

## Nominating Committee and President's New Officers Report:

### **New Officers Elected**

The first tasks for UVA Women's Club's new President Theodora Carey were to present a thank you gift - a lovely pewter picture frame with a special photograph - to outgoing President Sima Brown and to adjourn the May 2018 Spring Luncheon Business Meeting. At that time, Sima automatically moved into the position of 2nd Vice President for the coming year. In the week immediately following the Luncheon, by email vote of the club membership, Rosemary Grisham was elected as Women's Club's new 1st Vice President for the 2018-2019 year. Thank you, Sima, for a great year! Congratulations, Theodora and Rosemary! The excellent planning and sage foresight of our Club's Founding Mothers provides for the elected 1st Vice President to observe and serve the President for a year and then automatically move into the role of President for the next year. The immediate past President then becomes 2nd Vice President - a role that assists and advises, and also chairs the Nominating Committee in the Spring of her 2nd Vice President term. This transition of "presidents" and all newly elected officers take place with the Spring Business Meeting election. It's a very good system that has kept Women's Club thriving for 70 years!

The email vote also elected Sandra Rustin to the office of Corresponding Secretary, the position previously held by Rosemary Grisham. Karen Rich agreed to continue in the role of Recording Secretary, and Grace Giras will serve again as Women's Club Treasurer. Congratulations, Sandra! Thank you, Rosemary, Karen and Grace!

Thus, the new Officers for the 2018-2019 year are: President: Theodora Carey, 1st Vice President: Rosemary Grisham, 2nd Vice President: Sima Brown, Recording Secretary: Karen Rich, Corresponding Secretary: Sandra Rustin and Treasurer: Grace Giras.

The email vote elected three new Board Directors to serve the three year 2018-2021 term, as well. Congratulations, Susan Howell, Clara Jane Snipes and Marlene Stoner! Thank you for your willingness to serve UVA Women's Club in this capacity. We appreciate the past service of Mary Jo Ayers, Robin Cherry and Liz Marshall, who just completed their three year terms. Thank you, ALL!

We also want to thank Yuhua Li for her service to Women's Club. Yuhua requested this summer that the Nominating Committee find a replacement to complete the third and final year of her term as Board Director. The Nominating Committee named, and the Executive Committee voted for Mary Ann Pace to fill Yuhua's position for one year. (Per Article V, Section 3: The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring between elections.) Thank you, Yuhua! Congratulations, Mary Ann, and welcome to the UVA Women's Club Board of Directors!

The Officers and Board of Directors comprise the Executive Board. The Executive Committee also includes the Standing Committee Chairs, who are appointed by the President. See the full Executive Committee list on the last page of this Newsletter. We are grateful for all of the women willing to serve UVA Women's Club, and we anticipate another successful year!

-from Marjie Giuliano, 2017-2018 Nominating Committee Chair and Theodora Carey, Women's Club President