

*Sample Nomination Letter:*

Bruce Barnett proposes and Sylvia Wehr seconds Michael Fall for membership in the Club.

Michael Fall is an astrophysicist whose research aims to explain how stars, galaxies, and other cosmic structures formed. He has held senior faculty positions at the Space Telescope Science Institute (tenured) and Johns Hopkins University (adjunct) since moving to Baltimore in 1984. He retired recently from STScl, but is still active in research at JHU. Prior to these positions, he was a postdoctoral fellow and senior research fellow (faculty) at Cambridge University for ten years and a graduate student (Rhodes Scholar) at Oxford University for two years. He grew up in various places in the American Southwest and attended the University of Utah, where he studied mathematics and physics. He is married to Margaret (Peggy) Sparr, a vice president of the Woman's Hamilton Street Club, and lives in Guilford, sharing a back fence with Bruce and Amy Barnett. He and Peggy are avid scuba divers, love traveling, and have strong interests in the arts.