



Boothbay Region Health & Wellness Foundation

Board Nominees for 2013/2014

The Foundation believes in a “working board” – We have no employees. We rely on our Foundation Board members, Advisory Group members, and engaged community members/volunteers to do the work of the organization. We set up working groups of Board members, Advisors, and volunteers for each project or initiative and dissolve these working groups as their work is done.

Attached, you will find a short biography of each nominee for the Board. We thank these members for agreeing to serve our foundation.

According to the by-laws, there will be a short meeting later during which the new board members will elect officers. The results of that election will be announced in the Register.

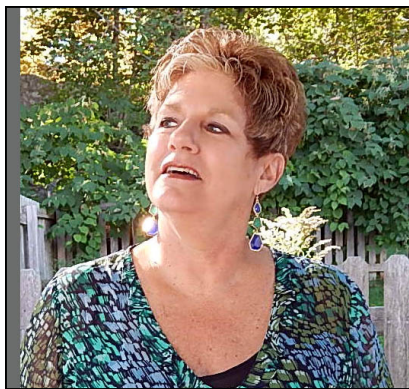


Mary Connelly -- Mary Connelly has lived in Boothbay Harbor for 30 years. She and her husband, Coley, operated P & P Pastry Shoppe for 20 years. Prior to moving to Maine, the Connelly family lived in Hawaii for 12 years. While her husband was stationed in Hawaii, Mary worked as an RN and was busy raising two great children.



Charles Cunningham -- Charles (Chuck) Cunningham is a native of Boothbay, is a current member of the Boothbay Selectmen recently elected to his fourth consecutive term (past Chairman for seven years, Vice Chairman one year) and works at Hannaford (31 years). Chuck also serves on the Boothbay Region Refuse Disposal District Board of Directors and in the past has served as Chairman of the St. Andrew's Task Force and as a Vice-Chairman on the Boothbay Planning Board.

Helen Farnham—Helen has lived in Boothbay Harbor for 50 years. Originally trained as a Nurse's Aide, she worked for ten years in hospitals in Brunswick, and also worked at St. Andrews Hospital for 10 years. She has served in Obstetrics, medical/surgery, and in the ICU, which is what she loved best. Helen is a charter member of the Boothbay Region Ambulance Service, where she served as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). She also served as a dispatcher for police, fire and ambu-



Jane B. Good—Jane is the owner/operator of a beauty shop on Southport Island and is a Maine Native who has lived in the Boothbay Region for 35 years. Jane was co-coordinator of the Substance Abuse Education Awareness team and completed the Family-to-Family education program sponsored by the National Alliance of Mental Illness. A member of the Boothbay Region Board for Domestic Violence, she completed the Hotline Training for New Hope For Women. Some may recall the weekly column she wrote for the Boothbay Register entitled "Alcoholism Begins At Home" She taught a ACOA class through the Adult Ed Department, serving well over 100 students. Jane has a great passion for serving the most vulnerable



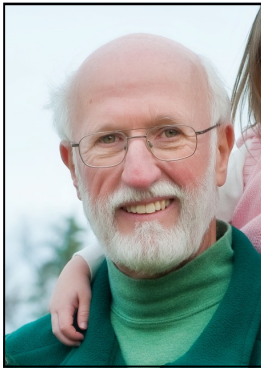
Alice Grant -- Alice Grant has lived in Boothbay for 5 years. Before that, she lived in Massachusetts. Alice is retired from the Federal government, having worked for 35 years in a variety of agencies. For the last 25 years, Alice worked as a Management Analyst for the Federal Department of Transportation in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Jeannie Hamrin --

Jeannie Hamrin retired after 35 years as a professor at several Maine Colleges, including 9 years at the University of New England. Jeannie has an extensive world background, traveling to all continents and spending over than 10 years in Scandinavia. She has worked as a researcher at the Royal Caroline Hospital in Stockholm for one year and at Sha'ar Menashe Hospital in Israel for a 3-month community service stint. She came out of retirement to take a position with Unity College last March.



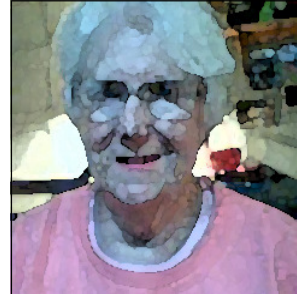
Chris Haskell – Chris Haskell is a native of Boothbay Harbor and is currently the youngest member of our Board. Chris worked at Hannaford Brothers for seven years. Chris participated in the Police Explorer program in Boothbay Harbor for three years. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. Chris believes the Foundation should provide scholarships for local young people seeking careers in healthcare.



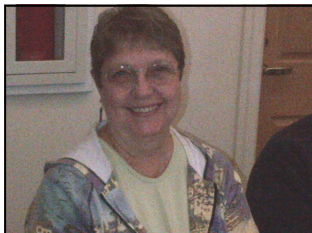
Gerald Homer – Jerry Homer has a Master's degree in Hospital and Health Service Administration from Cornell University, which he earned with the help of a U.S. Public Health Service traineeship in Comprehensive Health Planning. Jerry is retired, having worked for over 25 years in hospital and law practice administration. He and his wife have lived in Boothbay year 'round since October 2005. Jerry is an advocate for personal responsibility for healthy living and concerted community control of the health care system.



Dr. Nancy J. Oliphant - Nancy Oliphant has been coming to the Boothbay region since 1952. She's been practicing Family Medicine here since 1997, and is the only physician on the peninsula who is in private practice.



Margaret Jones Perritt— A transplanted Virginian, Margaret moved to Boothbay Harbor in 2007. She has served as a secondary-school art teacher, a student-personnel administrator at VCU (Go Rams!), the Executive Director of a non-profit, and the manager of a small book store. An illustrator and designer, she enjoys live music and volunteering. And she is one pushy broad.



Pamela Reed -- Pam Reed has lived in Boothbay since 1960, 53 years as a year round resident. She has a husband, two daughters and four grandchildren. Pam is a personal caregiver for an elderly lady and a bookkeeper for another. She cares very much about our region and hopes she can make a difference.



Sandra Rumery – Sandra Rumery retired and moved to Boothbay in 1999. She was trained as an RN, specializing in mental health. Sandra was the Director of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Mental Health Unit and a consultant to Trauma Units in Massachusetts. She believes that the Boothbay Region needs strong, proactive mental health services, including in our schools.



Patricia Seybold – Patty Seybold has lived in Boothbay for 27 years, starting as a seasonal resident, but migrating to year round. She runs a customer experience and customer innovation consulting firm that is headquartered in Boston. Patty has authored three best-selling business books about customer empowerment. She also serves on the Board of the African Rural University of Uganda— an all womens' university-- whose graduates are transforming their rural communities



Captain Ted Schmidt -- "Captain Ted" retired to Boothbay after a career as a Windjammer Captain out of Camden, Maine. He is also an accomplished restoration upholsterer, and an amateur geneologist. He believes strongly that elders should be able to age gracefully in their own homes.



Dr. Judy Stone – Dr. Judy Stone is an infectious disease specialist. Having survived 25 years in solo practice in rural Cumberland, Maryland, she now lives part-time in Boothbay Harbor. When not caring for patients, she writes about ethics and drug development for Scientific American blogs.



Stuart Smith – Stuart Smith is a native of Edgecomb Maine and serves as a Selectman for that town. He was a member of the Save St. Andrews Task Force. Although he is a single dad, Stuart also finds time to serve his community in many ways. He serves on the State Board of Corrections. He is the incoming President of Healthy Kids (Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Lincoln County). He is Vice Chair of Lincoln County Regional Planning Commission. And he is the Chair of the Lincoln County Republican party.



Valerie Augustine Young -- Valerie Young lives in Boothbay Harbor and works at Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences. She served as a Boothbay Harbor Selectman and as a member of the St. Andrews Task Force. She can be seen around town planning events, performing on stage at the Boothbay Playhouse, or walking her Boston Terriers.