

Annual Meeting Sunday, March 4, 2018

CCSL Nomination Roster

VISION CORE NOMINEES – 2 POSITIONS

Kristen Peairs –Nominated for election to a 3-year term



Kristen Peairs is a Licensed Practitioner with the Centers for Spiritual Living. She is passionate about consciously integrating body and spirit. Introduced to Science of Mind in 2003 at the Center for Spiritual Living in Seattle, Kristen has felt at home in this philosophy since day one. She is a founding member of the Columbus Center for Spiritual Living and joyfully supports their growing community through teaching, treating, speaking, and loving.

Outside of CSL, Kristen is a Vision Embodiment Coach who specializes in supporting her clients in bringing their vision into their body as a path to manifestation. She is a skilled craniosacral therapy practitioner as well as a holistic dietitian. The topics of compassionate communication, living in possibility, and energy healing are all topics around which Kristen has designed talks and taught workshops. Kristen is deeply rooted in her passion for personal empowerment for health and well-being.

Kristen's vision for the Center: In my vision, we know ourselves to be a team of human beings who breathe as one while using the principles of Science of Mind in our daily lives. We provide as much support as we receive such that a dozen hands reach out to catch us in our times of need. Our center is healthy, thriving, and prosperous because our members are healthy, thriving, and prosperous.

Laurel Peterson – Nominated for election to a 3-year term



I am very honored and excited to be considered for the Vision Core for CCSL. Over the last 20 years of being in Centers for Spiritual Living, visioning is something I have enjoyed doing most and is one of my biggest strengths.

I attended Mile Hi Church of Religious Science in Denver from 1998-2005, Centers for Spiritual Living in Eugene, Oregon from 2005-2015, and have been with Columbus Center for Spiritual Living since moving here in 2015. That is 20 years! Over the years I have completed probably 8-9 in house classes as well as week-long Spiritual Retreats in Costa Rica and Hawaii, Inner Child/Inner Team Weekends, Women's Retreats as well as many others. I have also been a member of an Intentions/Manifesting group since 2012 and have witnessed amazing growth in my fellow members and myself.

I find this teaching to be extremely powerful, empowering, positive and loving. It has had a major impact on my life and I use the teachings every day in my quest toward continued self-improvement. I have had so many demonstrations that this teaching works. It is my passion to continue to contribute my highest and best skills and abilities to furthering it.

Laurel's Vision for the Center: I firmly believe that when we have our own building we will have to opportunity to build our community in amazing ways, and not just on Sundays. Classes, workshops, concerts, playshops, guest lecturers, retreats and meetings will be held there all throughout the week, giving us more opportunity to connect and plant our firm identity in Columbus. As folks from the larger community are drawn to the wide range of events, they will gain exposure to our Center and will be

drawn to join our community. As we bring our vision out into the world through our local outreach, I see our activities being showcased in popular local media, greatly increasing the draw to our Center. I know we have something that a lot of people could use right now.

C.O.R.E. COUNCIL NOMINEES – 2 POSITIONS

Paul Miller – Nominated for election to a 3-year term (Picture not available)

Paul is married to Pat Miller, and both are retired United Methodist Ministers. They live in Minerva Park and have two daughters and four grandchildren, all living in Columbus area. Paul owns Inspired Living, a consulting and interior decorating business. He is an author, and for the Center he coordinates the Visual Arts Team. He has a B.S. in Secondary Education, a Masters of Divinity, Masters of Religious Education and has had extensive training in Conflict Management and Resolution, Early Childhood Education, Aroma Therapy and Feng Shui.

Paul's Vision for the Center: We have a strong financial base including strong support of staff. We are growing and moving toward a space dedicated to our use that is harmonized with the philosophy. We have a Caring Network for all who are actively involved in the Center, with follow up with visitors that eases them into involvement.

Janeen Sands – Nominated for election to a 3-year term (Picture not available)

Growing up in Athens, Ohio, surrounded by the campus of Ohio University, I very much appreciate and relish the energy that comes with learning, seeking and growing. To that end, with a background in education, I have had the opportunity and privilege to serve as a member of several academic advisor teams focused on supporting students in their academic endeavors.

An avid gardener, and steward of our Earth, I live in an energy efficient home, with solar panels and a geothermal heating and cooling system. And I am excited to share that I am stepping into a new adventure in which I am re-purposing to a second 'career.' As co-owner of an organic orchard, I now get to play outside, be part of the wonderful progression of the seasons of apples and pears and see first-hand the gifts each season offers!

Janeen's vision for the Center:

The Welcome sign shines bright, big and bold at the Columbus Center for Spiritual Living! My vision for the Center is that of continuing to grow as a welcoming, loving and thriving community. A community that supports, nurtures and uplifts each member of the CCSL community while reaching out to the larger Columbus community. Together, we get to decide what a welcoming, loving, thriving community looks like. For me it looks like the extraordinary in the ordinary - growing a garden together and eating a meal of the wonderful vegetables, singing around a fire, attending a class, meeting for a cup of tea or taking a walk together. I see a welcoming community standing on the foundation of Our Essence - we are the joyful expression of Spirit; embracing Our Message - as you change your thinking, you change your life; and growing Our Vision "We are...starting with me."

NOMINATING CORE NOMINEES – 2 POSITIONS

Anne Strayer – Nominated for election to a 3-year term



Anne Strayer is a licensed life insurance agent, a certified aromatherapist and life coach, premier wellness advocate, Rich Strayer's wife, Audrey Strayer's mum, and the conscious co-creator of Affirmative Prayer In A Box. She attended the Clayton College of Natural Health in the early 90s and is passionate about sharing, educating, and empowering individuals to take proactive steps to optimize their physical, mental, and spiritual health and well-being. Anne volunteers for Local Matters, the Columbus Gifted Academy PTO and can often be found working with the youth group at the Center for Spiritual Living. Her hobbies include blending, cooking, photography, gardening, swimming and outdoor adventures.

Anne's Vision: As a member of the Columbus Center for Spiritual Living, my vision for the center is a strong, loving, diverse, community full of unlimited growth and expansion. I see our center as safe, welcoming, place of worship, support, creation, celebration, and collaboration.

Kristen Wilcock – Nominated for election to a 3-year term