit Planning Committee; Team Judy, fundraising for Metastatic Breast Cancer, UMN

Secretary: Elizabeth Reed

Elizabeth (Libby) Reed became interim Secretary in June of 2021 and has since enjoyed learning the role of Secretary and is looking forward to continuing in the position. Libby has visited St. Paul and the Ramsey Hill neighborhood most of her life and moved here in 2017 to be close to family and friends. She purchased a home two years ago at Iglehart and Arundel and resides there with her cat, Annie.

Libby is a Business Systems Analyst in the Fintech industry, currently working from home, with a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in Russian, Spanish and International Business and a master's degree from the University of Maryland, University College in International Management.

In her spare time, she enjoys going on long bike rides with her friends, attending Minnesota United games as a season ticket member, enjoying the wonderful culture of the Twin Cities and going to the gym. She also enjoys volunteering, and when her company did have an office location, volunteered for their GIVE committee which helped organize quarterly charity drives and volunteer opportunities for various local charities and additionally has joined RHA members several times in volunteering at Hallie Q. Brown. She has immensely enjoyed the opportunity to connect with the neighborhood through RHA and looks forward to continuing to serve as Secretary.

Crime Prevention Chair: Bryan Whitaker

Bryan Whitaker currently serves as the Crime Prevention Chair for the Ramsey Hill Association. An Ohio native, he met his Minnesotan wife, Anne, while they both worked in Washington, DC. After almost a decade in the nation's capital, they decided to put down roots in Minnesota and moved to Ramsey Hill in 2016. They were drawn to the historic neighborhood with lots of stories to tell, beautiful parks, wonderful architecture, great walkability and proximity to restaurants and shops.

After an elderly woman and her sister were mugged on a Sunday afternoon in front of his home at the corner of Holly and Mackubin, Bryan reached out to Ramsey Hill Association to find a way to become more active, and found a suitable role as Crime Prevention Chair.

Bryan's background is in community organizing. Over the course of his career, he's worked with law enforcement, community development boards, civil rights institutions, and civic engagement organizations – all in an effort to improve neighbors' quality of life. His organizing career led him into data and analytics, and he currently serves as a technology executive focused on helping political committees, political candidates and non-profits raise money, recruit volunteers, and engage voters.

Community Chair: Andrea Jepson

Andrea Jepsen has lived in the Ramsey Hill neighborhood since 2011, when she and her husband, Brett Turner, purchased and began renovating a former group home on Portland Avenue. Andrea has worked with people with disabilities since 1994, first as a parent, then as an early childhood special education service coordinator, and finally as an attorney working primarily in the areas of disability discrimination and special education litigation. Andrea is particularly connected to service providers helping people living in poverty due to her experience providing legal services to low-income clients facing complex issues in the areas of housing, domestic abuse, immigration, healthcare, and welfare benefits, as well. In addition to her spouse, Andrea has three adult children and a dog to whom she is completely devoted.

Interim Summit University Planning Council Chair (SPUC): Miggie Cramblit

Miggie Cramblit became the interim SPUC Chair in October 2021 and will serve the remaining term until 2023, she has lived in the Ramsey Hill area for thirty years currently residing at 436 Portland Avenue with her West Highland White Terrier, Simon.

She is a retired lawyer who worked primarily in the energy industry as a corporate secretary and general counsel.

Cramblit has been a member and chair of the board for Mitchell Hamline School of Law and a member of the Board of Trustees for The House of Hope Presbyterian Church. While living in Dayton, Ohio she served on the board of directors for Dayton Philharmonic Board and the Miami Valley Child Development.