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**Meet the LOWLINC Committees**

Mary-Jane Atwater, Chair, LOWLINC Board of Directors

If you've been to Fareways Cafe recently, you've likely seen a group of LOWLINC volunteers gathered around a table, deep in discussion. They are among the 25 volunteers serving on LOWLINC's six committees, bringing their expertise and experience to carrying out LOWLINC programs and activities. Here's a summary of what they're doing:

***Membership Committee*** – Led by Gordon Rowe, this committee promotes membership and handles new member enrollment, including processing applications, conducting interviews and welcoming new members.

***Volunteer Committee*** – With Vicky Fleming as chair, this committee recruits and trains volunteers to serve LOWLINC members and works with the coordinator to fulfill requests for volunteer assistance. The Home Maintenance subcommittee, chaired by Rick Rappoport, is developing a Home Maintenance Check program for members.

***Vetted Vendor Committee*** – Under Dave McKee's leadership, this committee is developing LOWLINC's list of recommended and screened service providers and contractors, including implementing the vetting process and the method for evaluating these vendors.

***Communications Committee*** – Led by Carolyn Rourke, this committee is in charge of implementing communications and public relations strategies to keep the LOW community, LOWLINC membership and LOWLINC volunteers informed about our organization and its benefits.

***Fundraising Committee*** – With LOWLINC's operations funded through membership fees and donations, this committee, led by Board Member Joe Sakole, assists in conducting special fundraising events and appeals.

***Social Activities Committee*** – Co-led by Maureen Callahan and Emily Slunt, this committee will meet in late March to develop fun and engaging social, educational and cultural programs for members and volunteers.

For more information about the LOWLINC committees or to inquire about volunteering or serving on a committee, please send us an email at [coordinator@lowlinc.org](mailto:coordinator@lowlinc.org).