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KDNK 2022 BOARD CANDIDATE BIOS

Shoshana Rosenthal



I am proud to have served on the Board of KDNK for the past three years and in the past year as President of the Board. Being on this Board has taught me the resilience of this station. The devotion of our community, staff and volunteers has made the station not only survive but also thrive in the midst of Covid. I would like to continue my tenure on the Board in order to continue to help the station grow and live up to its mission. KDNK serves an indispensable service in the Roaring Fork community, and I'd like to devote my energy and time to help it continue reaching all of its listeners and excel in doing so.



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Kara Silbernagel



I have been on the KDNK Board since 2018 and served as the Board Treasurer for the past two years. I am interested in continuing to serve on the Board of KDNK to continue the efforts of the Board and staff to enhance the organization's fiscal management and look to innovative ways to ensure KDNK endures another 38 years of community radio.

I believe that KDNK and community radio are part of not only what builds the social fabric of our community, but also essential to ensuring a vibrant, diverse and engaged community. I am seeking to continue serving on the Board to reflect the passion, dedication and commitment of KDNK volunteers, DJs and staff to ensure KDNK continues to be a leader and help our community thrive.



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Mac Scott



Originally from Salt Lake City, Utah, Mac moved to the Roaring Fork Valley to pursue new careers and old hobbies. By day he is outside skiing, backpacking or playing disc golf with his partner Mary and by night he is listening to new music and knocking out a knitting project. His professional career has been largely spent at environmental non-profits, but the move to the valley brought a diversion into the world of live music at the Belly Up, which led to meeting friends at the station and finding an amazing community with KDNK. After volunteering with the events committee for a few years, he eventually had an opportunity to serve on the Board at KDNK. His favorite events are the Halloween party, disc golf tournament and Mr. Roaring Fork and he looks forward to pitching in and making friends at future KDNK gatherings.



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Eloisa Duarte



My name is Maria Eloisa Duarte Sosa. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to raise my family in the Roaring fork valley. I have lived in this beautiful valley for the past 15 years, and I believe it's greatest value is its people.

My volunteer and professional experience includes working to support and connect people. I have written articles for the Hispanic newspaper La Tribuna and for the Post Independent. Most of my volunteer experience has been in the schools with over 300 hours of volunteer service at Crystal River Elementary School helping children in and outside of the classroom. My professional experience with schools includes my past work as the director of the Parent Mentor Program, a project that helped parents stay involved and committed in the education of their children.

My relationship with KDNK started 10 years ago when my daughter started participating in Andy Zanca's program. I loved the community in the KDNK station. Through further conversations, Raleigh Burleigh motivated me to broadcast a Spanish radio show titled "Madrugando en Colorado". This was a great experience as I saw the efforts by KDNK to represent and connect its community.

My passion is to serve my community and work with its people. A great source for my inspiration to serve my community has come from my friends and mentors, George and Patty Stranahan whom have been philanthropists and pillars in the valley. I am interested in being part of the KDNK board of directors to share my ideas and help further develop the radio station and represent our beautiful community.



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Tristan Mead



My name is Tristan Mead and I moved to the RFV about 4 years ago. I am currently the Store Manager of the Carbondale City Market. My interests include anything outdoors and community related. I enjoy what KDNK has to offer, from the weather report with Steve to the news with Amy, and the variety of music DJ's play in-between. I am a proud member and supporter of KDNK. I enjoy collaborating with others to reach a common goal. I also enjoy advocating for, and helping others grow. Being on the BOD of KDNK will give me the opportunity to be a part of a great team. I would be an active member of the board by supporting and volunteering for events, such as the labor of love coming up. I will contribute creative and positive ideas, and the means to interact with KDNK's ever-growing community.