

Candidates for 2026–2027 Executive Committee



President
Natalie Brosseau

Canada

I am from Ottawa, Canada. With a degree in International Business, I embraced a global life alongside my Spanish husband, living in cities like Madrid, London, Abu Dhabi, La Coruña (Spain) and now Paris. We moved here in September 2024 with two of our three children, while our eldest studies in Madrid. I enjoy travel, meeting new people, hiking, yoga, and walking our dog.



Vice-President
Sharon Mitchell

USA

I am from the United States and spent many years living in Washington, DC before relocating to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. While there, I served on the Executive Committee of both the Diplomatic Spouses Group and the United Nations Local Expatriate Spouse Association. I have served as Secretary of Le WIC for the past two years.

I love travel, the expat life and the opportunity to connect with people from all cultures. It has been an amazing and rewarding journey.



Treasurer
Jenan Al-Mufti

USA

I am a retired psychiatrist from San Francisco. While I was born in Iraq, I spent my early childhood and the last 48 years of my adult life in the United States. Since my first glimpses of Paris as an 11 year old, I have felt France calling. After raising a family, a long medical career, and serving on various volunteer boards and committees, it was time to answer France's call.



Secretary

Jill Peligry-Young

USA

Born in the UK and married to a Frenchman, I have lived all over France for the past 30 years and Paris is our last posting before retiring in South West France if all goes according to plan. My career has been mainly in international finance including in the Banking sector, lecturing at a Business School or as a translator and conference interpreter.

In Paris I currently study music and also wine and I am an enthusiastic reader in both languages. I really appreciate the enthusiasm and friendship of the WIC.



Membership
Coordinator

Shirley Milns

Australia

I am 64 years old, married with two adult children. As a passionate francophone who always dreamt of living in Paris, we were able to realize our dreams in 2022 when we retired in Australia, and my husband was able to secure a position in Paris. Although our plan was to stay for only three years, we have been here for two and a half years and can't imagine leaving.



Newsletter
Coordinator

Patricia Hillock

Australia

I am an Australian, who has been an expatriate since July 2000 when my husband career saw us depart Perth, Western Australia with our two young boys aged 3 and 3 weeks old for Indonesia! Our journey has taken us to Jakarta (twice), Houston, Copenhagen, Doha and we have now been in Paris since October 2024. We love the life we lead, the experiences and the friends we have made is more than we could have ever hoped for. I have been a committed and active member of international women's groups in each country I have called home. I find them invaluable and I look forward to another rewarding year as part of the wonderful Le WIC community.



Regular Activities Coordinator

Jan Titcombe

Australia

Jan and her husband retired to Paris 10 years ago. She found and joined Le WIC 8 years ago and has served on the Executive Committee as Joint Monthly Meeting Co-ordinator, President and the combined Co-ordinator roles of Activities and Hospitality. After a 5 year break she is looking forward to being part of ExCo once again.

Jan was born in Australia and as a Navy child she lived in England and Singapore. Paris is a terrific base for travel around Europe. She likes to visit places in Europe, going to the ballet and classical concerts.



Hospitality Coordinator

Angela Wilkins

UK

My work brought my husband and me from London to Paris in early 1989. Our two sons were born here and I imagined that we would never leave. However, after 12 wonderful years, my husband's job posted us to London and then to New York City. Now, finally back home in Paris since 2024 and retired, I'm so happy to continue my delightful voyage of discovery of Paris, of France and of Europe.



Food & Friends Coordinator

Virginie Dussarat

France

I am a 48-year-old French woman, living in Versailles with my husband and my two teenage sons. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to live abroad, including in Dublin and Martinique, experiences that have enriched my perspective and appreciation for different cultures.

I am actively involved in volunteer work, which is very important to me as a way of giving back to the community and building meaningful connections.

I have a passion for art, enjoy discovering good cuisine, and love traveling whenever I can. I also truly value spending quality time with friends and sharing joyful moments together.

I would be delighted to contribute my energy and enthusiasm to the community.



Special Visits Coordinator

Jane Etienne

Australia

Born in Australia from a British father and an Australian mother, married to a French diplomat since 1986 and living in France, mother of two girls one in Paris the other in London, international experiences are at the heart of my existence.

So far, I have lived three to four years each time in six countries : France, Belgium, Germany, Australia, New Zealand , Kazakhstan and most recently Saint Lucia. We are now retired (September, 2025). One of my favourite spots for mountaineering is the Valais in Switzerland where I've been going almost every year since I arrived in Europe. Hard to beat a weekend in London for exhibitions and endless urban walks. Impossible to beat variety and nuances of French cuisine (including wines) of which I have become truly and joyfully addicted.



Programme Coordinator

Annette Reid

Australia

Annette Reid is a global citizen currently based in Paris, having lived in various countries while maintaining her home in Melbourne. With a background in Economics and an extensive career in education, she remains professionally active alongside her studies in art history and psychology. Annette mentors high school students and volunteers with France Alzheimer. A lover of historical architecture and an avid hiker, she looks forward to coordinating the monthly guest speakers and bringing her international perspective to the club's community gatherings.



Communications
Coordinator

Amanda Gee
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USA

Chinese-American having lived in France for 34 years, I am from Southern California and studied French culture and literature before moving to various parts of the world including the Bahamas, Martinique, French Polynesia, Tokyo and Hong Kong. I have 2 children from my French-Armenian husband. This, and having worked for Disney where there are over 100 nationalities, I thrive on multicultural environments and learning about people, their customs and sharing cultures .



Monthly Meeting
Co-Coordinator

Adriana Soto

Uruguay

I'm from Uruguay, South America. I'm married, have two children, and recently had the joy of welcoming a granddaughter. Over the past four decades, I've lived many different lives outside my home country. I've been a student, a research lab technician, an embassy employee, and -most importantly- a mother and wife in various parts of the world: Germany, Uruguay, Costa Rica, Ecuador, and now France.



Monthly Meeting
Co-Coordinator

Lydia Rouillé

Germany

My name is Lydia. I am German and also have Serbian roots. I am teacher, and I like photography and art in General. I always enjoy discovering new countries and cultures, and I feel very comfortable at the WIC, which brings us all together.