

**Robert A. Sigel, Chair**

Bob has had an illustrious career in both private and publicly held consumer products distribution businesses. He helped build his family's company, Millbrook Distributors, into one of the largest distributors of non-foods and specialty foods in the United States. Millbrook was acquired by the McKesson Corporation, the nation's largest distributor of pharmaceuticals, where Bob became a corporate officer and CEO of its Service Merchandising Division. In the late 90s Bob led a management buyout of the division and renamed the company Millbrook Distribution Services. In 2008, Millbrook was acquired by United Natural Foods, a leading distributor of natural and specialty foods. Shortly thereafter, Bob left the company to establish 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.

Bob has been actively involved as a volunteer for many organizations, and is a Trustee of the Sigel Family Foundation, whose mission is to actively support social service and arts organizations especially on Cape Cod.

He received a BA in Economics from Bowdoin College and an MBA in Finance from the Whitman School of Syracuse University. Bob and his wife Susan retired to Cape Cod full-time in 2010.

**Amanda Davis, Vice Chair**

Amanda, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, spent her business career in marketing, advertising, and publishing. Before retiring, she was publisher of *Living in Stamford* magazine. A Greenwich, CT native, Amanda has been actively involved as a volunteer in non-profits for over 35 years. She is a member of the Junior League of Greenwich, where she served as President from 1992-1993. Amanda first joined the Board of Directors of the Greenwich Chapter of the American Red Cross in 1989, returned to them again in 2001 and served as Chairman of the Board from 2003-06. She has also been a member of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Association of Human Services, YWCA of Greenwich, the Breast Cancer Alliance, and the United Way of Greenwich, where she and her husband, Bob, co-chaired the United Way Campaign for three years.

Amanda and her husband Bob retired to Chatham in 2018. Amanda is currently on the Board of Trustees of the Chatham Historical Society, and a member of the Chatham Garden Club, the Women's Club, and the League Club of Cape Cod.



### **Duke Bates, Treasurer**

A native Oregonian, Duke began his financing education at 18 with US National Bank and the University of Oregon. By 1985 his undergraduate studies were completed; he then transferred his domestic and international business development career to Los Angeles and began working with a large British bank.

After 19 years of financial experience and a recent MBA degree, Duke relocated to Key West, Florida. He was soon recruited to begin a privately held savings bank, Key West Bank. As CFO the demands were many, but the rewards were great and soon the bank grew to 30 million in assets.

After seven successful years and a touch of island fever it had come time to move to the Northeast and begin taking advantage of the wide employment field. Currently working and living full time in Cotuit, Duke is enjoying the challenges of expanding the La Mer Concierge customer base, while maintaining a strong financial footing.



### **Nancy Strickland, Secretary**

Rev. Nancy W. Strickland is a native of Lexington, MA. After receiving a BA in Psychology and an MA in Elementary Education, Nancy was employed by the Arlington, MA public school system as reading specialist. From there she worked as a head teacher at the Tower Day School in Lynnfield MA. Mid-career, she made a shift and graduated from Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Center, MA in 2002. She was ordained in the United Church of Christ and has served churches in Massachusetts and Connecticut. She has been active in denominational activities and chaired many committees in the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ. Always learning, she also received training as a spiritual director, with a focus on Ignatian spirituality.

While semi-retired, Nancy has a private practice in spiritual direction and does occasional guest preaching. She has a passion for music and recognizes the healing and unifying elements it holds. Nancy lives in West Falmouth, MA and enjoys the outdoors and frequent visits from her children and grandchildren.



## **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 C.A.G.S. in rehabilitation counseling from Assumption College.



## **Jane Carroll Blankenship**

Jane has over 40 years of business experience in the Professional Services industry. She began her career in Marketing at The Forum Corporation and later worked for Pearson plc and Oliver Wyman. Named CEO of several businesses, she helped Fortune 1000 companies execute customer centric strategies, increasing revenue and customer loyalty. Her work required her to live outside the United States in Canada and the UK. Jane has both corporate and non-profit Board experience including at Hospice and Palliative Care of Cape Cod. She holds an MBA from The Carroll School of Management at Boston College and an Executive MBA from Stanford University.

Jane spent her summers in Chatham beginning in the 1950s. She and her family moved back to Chatham full-time in 1998.



## **David Bryson**

Now retired, David Bryson was the chief legal officer of Endurance International Group, a publicly traded technology company. David previously spent 20+ years in banking, as chief regulatory counsel for FleetBoston and Assistant General Counsel at BankBoston. David is past Board Chair of ArtsBoston, a non-profit audience development organization supporting the theatre and arts community in Massachusetts, and a class of 2000 graduate of LEADBoston's year-long civic and community leadership development program.

David is a graduate of St. Thomas Seminary, St. Anselm College and Suffolk University Law School. After raising their four grown children in Charlestown, MA, David and his wife, Kathy, now happily reside as new grandparents in West Falmouth.



## **Ellen A. Dickinson**

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



## **Andrew Goodale**

Andrew has worked in investment management since the early 1990s at MBIA Asset Management, State Street Global Advisors, Pioneer Investments, and Eaton Vance. He currently serves as a Managing Director at Morgan Stanley Investment Management. Over the years, he has held elected Trustee positions with several condominium associations and served on the Finance Committee at the White Cliffs Country Club in Plymouth. Andrew and his wife Corinne split their time between Boston and Plymouth. Andrew holds a BA from Castleton University and a Master of Public Administration from Syracuse University.



## **Steven Heslinga**

Steven is a Partner & Senior Vice President at the Heslinga & Tate Private Wealth Group of Wells Fargo Advisors in Hyannis. Previously, he worked as an investment banker and bond trader for Wells Fargo Securities in North Carolina. He serves on the Investment Committee at the Cape Cod Foundation and previously served as the Membership Committee Chair at the Hyannis Rotary Club and as a board member for Flower Angels USA.

Steven lives in Barnstable with his wife, Tracy, and two sons, Stevie and Teddy. He holds dual degrees in economics and German from Wake Forest University.



## **Timothy B. Huber**

Tim is a graduate of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and the Harvard Business School. Having been raised in Cuba, Belgium, and Venezuela as well as the States, he has gravitated towards international business for most of his career. He has worked mainly in consumer goods marketing – initially at such companies as Gillette, Mattel, and Bose. For the past 33 years he has managed companies with heavy international business in Europe and many Asian countries.

Tim has served on the scholarship review committees of both the University Club of Boston and the Cape Cod Foundation, as well as several committees at Eastward Ho, the Eldridge Public Library, and the Deaconate of the First Congregational Church of Chatham. After living most of his career in Boston, Tim now resides in Chatham with his wife Kiki.



## **Gianna Jonas**

Gianna is a Vice President at Cape Abilities, a non-profit that serves individuals with disabilities on Cape Cod by educating, counseling, and providing residential, therapeutic, social, and employment supports that empower them to achieve meaningful and valued roles in the community. Previously, she was a program director at Community Systems, Inc. of Plymouth, where the 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.



### **Arthur Massaro**

Arthur recently retired from the general contracting construction company he founded more than 40 years ago in Charlestown, MA, turning the reins over to his daughter. A graduate of Boston University, he has been a board member of the North Bennet Street School, a post-graduate vocational school in Boston's North End, as a carpentry advisor for over 30 years.

Arthur spent a year in Florence, Italy with his wife and two children and has returned many times, practicing his Italian language skills. He now lives in Cotuit with his wife, Joanne.



### **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's Degree in Science in civil engineering 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.



## **Anthony Panebianco**

Anthony grew up in New York and vacationed on 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. She 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 B.S. from the University of Scranton and an MBA in marketing from the Kellogg School of Management. Jamie is a resident of Chatham.



## **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.

