ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**The Round Rock Preservation Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 29, at the Round Rock Library, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Our goal is to grow the number of RRP directors and grow our membership. Our by-laws allow for a minimum of 4 directors and a maximum of 15 directors on the board. We currently have 8 members serving on the board of directors. They are:**

**Shirley Marquardt (President)**

**Shirley Tynan (Vice President)**

**David Tynan (Treasurer)**

**Judy Anderson (Secretary)**

**Frank Darr (Director)**

**Kerstin Harding (Director)**

**Richard Parson (Director)**

**Tina Steiner (Director)**

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

**Elections for the Board of Directors will be held during the annual meeting. There are three directors, whose terms are expiring and have indicated they want to serve another term of office.**

* **Shirley Marquardt, who currently serves at Charter President (2016-2019). Shirley also is a**

 **member of the City of Round Rock Historic Preservation Commission.**

* **Shirley Tynan, who currently serves as Charter Vice-President (2016-2019). Shirley works at Round Rock Emerson as the Marketing Director.**
* **David Tynan, who currently serves as Charter Treasurer (2016-2020). David works at Dell as a Director.**

**Blythe Plunkett is volunteering to run for election as a new RRP Director.**

**Blythe Plunkett was born in Austin, TX, & moved to Round Rock with her family in 1984, where she started first grade & graduated from Round Rock High School. After growing up thinking she’d go into law enforcement (studying Criminology at UTSA and a short stint as a corrections officer), Blythe unexpectedly fell into construction management.**

**In the late 1990’s, she became involved with the local homeless population & found her passion. She went to work in the non-profit sector 9 years ago & is currently the Volunteer & Facilities Manager for Project Transitions (a non-profit that**

**provides hospice & transitional housing to people impacted by HIV/AIDS). Blythe serves on the Board of Directors for House the Homeless & CommUnityCare. She has received numerous awards, including the International Women’s Day Service Award, Austin American Statesman Volunteer of the Year in Social Services, New Philanthropist Award from GivingCity Austin & Nonprofiteer of the Year from YNPN.**

**After spending much of her time involved with causes in the Austin area, Blythe is eager to give back to the community she’s called home for 36 years. Blythe learned about Round Rock Preservation after hearing about the push to save the Inn. With all of the changes in the Round Rock community, Blythe is energized to preserve what makes Round Rock special.**

**Director Vacancies. If you want to run for election as a RRP Director, you can e-mail us at** **roundrockpreservation50@yahoo.com** **prior to Thursday, Feb 27th. We will add you name to the ballot Include a short bio with your application. Those who cannot attend, can send us an e-mail to let you know if you want any or all candidates elected or re-elected to the board. Be sure to include your name on your e-mail as all members casting a vote must be members in good standing on the date of the Annual Membership Meeting.**

 **NEXT LUNCH AND LEARN**

**Guest Speaker: Jane DiGesualdo**

**TOPIC: Where did it go?**

**Tuesday April 21**

**Baca Center**

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Bring your Lunch.**

 **We will provide water and cookies.**

**Jane is co-author of Book**

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