Greetings, Lifelong Learners!

We’ve had a wonderful spring so far, thanks to our hardworking volunteer leadership. Our Events Committee has put on two excellent Coffee Events so far and invites you to join us for the upcoming bus trip to Fort Worth (April 20th - register by April 13) and Spring Luncheon (May 4th - register by April 30).

Our spring classes have been highly successful, and there’s still time to sign up for our last three courses. Congratulations to our Curriculum Committee on their planning!

At our annual spring luncheon (May 4th), the LLL membership will vote in our officers for the 2018-2019 year, and the following candidates have agreed to allow their names to be placed in nomination:

Lifelong Learning 2018-2019 Officers

Nominated for President: Ray Perry
Ray worked for the family business, The Perry Company, for more than 35 years. He has volunteered at an impressive list of local organizations and served as president on the boards including MCC Trustee, MCC Foundation, Texas Association of Community College Foundations, the Business Resource Center, Vanguard Parent Organization, Waco Sailing Club, Waco Family Home Care, GENCO Federal Credit Union, and Cameron Park Zoological Society. Ray’s interests include foreign language study, fly fishing, Baylor Lady Bears basketball, and (of course!) Lifelong Learning.

Nominated for Vice President / President-Elect: Elaine White
Elaine White was born in Gainesville, Texas, and earned her Bachelor of Music from the University of North Texas. She married Louis White and they moved to Marietta, OK, where Elaine taught vocal music and later, high school English. She earned a Master of Education from East Central University and a Ph.D. in Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum (Education) from the University of Oklahoma. Elaine finished her teaching career at The University of Southern Mississippi where she founded and directed the Live Oak Writing Project. The couple retired to Waco in 2014 and joined Baylor Lifelong Learning in 2015.

Nominated for Secretary: Rosemary Fielder
Born in Iowa, Rosemary was “reared” in Clifton, where she lived in until 1977 when she moved to Waco. Teaching was her love: she taught special education for almost 30 years. When she retired from teaching, Rosemary and her husband Hank traveled frequently and led a very active life until his death in 2012. Recently, Rosemary keeps busy with volunteer work at Mission Waco, Habitat, Waco tourism, Friends for Life, and many positions at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. She enjoys visiting her children and four “perfect” grandchildren and taking Lifelong Learning classes. She hopes to take many more in the future.

Nominated for Member-at-Large: Stan Wilkes
Stan Wilks is a member of the Baylor Class of 1957 (with a history major). He is also a graduate of the University of Texas Law School and retired after fifty years of law practice. He is married to Carolyn Wilks, who is a retired school teacher, a tearoom-catering business owner, and a member of the Baylor Class of 1960. The couple moved to Waco after 50 years in Arlington, mainly to be near Baylor events and activities: sports, the arts, and now Lifelong Learning. The Wilks are a four-generation Baylor family.

Returning officers previously elected: Past President Janice Runyons, Members at Large Mike Woodson (3rd year) and Bobbie DeLoach (2nd year). Committee chairs are appointed by the president.

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