

Ellen A. Dickinson, *Chair*

Ellen is a year-round resident who lives in Orleans, MA with her husband Phil. Before her retirement, Ellen was a liaison between US offices and European headquarters for the Louis-Dreyfus Corporation and worked as business manager of the Westchester Arts Council.

Ellen's philanthropic work has been recognized throughout the Cape. She has served as president of the Lower Cape Outreach Council Board of Directors, on the Friends of the Snow Library Board of Directors in Orleans, and as Treasurer of the Namequoit Sailing Association Board of Directors. Ellen was named Outstanding Volunteer of the Year by Philanthropy Partners of the Cape & Islands in 2017.

Ellen holds a degree in French from Hunter College and an Accounting Degree from Western Connecticut State University, Ancell School of Business.

Jackie deRuyter, *Vice Chair*

Jackie is a studio artist who lives and works in Brewster, MA with her husband Ben and their three children. Her work can be found in galleries on the Cape and exhibits across the country. Jackie's love of the arts prompted a career shift in 2011 when, after teaching biology and genetics at several colleges, she decided to pursue a career as an artist. Jackie's primary interest is arts education and she feels we can always do more to enrich our lives through the arts.

Jackie attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst where she earned a PhD in Cellular Biology in 2002 and a MBA in 2003.

Steven Heslinga, *Treasurer*

Steven graduated in 2008 from Wake Forest University in North Carolina with dual degrees in economics and German. During his education, he spent time abroad studying international relations at Humboldt University in Berlin. After graduation, he worked as an investment banker and bond trader for Wells Fargo Securities in North Carolina. Heslinga moved to Cape Cod in 2014 and is currently a Partner & Vice President at Heslinga & Tate Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors in Hyannis.

He heads the Membership Committee at the Hyannis Rotary Club and is a board member of Flower Angels USA.

Patricia Cahill, Secretary

Patricia graduated from Emmanuel College with a major in Language. After graduation, she taught French and Spanish. Eventually, her career took her to Washington, D.C. where she worked for the Job Corps program. Pat went on to work for the Catholic Archdiocese in New York as the CEO of the Calvary Hospital in the Bronx. Her success there led her to Denver where she was the CEO of Catholic Health Initiatives, one of the largest non-profit healthcare systems in the country.

Pat retired to the Cape in 2003. In addition to her degree in Language from Emmanuel College, Patricia also holds a law degree from George Washington University and passed the D.C. Bar.

Theresa A. Egan

After 25 years with The Gillette Company, Theresa retired as European Business Director in 2003. Through her current and former membership on the boards of Calmer Choice, Osterville Garden Club, Cotuit Library Association, and the Santuit & Cotuit Historical Society, she has applied her leadership and organizational skills to develop their long-range plans and to achieve their goals.

Theresa lives in Cotuit, MA. Her focus is making sure that early childhood music programs remain accessible to all children.

Michael E. Foley, Esq.

Michael is a year-round resident of Falmouth, MA. Before Michael opened the door at Foley & Foley PC, he served as an equity partner and Chairman of the Labor Relations, Employment Litigation, and Employee Benefit Law Practice Groups at two major New England law firms and served as the General Counsel for Employment Affairs for an award-winning healthcare system.

Michael holds a degree from Western New England School of Law and a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Michael has been representing public and private sector employers for over 31 years.

Lee Ann Hesse

Lee Ann is the Senior Vice President and Chief Engagement Officer at The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod. Lee Ann has worked in banking and financial services for more than 20 years. She is active in the community including serving as a board member of the JFK Hyannis Museum, as a past Board President of the Barnstable Land Trust and as a current member of that organization's Governance Committee. She is a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and a past member of the YMCA Cape Cod Human Resources Advisory Committee, the Barnstable-West Barnstable School Council, and the Workforce Investment Board.

Lee Ann is a native of Maine and a graduate of Bates College where she earned a BA in political science and where she met her husband, Eric. She and Eric live in West Barnstable.

Henry Holden

Hank graduated from Hobart College and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, USAF. He was stationed worldwide, including Ethiopia, Saudi Arabia, and Central and South America. Before retiring as Managing Director, Hank worked at Commonfund Securities, Inc. In addition, he was a referee for Hockey USA for 25 years.

Hank has served the charitable community in various capacities, including Hobart and William Smith Colleges as Trustee; member of the Investment Committee; Chair of the Honors Committee; member of the Athletic Board (Emeritus). Hank is past President of the Creative Arts Center in Chatham. He currently serves as the Chair of the Advisory Committee for The Chatham Fund.

Joseph P. Keller

Joe grew up in Fairfield, Connecticut and graduated from Wesleyan University. Joe founded Keller Company, Inc. as a real estate mortgage banking operation and then transitioned into a real estate development company in Hyannis.

Joseph resides in Osterville, MA with wife Devonia. They have three children and enjoy golfing and boating both on Cape Cod and Florida. They are active members of Oyster Harbor Club and Christ Chapel, and active supporters of many nonprofit and cultural organizations on Cape Cod.

Joseph King

Joe has worked in financial services advising individuals, families, and non-profits since 1997. He is currently a Vice President and Senior Wealth Management Officer at Cape Cod Five. Joe believes support for the arts and education is essential for healthy individuals and a healthy society.

Joe splits his time between Rhode Island and Duxbury, MA. Joe earned a BS in Psychology from Fordham University in 1991 and a JD from Tulane University Law School in 1996.

Douglas MacDonald

Douglas graduated with a BA from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. During that time, he spent one year as an exchange student in Sweden where he met his wife, Maria (Jansson) MacDonald.

Douglas is a partner at Murray & MacDonald Insurance and has served on a variety of non-profit boards including Philanthropy Partners of Cape & Islands, Mothers & Infants in Recovery Network, and Heritage Christian Church.

Douglas and his wife Maria are year-round residents in Falmouth, MA. They have four children and nine grandchildren.

Margaret Nicholson

Peg is a retired information technology executive who lives in Falmouth, MA. She spent her career primarily in consumer products companies including Chesebrough-Pond's, Health-tex, Addison-Wesley, Timberland, and Acushnet Golf.

Peg spends her leisure time golfing, gardening, playing bridge, and enjoying music of all kinds. She also volunteers in a variety of organizations on the Cape, including her church, the Samaritans on Cape Cod and the Islands, the Cape Cod Women's Golf League, the Cape Cod Women's Summer League and, most especially, the Cape Symphony and Conservatory. During the many years she has been a season ticket holder, Peg has introduced lots of friends and acquaintances to the Symphony. She looks forward to working as a Trustee to build both a larger audience and a stronger financial foundation for the organization.

Peg graduated from Tufts University in 1967 with a BA in History.

Anthony Panebianco

Anthony Panebianco grew up in New York, and vacationed in the Cape with his family in Brewster every summer. Anthony was raised in a family of musicians and is a multi-instrumentalist himself. He is now a resident of Yarmouth Port, where he served as a member of the Yarmouth Planning Board for several years. Anthony also previously served on boards for EcoFire Box and Spring Forward Horse Rescue, a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that was dedicated to rescuing miniature horses. By day he is a practicing attorney representing businesses and artists alike. On the weekends, you can often find him cooking, kayaking on the bay or scooting around the Cape on his Vespa.

Anthony is a graduate of Colgate University and University at Buffalo School of Law.

Robert E. Schofield

Following his retirement as the Senior Account Manager for the Dupont Company, Bob dedicated countless hours to serving various organizations, including his alma mater Babson College where he set up a Cape Cod Scholarship and coaches a team leadership course twice a year.

For the last 20 years, Bob has volunteered for Meals on Wheels, and serves on the Board of the Cape Light Compact.

Bob graduated from Babson College with a BS BA with a major in distribution.

Robert Summersgill

Bob retired as the Executive Director of the Cape Symphony in 2005 and has maintained his involvement with the organization as an active board member.

Before retiring, Bob served in the Navy, was a college text book editor for McGraw-Hill, a commercial banker with Bank of Boston and Mellon Bank, and director of business development for TPI, a philanthropy consulting firm. His past board activities include serving as president of the Robert F Kennedy Children's Action Corps, president of the Boston Historical Society, and board member of the USS Constitution Museum, the Orleans Historical Society, the New England Center for Arts and Technology in Boston, and the Orleans Community Partnership.

Bob graduated from Williams College and earned an MBA from Columbia University. He and his wife Abby live in Orleans. They have two sons and four grandchildren.

Lee Tashjian

Lee is a senior executive with forty years' experience in public affairs, corporate and employee communications, investor and government relations, marketing and advertising. He currently serves as Special Assistant to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Fluor Corporation. Lee serves as Co-Chair of the B20 Task Force on Anti-Corruption, board delegate to the World Economic Forum's Partnering Against Corruption Initiative, and a member of the Forum's Global Agenda Council on Anti-Corruption.

Lee graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in political science. His graduate study was in journalism, also at Ohio State University.

Christian Valle

Christian is the President and Chief Operating Officer of The Valle Group and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the company.

A Holy Cross college graduate, Christian lives in Falmouth with his wife and three children. Christian also serves as a board member of the Falmouth Historical Commission and Duffy Health Center.

Christian enjoys fishing and spent four years working on a commercial fishing boat on Cape Cod during his college years.

Christopher S. Wilson

Chris attended Princeton University as an NROTC Scholarship recipient, and the University of Southern California, where he received his Master's degree in Foreign Affairs. He served as an infantry officer with the First Marine Division, U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam conflict. Christopher currently serves as Director of Business Development at Chase Corporation.

Chris has served on numerous boards including the Concord-Carlisle Scholarship Fund, the Concord Museum, the Copley Society of Boston and, for more than five years, as President of Bridge Over Troubled Waters, a safe haven for Boston's runaway and throwaway youth.

Chris and his wife Carol split time between their homes in Concord and Sandwich. They have eight children and enjoy spending time with their seven grandchildren.