### 2024 - Laurel Thicket Board of Directors Election Candidates

# Richard (Dick) Dexter (Architecture Chair)

I have been a resident of LTPOA for three and a half years and, although I have never been a board member, I have been involved in our community and am knowledgeable regarding recent and current POA issues such as infrastructure, landscaping, architecture/construction, and community activities. I believe that I can contribute my time and energy to the benefit of our community.



#### Michael Basolt

Michael is the Maintenance Engineering Supervisor at 3M Corporation in Pittsboro. He manages and supervises five maintenance teams and ensures the functionality of the plant. Michael, originally from northern New York, has lived in the Sanford area for almost thirty years. He has lived in Carolina Trace since 2019. He enjoys spending time with his four children and three grandchildren, hiking, and camping. Michael earned his Eagle Scout in 1993.



#### Jessica Basolt

Jessica is an 8th Grade English Language Arts Teacher in Harnett County. In addition to being a teacher, she is also a licensed interior designer. In the past, Jessica served as Parent Teacher Organization President for eight years. She also founded an athletic sports booster club for a middle school, where she served as the president for three years. Originally from Western NY, Jessica has lived in the Sanford area since 2017 and moved to Carolina Trace in 2019. She enjoys spending time with her four children and three grandchildren, hiking, and camping.



## **Anthony Scola**

"As a hard-working American, I understand the challenges many families in our community face. In this tough economy, every penny counts. I am committed to ensuring our POA dues are spent with transparency and fiscal responsibility. I will work diligently to secure the best possible rates for renovations and repairs, ensuring that Laurel Thicket receives top-quality work without unnecessary expense. My priority is to protect our community's financial health while maintaining and improving our shared spaces.



My background in financial management and business administration makes me a strong candidate for treasurer. With experience in budgeting, contracts, and securing competitive rates, I am dedicated to ensuring responsible financial oversight for Laurel Thicket."

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## Robert (Jerry) Leeman

Jerry worked for IBM for 28 years as a Product Manager. After retiring from IBM he became an industry consultant which grew into becoming CEO of a strat-up software company. He is an active member in his church and the men's organization. He has been a board member of other nonprofit charitable organizations. He has served the last two years on the Laurel Thicket Board as Architecture Chair and this past year as President.



#### **Brittani Casiano**

Hello! My name is Brittani Casiano. I am married to Raymond and have a rambunctious son named

Atlas. You most likely have met Atlas with me in tow. Atlas and I go all around Trace helping when we can. I have a love for animals which persuade me to become a Certified Dog & Cat groomer. But I spend most my time being a stay at home mom. In my free time (LOL what free time?) I like to learn how to beautify anything. Which gets me into home projects, crafting and problem solving and thinking out of the box. I am an open book. I love meeting and greeting new people and assisting my fellow Trace neighbors. Which is why I think I would be a great fit for the board. Neighbors helping neighbors, Brittani



### Savannah Gerardi

"Hello, my name is Savannah Gerardi and I work as an admin assistant for the tax company Dean Dorton. I am passionate about my work, and I love making sure people are satisfied with the services they receive. In my role, I prioritize clear communication, attention to detail, and fostering positive relationships. I believe that these skills, along with my passion for organization and problem-solving, will help me contribute meaningfully to our POA board. My goal is to ensure that our community thrives, with the interests of all residents considered and acted upon. I'm committed to being a voice for everyone and working collaboratively to improve our neighborhood."

