

## Slate for Chapter Board

**Nancy Blackburn** has been a member of Palm Beach County ACLU since 2003, serving as a member of the Florida State board Legislative Committee and the legal panel of Palm Beach County ACLU. Having worked in private, public & corporate organizations as a therapist/counselor or teacher, she has been an advocate of civil rights of students and mental health patients in CA, FL and TX. Her grandmother worked to get the vote for women. Her grandparents gave loans to farmers and those in need during the 1929 crash. Her uncles were attorneys who defended many people who could not pay or paid sometimes in eggs, vegetables, and wood or hickory nuts. Her aunts were teachers, dean of college and a medical doctor. This background brought her to the ACLU to join others, rather than fight the injustices alone.

**Marcia Halpern** has been active with Planned Parenthood since the 1980's, in the Public Affairs department. At the same time she served on the board of the Freedom of Choice coalition. More recently she has been on the board of Emergency Medical Assistance, Inc. serving as its Treasurer. She also is currently on the board of the PBC ACLU, serving as its Treasurer, also. She also served on the board of Ballet Florida in the early years of its establishment as a professional ballet company. Dance is still a very important part of my life.

**Ethelene Crockett Jones, M.D.**, a retired Ob-Gyn physician, moved to West Palm Beach in 1999. She has been a member of the ACLU of FL State Board since 2002 and President of the ACLU of FL Palm Beach Chapter since 2005. She has served on the state Development Committee, as an expert witness in a local reproductive freedom case, and recently as Affiliate Affirmative Action Officer.

**Geoffrey Kashdan** was in a special education career for 39 years which included five years in administration and five years as an adjunct post-college instructor. His education included Masters level work at Columbia University in social work and doctoral level work in educational administration. Other work includes ten years as president of two homeowners associations, the writing of three educational products, one year as a VISTA (the domestic Peace Corp) volunteer, Board membership on both the Classroom Teachers Association (CTA) and the Palm Beach ACLU. He is also active in the Boynton Beach Democratic Party. Next year starts his retirement which he is dedicating to social activism, a plan which very much includes ACLU involvements.

**John Pauly** was raised in Palm Beach County. He is an appellate attorney with the Office of the Public Defender. John has worked in human rights and political affairs with the United Nations in Guatemala, and clerked for two federal judges in Miami. Within the ACLU, John serves as vice-president of the chapter board and as nominating committee chair of the state board. He also teaches constitutional law at South University.

**Charlie Sorce**. Since joining the ACLU last year, Charles has been an active volunteer with the Palm Beach Chapter contributing to discussions and strategies at Chapter Board meetings. He provided key assistance with the marketing and production of the Clarence Darrow play. Before moving to Florida, Charles was a volunteer worker in several New Jersey political campaigns. He is retired from a career in electronics cabling.

**Zoe Stout** has been on the board of the ACLU PB Chapter for a number of years and has served on the State Board. Her involvement in ACLU began because of her friendship with Ruth Gottlieb, a former president of the Chapter and because of her interest in helping an organization that helped protect the rights conferred by the Constitution. A retired Real Estate Broker from the Palm Beach area, she lives with her husband in West Palm Beach.

**Bob Terpstra**: Reporter, feature writer, editor at The Washington Post, The Washington Star, The Washington Monthly, the Chicago American, the Rome Daily American...press secretary on Capitol Hill...speech writer on Capitol Hill (for Earth Day---300+ articles in a year)...real estate investor ...realtor...erstwhile newsletter editor...frequent user of ellipses ...)...chapter representative at the national ACLU conference last year...

**Gregg Weiss** is a native of Southern California and has lived in West Palm Beach for 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  years. Gregg attended the University of California at Irvine, graduating with a B.A. in Economics and a B.A. in Social Ecology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice. Gregg has worked in various capacities within the information technology industry, most recently as Director of Sales for a large technology distribution company. Gregg actively volunteers for and serves on the board of a wide range of community groups. Gregg would like to utilize his business acumen, understanding of technology, and social conscientiousness to help the ACLU continue to defend our constitutional rights.

## Slate for State Board Reps

**Marcia Hayden** is currently an Educational Consultant for Houghton Mifflin. She is a graduate of National Louis University with a degree in Educational Therapy. Since 1986, her professional background includes a position as an Editorial Assistant with Scott, Foresman and Company, Managing Editor of Ebony Jr! magazine, Senior Editor of Reading with D.C. Heath and Company, Executive Editor of Reading at Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Vice President of English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education at Scott Foresman and Company, Vice President of Operations with Vaughn Marketing Group, and Educational Consultant at Houghton Mifflin and Company.

Her civic involvement includes past and present: Chicago UNICEF, Detroit Urban League, Detroit Urban League Guild, Wellington Shores Homeowners Association, Wellington High School Advisory Council, Village of Wellington Education Committee, Urban League of Palm Beach County, Urban League of Palm Beach County Guild, Artists Showcase of the Palm Beaches, Black Alliance for Educational Options, Palm Beach Chapter, ACLU-Palm Beach and ACLU-Florida.

Marcia Hayden has lectured at colleges, high schools, and elementary schools throughout the United States. In addition, she has been a panel member at many conferences: International Reading Assoc., National Black Child Developments Institute, Chicago Association of Black Journalists, EVERYCHILD, EDPRESS, TESOL, Children Reading Roundtable, and the DuSable Museum.

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