



### **Elaine Holder, President**

Elaine moved to San Luis Obispo in 1979 and found the Mothers for Peace in 1981. She holds a Ph. D in psychology and was a professor at Cal Poly until her retirement. Her interests include her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends, genealogy, and reading.

### **Jane Swanson, Spokesperson**

Jane has been an active member of the Mothers for Peace since the group formed in 1969. "This is an amazing all-volunteer, local group", Jane explains. "Only because we live in proximity to the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant do we have the legal standing to challenge the federal regulator - the NRC. And only because we are such a determined group with a highly-skilled attorney do we have the nerve to drag the NRC into federal court - and win! Our 2006 victory in the Ninth Circuit of the U.S. Court of appeals opened doors for activist groups living near the other 103 nuclear reactors. We hope to achieve a second favorable ruling in 2010." Jane and her husband Clif have two adult children and seven grandchildren. Jane is a retired elementary school teacher, and plays French horn with several local orchestras.

### **Elizabeth (Liz) Apfelberg, Treasurer**

Liz immediately became involved with Mothers for Peace when she moved to San Luis Obispo in 1971 with her husband and two children. She was an original intervenor in the licensing procedures opposing Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant operation. She acted as MFP lay attorney before the Atomic Energy Commission (now Nuclear Regulatory Commission) from 1973-1976. Liz has served as President of the San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace and is currently the treasurer and one of its spokespersons.

Liz received a BS in Biology from the City College of New York and an MS in Education from Cal Poly. She is a retired high school and middle school teacher of biology, science, and math.

Liz is also a member of AAUW (American Association of University Women) working on Equity Issues and other concerns important to women. She is presently working with the AAUW Choices program and co-chairs the office of President.

In addition, she served two terms as a commissioner on the San Luis Obispo Commission on the Status of Women (as well as two terms as Chair of the Commission) and two terms on the Board of the Tri Counties (SLO, SB and Ventura) Planned Parenthood.

Liz continues her long, active membership with the San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace. She also serves as Secretary and member of the Central Committee of the San Luis Obispo Green Party.

She is a proud life member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

She cherishes her two "absolutely wonderful granddaughters," whom she takes on annual intergenerational Elderhostels.

### **Jill ZamEk, Secretary and Oversight Treasury Officer**

Jill teaches at a local elementary school. She has lived in San Luis Obispo County since 1976 and joined the Mothers for Peace in 1982. She appreciates working with like-minded people who are dedicated to improving the health of our planet and the conditions of its living beings. Jill's husband and two adult children give her great joy. She also enjoys hiking, wildlife, gardening, literature, art, and traveling.

### **Linda Seeley, Vice-President**

Linda Seeley is a certified nurse-midwife and women's health nurse practitioner who worked for over thirty years in women's health. She moved to San Luis Obispo with her husband and three children in 1982, and promptly joined SLO Mothers for Peace. She has become deeply involved in the Mothers since her retirement five years ago. Linda also serves on the Executive Committee of the Santa Lucia Chapter of the Sierra Club. She is an advanced facilitator of Joanna Macy's Work that Reconnects and facilitates workshops for environmentalists and youth. Linda is also the president of the Terra Foundation, a small local non-profit that supports permaculture education, Transition Towns and other sustainability-focused projects on the Central Coast. She has three remarkable grandsons who live in Northern California.

### **Nancy Norwood, Facilitator**

Nancy Norwood has been a member of Mothers for Peace since moving to San Luis Obispo in 1977. "Having values in common goes a long way towards establishing friendships within the organization. No matter what people go through there is never any feeling of guilt for not being active. I am constantly amazed and thankful to be in a group with such honorable and bright women. A long-term group that works together harmoniously is a wonderful find." Nancy and her husband, Tom, are retired - she from Social Work with Developmentally Disabled adults and Tom from being the owner of a local bookstore and from serving as an ordained minister in the capacity of interim for several congregations. They have two adult sons.

### **June Cochran, Grants and Documents**

June has been a passionate environmental and social activist from 1965, when she first set foot on the UC Berkeley campus, to the present. She bought a beautiful painting from John St. John in 1980 and he encouraged her to donate half the money to Mothers for Peace. After realizing what a great service the organization was providing the world, she gave money to the cause for 25 years, but became an active member when she moved to Pismo Beach in 2004. She is an instructional Specialist and is proud of her husband, a member of the SLO County grand jury, and her two children, both of whom are involved with medical research. Her mission in life is to leave a better world to her children and future generations.