

Peggy Geil-Beem, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Woman's Club of Panama City, retired from her position as Marketing Director for the Services Squadron on Tyndall Air Force Base. A Life Member, she joined Girl Scouts in 1950 and was in a Wingflight troop. She earned the Curved Bar (Gold Award equivalent) and both the Thanks Badge I and II. Peggy has been a council president and a GSUSA National Volunteer trainer. She just completed a term on the GFWC Florida Public Policy Committee and will sit on the GFWC Florida Elections Committee. Peggy is on the United States Air Force Services Society Board, and she is a member of Kiwanis. Peggy holds a BS in Education from James Madison University and a MA in Human Resource Development from George Washington University. Peggy and her husband, Bill, live in Panama City where her granddaughter just earned her Junior Girl Scout Bronze Award.

Sandra Drumming, is a CPA my professional background included for-profit and nonprofit. I am currently an Associate Professor at FL A&M University. I have served on several board i.e. Delta Sigma Theta, Riley House Foundation & the Museum board, and the NAACP. Finance and Audit are my areas of interest. I was a Girl Scout all through high school and my husband served on the Board for Boy Scouts and was Boy Scout leader for many years.

Robin Harrell, Secretary, is a life time member of Girl Scout. She has been in Girl Scouts for 25 years starting as a troop leader with her daughter's daisy troop and continuing into Senior's. She was a Girl Scout for 5 years off and on. Her troop, by working nothing but fund raisers, was able to take 44 people, parts of two other troops besides her own to Europe for 15 day to visit two of Girl Scouts World Center, the Chalet and Pax Lodge. She is also a member of Boy Scouts of America service as a committee member for two troops, as well as treasurer for one of them. Besides being a troop leader for 13 years she has been an Administrative Chair for her service unit, a Delegate chair, the Regional Chair, and the Chair of the 15 counties held by the legacy council, and a national Delegate. She has also been a Council trainer training all classes and has achieved the rank of Master Trainer. Robin has served as Member at Large and Secretary on the Board of Directors for legacy Girl Scout Council of the Apalachee Bend. She was instrumentation part of the merger between Apalachee Bend and Northwest Florida. She currently serves as Board Secretary for Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle since 2009. Robin has retired after 30 years from Sprint and moved on to be a Legislative Assistance with the Florida Realtors, and has been there for 7 years. Robin has received the Girl Scout Appreciation pin, Honor pin and the Thanks Two Badge. She is married to JP for the 30 years has two children John Robert 28, and Tiffany 25, both have receiving the highest honors available in scouting the EAGLE SCOUT and the GOLD AWARD.

Norma Parrish grew up in the Girl Scout Council of the Apalachee Bend as a Brownie, Junior and Cadette during the 1960s. Both Norma and her mother, Dorothy Binger, have served on the Board. While serving a brief period as CEO of the local Council, Norma advocated for Girl Scouts at Congress, the Florida Legislature, Tallahassee scouting events, and in the local media. She was honored at a special televised program held at FAMU for her discovery and return of a scrapbook documenting their Girl Scout program history. She served on the Leon County Schools District Advisory Committee and the Boards of Big Bend Junior Golf and the FSU Wesley Foundation. While serving on the Board of Big Bend Junior Golf she helped correct inequities in prizes for girls winning tournaments and news coverage. Norma also participated in the Zonta International Service organization and League of Women Voters as well as fundraisers for programs such as the PACE Center for Girls.

She lives at Lake Talquin with her husband Jerry Parrish close to the Camp for All Seasons where she enjoyed camping as a Scout. Their son Thomas Parrish, after serving in the Army, has returned home to attend college while their daughter Tara Parrish Garland lives in Athens with her husband Charlie and their two sons.

Norma is a CPA and attended FSU as a returning student and earned a degree in accounting in 1982. She has used the leadership, confidence, and business skills she learned in scouting during her 28 year accounting career and she is currently working as Treasury Manager for the Leon County Clerk of Court.

Susan Granberg, lives in North West Florida since 1972 she is a Graduate of Florida State university with a Master of Social Studies Edu. She currently works for the Bay district schools teaching at Merritt Brown Middle School. She has been active as a track and Soccer coach, Sponsor of Kiwanis Builders Club, 2010 Teacher of the year for Merritt brown Middle school, she is very involved in the National History Day Fair and Best Robotic Competitions were she mentors Student to compete on local and state. Her fondest memories are the days she spent with Troop 207 and Mrs. Bennett. Girl Scouting gave her love of learning and has helped her as a teacher with simple lessons like respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be an asset to every student.

Susan Jacobsen (Sue), been passionate about Girl Scouts ever since my days as a Brownie. Worked Girl Scout summer camps when I was in high school. Been a volunteer, leader, and member of Girl Scout Board committees. Graduated from Valparaiso University with my BSN. Lived in Panama City since 2000 and is a Senior Community School Health Nurse for Bay County Health Department. Chairperson of the School Health Advisory Council. Have been involved with Relay for Life and Strides against Breast Cancer as a Committee Member as well as a Team Captain for the last 6 years. Son attained the rank of Eagle Scout and attends Florida Institute of Technology and daughter who is a Life Member of Girl Scouts attends Georgia Tech. Husband is employed as contractor at Tyndall Air Force Base

Marty O'Neill, M.S., R.N. has been active in Girl Scouts for over 20 years. She started her journey as her daughter's leader which continued from Daisy's to Seniors. In addition to leading a troop, Marty carried several leadership positions in her local girl scout council, as well as, a busy leader trainer for South Florida. Upon her family move to Tallahassee, Marty continued her involvement with Girl Scouts through Board participation and membership. Marty works as an Assistant Professor in Nursing at Thomas University in Thomasville, Georgia. She is actively pursuing her PhD in Nursing from the University of Florida.

Lusharon Wiley, Ed. D., Associate Dean of Students and the Director of Inclusion Services and Programs at the University of West Florida in Pensacola.

Prior to entering the field of education, I worked in the field of Social Services in various states including Florida, Indiana, and Virginia

Doctor of Education - University of West Florida, Master of Arts degree - University of Illinois in Chicago, Bachelor of Science - Tuskegee Institute.

Community involvement: Ambassador, City of Pensacola's Chamber of Commerce, President, Florida Association on Higher Education and Disability, County Representative to the Health and Human Services Appropriation Committee, Board Member, Girl Scout Council of the Florida Panhandle, Faculty Advisor and member, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Faculty Advisor of Phi Beta Sigma, Incorporated, Member, NAACP

Lusharon has spoken at a number of events including: Graduation speaker, Sidney Nelson High School, June (2010), Presenter, Association on Higher Education & Disability, Kentucky (2009),

Presenter – National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in Orlando, FL (2008), Women’s History Month – University of West Florida, (March 2005), Keynote speaker for Black History Month/Bishop Community College- Mobile, AL (2003), Presenter at the Council for Opportunity in Education – National Conference, Chicago, IL (2002)

My philosophy – “*When people show you who they are, believe them.*”

Kelly A. O’Keefe is a lawyer in Tallahassee Florida with the law firm Berger Singerman, LLP. Her practice includes the litigation of real property and complex commercial business matters. Ms. O’Keefe is AV rated, and has been recognized by Florida Trends Legal Elite and Florida Super Lawyers. Prior to entering private practice, Ms. O’Keefe clerked for the Florida Supreme Justice Charles Wells and Florida Supreme Court Justice Gerald Kogan. She attended Florida State University and the Florida State University College of Law. Ms. O’Keefe active in her profession. She has served on numerous Florida Bar Committees, and has also risen to leadership positions in her efforts to improve the profession including President of both the Tallahassee Women Lawyers and the Tallahassee Bar Association. Ms. O’Keefe is active in her community as well. She has served on the Florida State University College of Law’s Alumni Board and is a member of Leadership Tallahassee. She provides pro bono services, including and Guardian Ad Litem services to children, through both the Legal Aid Foundation and North Florida Legal Services. She is also active in mentoring programs and has coached the Lincoln High School Mock Trial and Moot Court teams for the past 15 years. Florida Law Related Education has honored her as the 2005 Attorney of the Year for her work with this program. She has also been recognized as a Leader in the Law by the Florida Association for Women Lawyers in 2010 and was very honored to be recognized as a Women of Distinction in Law by the Girl Scouts of the Florida Panhandle in 2011.

Maria Pouncey, is the Regional Coordinator for the Migrant Education Program serving Gadsden County as well as 16 other school districts. The 15th of 16 children, and the only one to graduate, she understands the dilemmas of families trying to survive and the importance of pursuing an education. She was born in the state of Texas, but has called Florida her home for the past 30 years. Ms. Pouncey graduated from St. Mary’s University with a Bachelor of Business Administration, a Master’s of Science in Special Education from Nova University, and is in the dissertation stage pursuing an Educational Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Phoenix. Ms. Pouncey has been awarded district, state, national, and international awards for her work with migrant students and families, she has also been recognized in the book “Emerging Women” by Julie Keene and Iona Jenson, and Tallahassee Magazine as One of Seven Making a Difference. A firm believer in being involved in her community she is an active board member of the Gadsden County Health Council, Shanks Middle School Advisory Committee, College Reach Out Program, Big Bend Area Health Education Center, Early Learning Coalition, and selected as the alternate Consultant to the Institute for Mexicans Abroad. Recently, asked to be a Girl Scout Board member, Ms. Pouncey willingly accepted to support the organization that made a difference in her life. It was her Brownie Leader, Mrs. Zavaleta that impacted who she wanted to be and is today. Ms. Pouncey is blessed to be a wife, and mother of two – both graduates of FSU, as well as her pride and joy – her two grandchildren.