

Biographies of New Friends Officers

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Sarah Striker: Sarah graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.A. in anthropology, and received her M.A. and PhD in archaeology from Arizona State University. Sarah has served as Field Crew Chief Cultural Landscapes of Douglas Lake Project, Pellston, MI, has made numerous presentations in the field of archaeology, and has been involved in laboratory research as Research Assistant, Archaeological Research Institute, Arizona State University.

Lura BriAnne Parker-McGlynn: Lura is originally from Pennsylvania, and received a Bachelor of Science in History from Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI. Lura worked at fire halls, Children's Museum and a Historical Society, while working on various research projects and developing history programs for children. She is currently employed at Ahwatukee Foothills Prep as a 7th and 8th Grade Social Studies teacher. Lura thoroughly enjoys assisting with projects at non-profit organizations and hopes to be a valuable asset to the Friends organization.

Jim Riggs: Jim has been a member of Friends for more than 3 years and has interests in the natural and cultural resources of the monument. Jim has a BS in Information Technology from DeVry Institute of Technology and a BA in Political Science from California State University - Los Angeles.

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