

## Friends of the Montecito Library Board Members Bios for Voting

- **Zoe Copus** grew up in Santa Barbara and was a frequent visitor to the Montecito library from an early age. She has three children at Cold Spring School, where she also serves as co-president of the Parent Club. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, hiking, playing tennis and walking her golden retriever.
- **Jeff Donahue** a Santa Barbara resident, has a long background in corporate finance and investments while serving as a Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer or board member/ Chairman at numerous New York Stock Exchange or private finance companies. Though his professional career was in finance, Mr. Donahue is from a family of academics and is a devoted reader.
- **Kendra Epley** has over 30 years of experience working with individuals, families, business owners, private foundations and charitable organizations to provide comprehensive wealth management, private banking and advisory services. Most recently she was responsible for administering a broad portfolio of trust relationships and investment management accounts for affluent individuals and families. A Santa Barbara native, Kendra currently serves as President of the Santa Barbara Estate Planning Council, is a Trustee of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History serving on their Investment and Finance Committees and is Treasurer of Friends of the Montecito Library. She is also a member of the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara
- **Kelly Hatchett** grew up in Montecito and Summerland where she attended local schools. Kelly has served on the FOML board for 5 years. She is mother of 2 children that attended Montecito Union. She is a small business owner. Kelly and her husband both enjoyed going to the Montecito Library as children and as adults and feel so fortunate that they can share this amazing place with their children.
- **Melissa Franklin** is a Summerland resident. She has served on Friends of the Montecito Library for 1 year. She has experience in the non-profit sector having served on many boards. Coming from a family of librarians it is a pleasure to serve on the Friends of the Montecito Library Board.
- **Louise Kelly** is a Summerland resident and has served on the Friends of the Montecito Library Board for three years. She is the retired President & CEO of EnerBank USA and brings decades of experience in finance and corporate and board governance to the Friends' board. She has a deep love for public libraries and has especially enjoyed participating in the Montecito Library's Book Club.
- **Pat Saley** was a Montecito resident for over 35 years, first discovering the Montecito Library when her kids went to pre-school nearby and during their Cold Spring School years. She has served on the Friends board for over 10 years and also serves as the First District representative on the County's Library Advisory Committee. She loves the library and hopes that we can continue to work towards bringing back programs and speakers for children and adults to better serve the community.
- **Jason Siemens** is a lifelong Montecito resident with more than 25 years of experience as a builder, investor, and real estate professional in the Santa Barbara area, offering clients a deep understanding of the local market and a unique builder's perspective on buying and selling homes. With a degree in Urban Planning from the University of Southern California and roots in a family deeply involved in real estate nationwide, he brings both strategic insight and hands-on expertise to every transaction. Actively engaged in the community, Jason serves on local boards and enjoys spending time with his family and birdwatching.
- **Dave Cohn** is a distinguished California trial attorney with nearly five decades of legal experience, including serving as managing partner of Chain Cohn Clark and earning recognition such as Best Lawyers in America and Southern California Super Lawyer for over 25 years. A dedicated community leader, he has held prominent roles in legal and civic organizations and continues to be actively involved in charitable boards following his retirement in 2025.