

# **ACT Board 2017 Annual Report**

## **Annandale Area Community Team (ACT)**

There were four ACT Board Meetings in 2017: January 26, April 13, July 13, and October 12. They were at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Officers for the ACT Board remained the same as last year: Judy Grabham as Vice-Chair, Jill Bishop as Secretary, and Marlene Young as Treasurer. Kelly Hinnenkamp served as Coordinating Chair in the absence of anyone stepping up to be Chair, and Team Leaders rotated as meeting facilitators. Others remaining on the ACT Board were Laura Hood Beckman, Rose Mary Nelson, Renee Cardarelle, Sue Thwing, Robin Davidson, Katje McIntyre, and Judy Seaberg. Three members resigned: Blaine Barkley, Peggy Jo Fortner, and Vicki Morgan. Two joined the Board, Traci Gasper and Elise Nelson, bringing the year end membership to thirteen.

Team Leads and other roles included the following: Arts Team Lead, Robin; Concerts in the Park Coordinator (as part of the Arts Team), Dawn Schaefer Stumpf; Discover Downtown Lead, Vicki; Farmer's Market Lead (as part of Discover Downtown), Sue; Beach Team Lead, Marlene; Community Center Team Co-Leads, Marlene and Judy G; Grants Specialist, Renee; Kelly, City of Annandale Administrator; ACT Website, Jill Bishop.

The three active Teams are the Arts Team (Concerts in the Park held 6 Friday evenings in the summer, Holiday Home Tour fund-raiser, Painted Adirondack Chairs fund-raiser), Discover Downtown Team (Farmer's Market running Saturday mornings May 27 to October 7, and Clock Tower Park), and Beach House Team (open M-F, June 12 to August 18, staffed by three paid attendants). The Teams currently inactive are Skateboard Park, Community Center, and Trails.

The Field to Feast fund-raiser split profits between Farmer's Market and Admin. Clock Tower Park (part of Discover Downtown) added three large flower pots and a pergola. It has become a center of the community with various activities hosted there including the Christmas Tree Lighting and the New Year's Eve Ball Drop, and the bronze statue has become an iconic image of the community used for marketing. Farmer's Market added 4 feather flags and a kids tent. ACT had a booth at the Business Expo in April.

Jill Bishop  
2017 ACT Secretary