

Biographies of the 2026-2027 Auxiliary Board and Nominating Committee Candidates

Leslie Grillo for President



Leslie Grillo and her husband, Ted, are full-time residents of Jupiter. After retiring in 2008 following more than 20 years of service in local government in Texas and Nevada, Leslie has dedicated her time to community service and volunteer leadership.

She currently serves as Executive Vice President of the Jupiter Medical Center Auxiliary, where she helps support the Auxiliary's mission of serving the hospital and the community. Leslie is also an active therapy dog handler with her Golden Retriever, Bentley. Together, they visit patients, residents, and community members, bringing comfort, companionship, and joy.

In addition, Leslie is the founder of Bentley's Baubles, a nonprofit organization dedicated to spreading happiness through gifts and acts of kindness for hospital patients, assisted living residents, and shelter animals.

When she's not volunteering, Leslie enjoys spending time with Ted, their five children, thirteen grandchildren, and three dogs. She also loves cooking, baking, and creating meaningful connections through service to others.

Lindley Graves for Executive Vice President



Lindley began volunteering for JMC upon his retirement in 2023. Prior to retirement, he served three years in the Army as a Finance Specialist. As a graduate from Siena College, he began his corporate path working primarily in the Accounting & Budgeting field. He was employed by FPL/Nextera for 33 years, retiring from his position as Director of Business Services and Project Controls. He then went to work for another seven years at Cemex with his focus on Payroll Benefits Accounting.

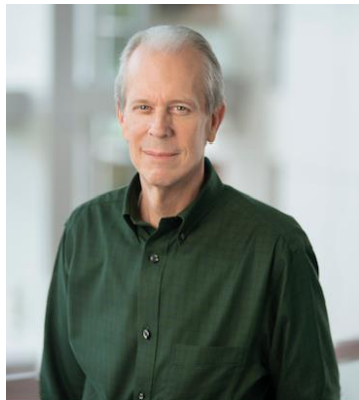
Lindley and his wife Margaret live in Tequesta and are the proud parents of four children and grandparents of nine. He enjoys playing pickleball and currently volunteers both in the GI Lab and in the ER.

Marianne Rickert for Vice President



Marianne is a full-time resident of Palm Beach Gardens and began volunteering at JMC in the GI and Surgery Family Waiting Areas in 2018. She really enjoys each unique opportunity to speak with and listen to patients and their families, as they await the medical procedures they have scheduled. A graduate of the Nursing program at the University of Miami, her 40-year nursing career has seen her licensed in five states, working in all areas of acute care including ICU, CCU, Quality and Risk Management. Marianne and her husband Brian, have 2 sons and 2 grandchildren. Although an avid reader, who is often sharing book titles with other "Tuesday" volunteers at JMC, she cherishes her time spent at the beach, hiking, bike riding, playing pickleball and volunteering at her church.

Bill Carey for the Nominating Committee (2-year term)



Bill Cary is a volunteer in the Surgical Lounge. He joined the JMC Auxiliary in 2025. Bill and his wife Tara have lived in South Florida for 20 years, with the last eight years being full-time residents in Jupiter. They raised three children who are now out on their own. Bill retired from the mortgage industry in 2023, having worked for large national mortgage lenders and capital markets companies where he held executive positions in operations, strategy, risk management, and consulting. Enjoying the "gift of time" that comes with retirement, Bill is currently helping friends start up a new venture aimed at using AI to guide first time home buyers through the process of becoming "mortgage-ready". Bill and Tara also enjoy traveling. Bill has been to all 50 states and is currently working on visiting all the Major League Baseball parks.

Karen Koski for the Nominating Committee (2-year term)



When Karen began volunteering at JMC in October of 2022, she was assigned to Surgery Registration. Soon, she added a 2nd day in Surgery Family Waiting. Currently, Karen volunteers in the Surgical Lounge on Monday mornings and fills in for others as often as she can. In addition, she's a sub in GI Waiting. Before volunteering at JMC, Karen was a volunteer at The Els Center of Excellence, assisting in music therapy for children and young adults with autism. Karen worked in Finance for over 30 years. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing the piano, swimming with her husband and following the stock market.