



Celebrating Retiring Board Member Donna Schmidt



Donna Schmidt has been active in GPFS for 18 years. She most recently served on the Board as publicity and social media officer. She is a longtime member of Rose City Flute Choir, a pickleball fanatic, Zumba enthusiast, and loves volunteering at her granddaughter's elementary school.

Donna has a long history of service as a board member and in other capacities for various non-profit organizations in Oregon. With a background as a journalist working for various newspapers and magazines, and an amateur flutist, she served on the GPFS Board for approximately 17 years as our Publicity Chair, promoting GPFS events on a variety of platforms, including Facebook. With her extensive experience with non-profit board of director procedures, she has also contributed toward helping set GPFS policies and volunteered many hours helping produce events such as Flute Fair, serving as Volunteer Coordinator and in various other capacities.

Last but not least, during the pandemic, Donna kept us motivated to continue providing services to the flute community. She served as our top-notch and enthusiastic zoom event host, introducing guests and events, and keeping things on schedule.

In short, her support for GPFS is nearly irreplaceable. She promises to stay involved here and there, but it is time for her to simply enjoy GPFS and her own music, family, and pickle ball life.