**Friends of the Prospect Public Library, Inc.**

**Information on nominees listed on Ballot – 2018**

**Pamela Monahan – President nominee**

I am currently the president of the Friends of the Prospect Public Library, Inc. In my first term, with the help of a great group of volunteers, work was completed to create documents bringing a 501(c)(3) organization up-to-date including: Annual Report; revise Constitution, delete ByLaws and create Organizational Manual; create Strategic Plan for the next two years, and develop a working Budget for the next year. In the second year, if elected, I believe the focus should be on membership and raising more funds for the Friends to fund the library programs.

I am now retired. I was the executive director of a non-profit organization for 17 years. I was also employed as the fund development coordinator for a school and a nursing organization. Prior to that I was involved in the legal field for 25 years, including serving as administrative secretary to a judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit in New York and Connecticut.

**Carol Brooks – Vice President nominee**

I have lived all my life in Prospect. Went to school in Prospect thru 8th grade, then graduated Wilby High School. Earned an Associate Degree in Quality Assurance from NVCC.

Worked a total of 45 years in Manufacturing and Quality Control before retiring.

Have been a member of Prospect Grange for 45 years and at present am Vice President of grange.

Presently am President of the Prospect Historical Society. Currently Vice President of the Friends.

I traced my family genealogy back to a Patriot of the American Revolution which enabled me to join the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Also a member of different genealogy associations and historical societies.

**Elaine Schieffer – Secretary and Treasurer nominee**

Life-long resident of Prospect

23 year business experience:  retail and wholesale, bookkeeping, payroll.  Also has done bookkeeping for 4 non-profit organizations.

15 years Special Education teaching experience, including child advocate and foster parent experience

15 years with Marine Corps League Auxiliary:   held offices of president, secretary, and treasurer; served on National MCLA Board of Directors, Budget Committee, IRS Compliance Committee, Fundraising Committee and Insurance Committee.

Volunteers for Veterans Affairs CT, has performed many 1 hour music & entertainment programs at nursing homes, has presented ‘Story Time with Betsy Ross’ at schools, museums and libraries.

I initially volunteered to help the Friends of the Library in memory of my mother Louise.  Her name is engraved on a plaque at the doorway of the Children’s Room

**Nancy Ligi – Nominee for Historian**

I have a vested interest in Prospect, where I have brought up my four children and where three still reside with their families.

In the 40 years that I have been a resident I have served on many community groups including  The Women’s Club, Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League and The Friends.

As a Friends member I have served as treasurer and historian.

As a member of the The Naugatuck Valley Genealogy club, I enjoy the search and keeping the records alive.

**John A. Smith – Nominee for Historian**

I am new to Prospect and love the town.

I am a Home Improvement Contractor, and have been a Boy Scout leader for 40 years. I have four grandchildren who live in town and frequent our library.

As a collector of historical items, I consider myself an ‘amateur historian’.

He is helping the Friends in any way he can.