



Board Candidates November 7, 2023

Hyattsville Aging in Place presents the following slate of candidates to be elected on November 7, 2023 for terms as shown below:

Ann Barrett (three-year term)
Edna Little (one-year term)

Jeanne Benas (three-year term)
Denise Snyder (three-year term)

Members and friends of Hyattsville Aging in Place are encouraged to attend. Any member in good standing with Hyattsville Aging in Place (has paid 2023 dues) may vote in the election.



Ann Barrett is the proud mother of two daughters, Nancy & Betsy, who have grown up in Hyattsville and recently graduated from UMD! Ann worked for non-profits, charitable organizations and associations prior to becoming a Realtor in 2002. She runs her own business and is proud to be affiliated with Long & Foster. She has been the top producing agent in her local office since 2009 and is the top listing agent in her region. *(Editor note: Ann is currently on the HAP Board and is running for a second three-year term. She coordinates the HAP loan closet, among other things.)*



Jeanne Benas moved to Hyattsville 20 years ago. As she was considering retirement from the Smithsonian in 2015, she was encouraged to join HAP by a neighbor who was on the HAP Board. Joining became a wonderful opportunity to meet many wonderful people of all ages. Helping Neighbors (seniors) remain in their homes is particularly satisfying. Being directly involved in planning and executing programs makes it very fulfilling when you receive the thank yous and praise from our Neighbors. *(Editor note: Jeanne is running for a three-year term. She is a member of the Volunteer Steering and Program Committees and has served as HAP's Vice Chair.)*



Edna Little is a federal retiree and proud resident of Hyattsville for 50 years. She has been a member of Hyattsville Aging in Place (HAP) for seven years and participates in many of its activities, and has been active with Hyattsville City Age Friendly Initiative (AFI). Edna looks forward to serving on the HAP Board to promote the continued service and advocacy for Hyattsville seniors. *(Editor note: This will be Edna's first term on the Board, and she is running for a one-year term to complete a term of a board member who moved. She was an active member of the Age Friendly Work Group that drafted the City's Age Friendly Plan.)*



Denise Snyder is deeply committed to Villages and the concept of developing community for older adults. She has been executive director at a DC-based village since 2019, and has been on the board of the Washington Area Villages Exchange since 2018 when she also joined the HAP Board. Denise brings 45 years of experience managing nonprofits. With a bachelor's degree in social work and a master's in nonprofit administration she brings many useful skills to her role as a HAP Board member. *(Editor note: Denise is running for a three-year term. She serves on the Outreach and Finance Committees and served as HAP's Board Chair before starting with the DC village.)*