



2019 Nominees for the Mount Airy Main Street Association

There are five seats open on the Mount Airy Main Street Association (MAMSA) Board of Directors. The following names were submitted as nominees to fill those slots. The following provides you with an overview of the nominees and their statements to prepare for the MAMSA Board of Directors election at the June 2019 meeting.

Name	Nominee Statement (Quoted from Nomination Form)
Lynn Galletti	<p>"I have lived in Mount Airy for 29 years and I have watched the progression of the interest in improving and preserving our downtown area. I am impressed with the direction that MAMSA has taken in the last few years, and in particular in the last year. I served on the Board of Directors for the Mount Airy Youth Athletic Association (MAYAA) for 20 years so I have had first hand experience working on a nonprofit Board in various capacities. (President, Treasurer, Vice President, Marketing, Liaison to State and Federal Agencies). I am currently working with Dick Swanson, the MAMSA Treasurer on financial oversight policies and restructuring for MAMSA."</p>
Dan Hozhabri	<p>"20 year resident of Mt. Airy. 14 of those a town resident. I regularly sponsor MAMSA events and host several community events through my group. I believe in B2B relationships in Mt. Airy could be stronger and I'm committed to closing that gap – not just for B2B, but Business to Community."</p>
Marc Mignogna	<p>"I have been a member of MAMSA for over a year now. I have seen positive things happen with this organization and would like to become a bigger part of the mission. I ask you for my vote."</p>
Donnamarie Needle	<p>"As the current Chair of the Economic Development Commission, one of my first action items was to forge a better connection between EDC, MAMSA and the Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce; I knew that consistency between these three entities was key to creating a more merchant-friendly, collaborative and exciting environment in the downtown and beyond. It was a rough start, getting everyone on the same page towards moving forward and finding common ground and agreement among merchants and leaders, but I think we have done a really good job and our future is bright. Moving forward, I would love to be more involved and be a bigger part of the every day at MAMSA; as a resident of nearly 25 years, my vision has always been to help revitalize our downtown and I see MAMSA as being a huge piece of that puzzle."</p>
Wendy Rimbey	<p>"I am a wife, mother and successful business owner. I work full time for a family owned radon mitigation company as the office manager, and I own an indoor inflatable and sports facility. I am an active member in the Town of Mount Airy. I am the current President of BNI, a networking program that meets every Friday, I am the secretary and am on the board for the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce, am on the Board for the 4 County Lions Club and also new this year I am on the board for the Greater Maryland Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk. When I agree to do something I put my all into it. When not at either of my full time positions or at a networking event, I enjoy watching my kids sports teams and running Girl Scouts events."</p>
Write-In	<p>Voters may write in a person's name. Each write-in will count as one vote against the five allowed for each voter.</p>

- *Any candidate must have at least six months active MAMSA membership.*