



Dear Mayor Koniar,

I would like to nominate Gene Mader to fill the open seat on the Senior Center Advisory Board. Gene and Nancy, his wife of 32 years, came from California to Foley in 2004. Before retired life, Gene worked in the meat industry for 25 years, owning his own market. He then went into the fishing business where he was a licensed captain/navigator. He later, found his success in the sales of fishing tackle, again owning his own retail store. He was also co-owner to two fishing lure companies.

In the time, while the Maders have called Foley their home, Gene has played a very active role in the homeowner's association in which they live. He has held several positions on its board. He has also been an active member of the Foley Senior Center since March 2006. Initially he organized a small group of Pinochle' players. This group has steadily grown to approximately 40 players. Gene shows excellent leadership skills each week at the Pinochle games. He is able to keep conflict to almost non-existent, and should the need arise he most always handles it within the group. He treats all individuals with equal respect and dignity, and he continually shows exemplary fairness.

It is my hope that you will respectfully consider Gene Mader for this position.

Sincerely,

Carol Eldridge

At our scheduled Advisory Board meeting held on April 30, 2013, Pierre Geneaux submitted his name for nomination for the vacant seat. Pierre and his wife Laura currently reside in the Leisure Lakes subdivision on County Road 12. He has taken an active role in the Homeowner's Association there. He was employed with Winn Dixie before re-retiring.

Don Auseon shows an interest in filling the vacant seat on the Senior Center Advisory Board. Don retired from United States Postal service. He and his wife Liz moved to Foley in 2000. They are members of St. Margaret's Catholic Church. Don is a member of the local legion, VFW and the Foley Coin Club. Don and Liz have given many volunteer hours to the City of Foley at the Train Depot, the Police Department, and the Municipal Complex. They continue to be valuable members and volunteers at the Senior Center.