

Ellen A. Dickinson, Chair

Ellen 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, Ansell School of Business.

Christian Valle, Vice Chair

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.

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.

Theresa A. Egan, Secretary

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.

Jill Beardsley

Jill is the Director of Community Support Associates, a community-based program providing residential, case management, vocational, recreational, and outreach services to adults with disabilities and the elderly on Cape Cod. A resident of Brewster, Jill's community involvement includes serving as a board member/secretary for Calmer Choice, a past president of the New England Rehabilitation Counseling Association, and a former officer for Brewster Partners in Education. She is currently the secretary of the Board of Living Mission in Action, The Federated Church of Orleans; a member of the Estate Planning Council of Cape Cod, and a member of the Aging Life Care Association.

Jill holds dual bachelor's degrees in English and Rehabilitation Services and an M.A. and CAGS in Rehabilitation Counseling from Assumption College.

John Damon

John is a U.S. Navy veteran who received his A.B. from Dartmouth College and studied at the Babson Institute of Business Administration. His professional career included investment management; charitable and estate planning, and business/tax consulting, and John is retired as President of Financial Compass Charitable Advisers in Barnstable. John has dedicated over 20 years to support of SEA Education Association in Woods Hole, where he is overseer and an emeritus trustee, and over 25 years to CapeAbilities, where he has served multiple terms as a director and is an emeritus treasurer. John has also served the Cape Cod Foundation, the Cape Cod Hospital Foundation, the Sturgis Library, the Barnstable Land Trust, and Cape Cod Academy, among other organizations.

Originally from the Boston area, John resides in Barnstable.

Jackie deRuyter

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.

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 JD degree from Western New England School of Law University 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, MA.

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.

Gianna Jonas

Gianna is a program director at Community Systems, Inc. of Plymouth, having previously been promoted from residential counselor to program manager. Community Systems, Inc. is a four--state family of non-profit, tax exempt corporations whose MISSION is: helping persons with disabilities to find happiness in their own homes, in their personal relationships, and as contributing members of their community. Gianna is a two-time recipient of the Community Systems Team Work Award and received the Community Systems Leadership Award in 2017.

Gianna is a graduate of the Southeastern Regional Department of Developmental Services Leadership Series. She is pursuing a degree in business administration from Cape Cod Community College. Gianna lives in West Yarmouth.

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.

Joe resides in Osterville, MA with his wife Devonian. 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.

John Meyer

John, the Founder and a Principal of John Meyer Consulting, is licensed as a Professional Engineer and Professional Planner with more than 50 years of experience in site planning, environmental studies, civil engineering, traffic and transportation, design management, and related construction services. John holds a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree with a specialization in Sanitary Engineering from New York University College of Engineering. He has received numerous awards, including the John B. Jervis "Engineer of the Year" by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

John has served as a Director of the Westchester County Chapter of New York State Society of Professional Engineers and as Chairman of the Civil and Construction Technology Committee Advisory Council on Occupational Education at Westchester Community College.

Day Mount

Former U.S. Ambassador to Iceland, Day retired from the U.S. Department of State in 1999 and moved to Falmouth, MA. His postings while a Foreign Service Officer included Austria, Thailand, Greece, and Germany, where he was the Consul General in Stuttgart. Originally from New York, Day holds a BA from Dartmouth College and an MBA from NYU Graduate School of Business Administration.

Day and his wife Kathie have three children and six grandchildren. Among his many volunteer activities, he was a board member of The 300 Committee Land Trust for 18 years, and remains a Land Steward and Stewardship Committee member. Day was also a board member of the Friends of the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, and a member of the Falmouth Forum Committee.

Jayne Mullen-Sampson

Jayne retired in 2016 from Entrypoint Communications in Hartford, CT, where she was the Senior Vice President of Marketing. Jayne's impressive career in sports and consumer marketing includes managing Anheuser-Busch's involvement with the 1988 Calgary Olympics and directing the United States Tennis Association's print, radio & television advertising, promotion, licensing, membership, direct marketing, and research initiatives. She also worked for a marketing agency leading brand plans for clients like Unilever, Johnson & Johnson, and the National Hockey League.

Jayne is now a resident of Dennis. She holds a BA in Mathematics from Boston College and a MS in Sports Administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, FL.

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 enjoys 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.

Jamie Selldorff

Jamie is a CPA whose work experience includes Campbell Soup Company in New Jersey and Sara Lee in Chicago, IL. He has served on the boards of Cape Cod Children's Place and the Chatham Cultural Council, and is currently on the boards of the Atwood Museum, Nauset Garden Club, and League Club of Cape Cod. Jamie is a member of Eastwood Ho!, the Orleans Yacht Club, and the Chatham Platform Tennis Association.

Jamie holds a BS from the University of Scranton and a MBA in Marketing from the Kellogg School of Management. Jamie is a resident of Chatham.

Robert A. Sigel

Bob Sigel has had a unique and successful career in both private and public consumer goods companies. His family's business, Millbrook Distributors, a supplier of health and beauty care, general merchandise and specialty food products, was acquired in the '80s by McKesson Corporation, the nation's largest distributor of pharmaceuticals. Bob became President and CEO of McKesson Service Merchandising, Inc., with revenues of \$800 million, eventually buying out the business and selling ten years later to United Natural Foods.

Bob established his own consulting firm, R.A. Sigel and Company, whose clients included private equity firms and hedge funds interested in the branded natural, specialty organic, and ethnic food space. He joined AUA Private Equity Partners as an operating executive and retired as CEO

of Associated Supermarket Group in November 2015. Bob graduated from Bowdoin College with a BA in Economics and holds an MBA in Finance from The Whitman School at Syracuse University. He and his wife Susan reside in Mashpee, MA.

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.

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. Chris 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.