

New Rossmoor Scholarship Foundation Board Members

Bonnie Daines was born in London Ontario, Canada. Her family emigrated to the Detroit suburbs in 1953. Although she entered university in 1958, raising a family delayed her graduation from Hayward State University until 1975. Daines taught in Mount Diablo District for twenty-two years. She began as a Special Day Class teacher moving to Resource Specialist. A third position as an Academic Examiner for special education students followed. Then she was hired as a Vice Principal for a low income, bilingual, multi-aged elementary school ending her career as Principal in the same school. Daines moved to Rossmoor in 2011, and has been a member of various Rossmoor organizations, including a Board Member of Rossmoor Chamber Music Society. She is excited to work with RSF to help students achieve their higher education goals.

Lynda Caputo, born and raised in Canada, moved to the Bay Area in 1982 to live near family who had already relocated here. After a successful career in title and escrow work she transitioned to commercial real estate management. Working for a privately owned company, she was part of a team that developed, constructed, and operated shopping centers, office buildings, and apartment complexes. In 2011 she retired and moved to Rossmoor with her husband Don, who passed away six years ago. Caputo has served on Mutual 30's board for nine years and as Landscape Coordinator for four. She continues to publish its quarterly newsletter. She's also a member of 100+ Women Who Care Contra Costa County, a volunteer group who donate \$100 per quarter to a non-profit organization. Prior to the pandemic, Caputo was very involved with Youth Homes, working as a cashier in their Thrift Shop in Pleasant Hill for many years. She is so pleased to be involved with RSF to continue supporting and working on behalf of young people. "They are our future!" she notes.

Al Webster has lived the last forty years of life in Northern California. He was born in Detroit, and started working part-time jobs when he was fourteen. At age eighteen he was making cars on the assembly line. Urged by his father to get a college education, however, he applied to engineering school, was accepted, and graduated--first in his family to graduate from college. Eighteen months later he received his MBA. He moved to San Francisco in 1981, and to Rossmoor in 2011. Webster is currently a full-time Rossmoor Real Estate Agent. In recent years he has also helped raise money for Lafayette Arts and Science Foundation and served in the boards of Contra Costa Loaves and Fishes and the Lafayette Rotary. He says he's honored to serve on the RSF board of trustees. Education, he recognizes, constitutes "the great advantage" for people who strive to better their lives and are committed to do the work.

What binds these six Rossmoorians? A desire to serve and volunteer, a commitment to further the dreams of young people and to impact their lives in positive ways through education. RSF is lucky to have these outstanding individuals on its board of trustees.

- Submitted by Wayne A. Wiegand, RSF Trustee