

2019 Board of Trustees Nominees



CHERI NAGLE

I have been coming to Unity of Santa Barbara for over 10 years, serving on the board seven years ago, and the last six months as a fill-in. I was on the teams which helped develop the mission and vision statements as well as organized Unity in the community events, such as Solstice. More recently

I have been involved with the bylaws and funds development teams as well as the board, where we worked together in fine-tuning policies and processes to help create a culture of peace. As a member of the Board of Trustees, I would like to continue in helping our spiritual community move forward and flourish in a positive and loving way.



KATHLEEN DONELAN-MAHER

Unity of Santa Barbara is very special to me. I would like to serve on the Board of Trustees to help lead our congregation's commitment to further Unity's principles in our community and the world around us. I believe my skills as an attorney and CPA will contribute to the efficient and effective functioning of the Board. I currently serve

on the Finance Team at U of SB and have volunteered and participated here in many other ways as well. We have more big changes coming during the next year as we lovingly say farewell to Reverend Larry as our Senior Minister in March. I see this change as an opportunity for continued growth and inspiration for our precious community. I am inspired by how graceful our congregation has handled transition in the past and I am ready for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

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CRISSIE SALAS



While change may be the only constant and can be known for its tendency to incite fear or resistance, I am reminded that change is a most necessary element for growth. Our spiritual community has been very vocal over the past year+ about the type of change we are seeking and are ready to embody. If there ever was a time for me to step into service for the health and wellness

of our community, it is now. With my life as my only template to speak from, I offer my ingenuity and integrative approach and willingness to try something new to the leadership team. Learning from our youngest members, I remember that not all solutions or explanations need to be elaborate, keep it simple, spirited ones.



CLYDE BLAIR

I was recently invited to apply to serve on the Board to support the current transition of our Unity Community and am excited about the opportunity to serve in this capacity. I have been wanting to engage with Unity in a bigger way. As a licensed psychotherapist, I am keenly aware of the challenges and issues

involved in selecting and supporting new leadership for our community. I am here to assist with this transition, supporting our community at the Board level as we embark on a new chapter in the history of Unity of Santa Barbara.

“We are a vibrant, inclusive spiritual community, inspiring people to realize and express their divine nature.”