

Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative

Board of Directors

Three Candidates

Gettie Audain



My name is **Gettie Audain** and I became an active GHI member the second week of purchasing my GHI home in May 2015 by becoming a Co-op voting member. After attending and voting at my first GHI annual membership meeting on April 4, 2015, I was hooked. I was introduced to GHI by a good friend and fell in love with this dynamic and authentic community. I find time to stay involved in between disaster deployments as an active duty Captain Senior Nurse Officer for the United Public Health Service and working for the federal government as a Sr. Regulatory Project Manager. Within the first months of GHI home ownership, and since then, I've been a voting Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket member, an active Greenbelt Theater member, and patron of our local BeeYoga Fusion yoga studio. Over the past 5 years my committee activity includes the 2015 Think Small/Live Large Committee led by Melissa Ehrenreich and volunteering in the Greenbelt Time Bank for the Center for Dynamic Community Governance Organization at the 2019 Schrom Hills Fall Festival. Currently I am a member of the newly established Connecting Across Greenbelt Group. It would be an honor to earn your vote.

Steven Bernheisel



Steven Bernheisel is a 33-year resident of Greenbelt and member of the Co-op. He graduated from University of MD, College Park. He and his wife Sara have enjoyed and benefited from long-term memberships in Co-ops. Their family lived in GHI for 21 years and were members of the Co-op Nursery School & Kindergarten. Steven and Sara are members of Rapidan Family Camp, the Co-op camp in Madison County, Virginia. Steven served a year on the Board of the New Deal Café when it was still housed in the Community Center.

Steven has worked for 11 years as the Assistant Director of Maintenance for the Arlington Public Schools. He serves on Arlington's Urban Forestry Commission and on the Building and Grounds Committee for Paint Branch Unitarian Church in Adelphi, MD.

Steven is heartened by great developments like the new roof with solar panels and the curb side pick-up option at the Co-op. He is eager to work collaboratively on the Board of Directors for a three-year term to strengthen our Co-op's position in a challenging grocery market locally and nationally.

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Johanna Goderre Jones



I am interested in serving on the Co-op board because I am excited about recent changes at the store, especially pick-up services, and inventory management. Co-op's financial health has been a concern for several years. I want to support efforts to grow Co-op's customer base and ensure it remains the anchor of Roosevelt Center for many more decades.

I have lived in Greenbelt and GHI for 11 years. This past winter I designed social media campaigns for Co-op to boost donations and interest online. I also helped staff transition to a new, time-saving creative platform for advertisements. Elsewhere in Greenbelt, I've written for the *News Review*, volunteered for the New Deal Café and GHI, and co-organized The Society's award-winning Labor Day parade entries.

I have a long record of volunteering—from women's health (including serving on the board) and arts organizations to food distribution for the Capital Area Food Bank, setting up rural health clinics, and public health outreach campaigns. I hold a master's degree in public health. My 19-year career in public health research and informatics has focused on women's health, infectious diseases, and cancer and the technology and research systems supporting health discoveries.