

# Board of Directors Candidate

## Ann Marie Davella



**What is your favorite Tidal Creek Co-op product or food?** The Wellness section is my favorite along with the local honey.

**How often do you shop at the Co-op?** I shop at the co-op 2-3 times a month.

**Do you have any experience sitting on a Board of Directors?** I have previously sat on two Boards. I was the President of the Board of the Wake Forest Civitan Chapter. Civitan is a service oriented volunteer organization that focuses their efforts on serving the community with a strong influence with Special Olympics. I also sat on the Wake Forest Arts Council. The Arts Council concentrated on enriching the community with art of all types.

**What unique skills or perspective do you feel you would bring to the Board?** I believe my positive approach along with my attention to detail and event planning would be a valuable asset to the Board. I have planned many events and have been the project manager that leads a group from ideas to implementation. I am always interested in learning and finding ways to care for the environment.

**What is your reason or motivation to run for the Board of Directors?** I value what the co-op stands for and identify with the direction it is headed in the future. I think a Board of Directors should be comprised of people with differing points of view, yet have similar goals and vision. I think my background in healthcare, marketing and events would be a positive addition. I would also like to get more involved with my community and make an impact on the future of Tidal Creek.

**What is your vision for the future of Tidal Creek Co-op?** I hope to see Tidal Creek Co-op continue to be customer focused. I have been very encouraged by the inclusive events the co-op has held during the summer. I hope this trend continues because it truly is making a difference in the community. All people should have a safe place to go where they can express who they are uninhibited. I think the co-op has created an environment that this can happen.