

# Nancy Lasley

Board Member since September, 2008

One of my life long dedications is to always help others in any form possible. This may simply be in the form of recognition of even the most simple act of kindness by someone else or a kind or supportive word or act to another whenever possible.

In larger and more general settings, I have served as an officer on local and national boards and organizations. Participation as an individual volunteer or part of a committee has also been very satisfying. (The longest service was twenty years.)

For many years, I taught university level math. In this capacity, it was always a passion of mine to give each and every student all of the time, patience and understanding that they needed, and from their point of view.

For our family members that we call pets or animals, I have dedicated years of personal care to those in need, nursing many back to health. I have been a dependable financial support to the Animal Welfare League in Durango, CO for the many decades that I lived and worked there. (For 15 of the past 20 years I have lived and worked both in CO and VA. I am only in VA now.)

For the Women s Resource Center of Durango, CO, I was a major supporter and fund raiser in many capacities from 1992 to 2004. I was a board member for 6 of these years when Ms. Susan Landers was the director. I assisted with grant writing.

To support the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra, I have been a member of SOLA, their volunteer organization, for the past twenty years. During these 20 years I served in many areas. I served on both the SOLA Board and the board of the symphony itself. During the same years that I was on the board, I was also the Ball Chair for two years. The balls that we held in March 2006 and March 2007 still stand as the symphony s two largest fund raisers.

On the national level, I served on the Board of National Nurses Organization for two years. I have played lesser and greater roles in other organizations at the local and national levels over the years.

For personal reasons, I have not been involved in any activities since April, 2007.

On a personal note, for the past twenty years I have been married to Captain W. Ward Lasley, USN, retired. We have five children and seven grandchildren. I have several advanced degrees in mathematics, medical science, business administration and research chemistry. I also currently hold professional credentials and certifications in related areas. I first moved to Alexandria in 1985. We sold our home in Colorado in 2007, and now live only in Virginia.

As a new Board members, I am most sincerely looking forward to participating in the work, activities and events that bring so much joy to me and service to others.