



## **2011 BCF Board, Committees & Volunteers**

### **Board of Trustees**

*Our Board of Trustees serve as ambassadors on behalf of the Foundation and guide the work we do in the community. The Trustees are wide ranging in experience, backgrounds and perspectives but share one very critical trait: the strong desire to encourage philanthropy that supports the long-term health of our community. We are grateful and fortunate to have leaders in our community willing to serve and lead the Foundation.*

**Lynn Agnew** grew up outside Philadelphia and moved to Washington State after she graduated from Middlebury College. She worked for many years in the fields of art and education, including at Voyager Montessori, the Island School and Hyla Middle School. She has also written curriculum for the WA State Arts Commission. Lynn is an active artist and had a jewelry-making business for years, and now makes artist's books which are exhibited and collected by university libraries. Lynn has been a volunteer for Bainbridge Island Public Schools, It's About Time for Kids group, North Kitsap Trails Committee, and served on the board for Hyla Middle School. Lynn's interests include hiking, climbing, gardening, and reading. She has 2 adult children, 2 adult step-children, and 1 grandchild. After living for 25 years on Bainbridge, Lynn and her husband, Bill, built a house in Kingston where they live now with their dog Tucker.

**Leonard D. Beil** and his wife Stella Ley have lived on Bainbridge Island since 1998. After retiring from US West, Len has devoted much time to community service and helping others, including working as Executive Director of Catholic Community Services, as Executive Assistant to the President at Seattle University, and then bicycling around the world raising scholarship money for Seattle University. Len has received recognition for his volunteer service, including Seattle University's 1986 Alumni Community Service Award and the 2008 BI Kiwanis Citizen of the year. Locally, Len is a member of St. Cecilia's parish, was the President of the Interfaith Council of North Kitsap in 2009, and has served on the board of the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers of Bainbridge Island, including serving as Board President. He received a BCS and Doctorate from Seattle University and an MBA from the University of Oregon.

**Anne Shermack Blair** (joining board in May 2010) is a 35-year resident of Bainbridge Island. She also is a former teacher with more than 30 years experience as a professional nonprofit manager and executive director. A founding board member of Leadership Kitsap and the Puget Sound Restoration Fund, her background includes volunteer leadership on local, regional and national boards and commissions as diverse as Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Olympic College, National Faculty of Arts and Sciences, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Community Salmon Recovery Technical Review, Kitsap Community Foundation, Junior League of Seattle and International Association of Junior Leagues, Bainbridge Library and Bainbridge Island Arts and Humanities Council. She is the recipient of the Mary Maxwell Gates Community Leadership Award and was elected to the Olympic College Hall of Fame in 1998.

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**Paul Carroll** and his wife Betsy moved to Bainbridge Island in 1991 and raised three children here. After earning BS and MS degrees in geology, Paul started a career in teaching at The Bush School in Seattle in 1983. He taught science in the middle school for 10 years, commuting the last two years from the Island. Soon after arriving, however, he was drawn into conversations about starting a private middle school on the Island; Hyla Middle School started in 1993 with Paul serving as the head of the school. In 2007, he stepped down as head of the school, but continues teaching 8th grade algebra. He has served on the BCF board since 2007.

**James F. (Jim) Chapel** and his wife Faith moved to Bainbridge Island in 2000. Jim had a 30-year career with the YMCA, including positions in Tucson, Phoenix, Santa Monica, Los Angeles and Portland. He retired in 1987 as C.E.O. of the Portland Association. Jim also ran his own career management company, CHAPEL STOWELL, for a few years prior to moving to Bainbridge Island. Always active in community volunteer challenges, Jim has been President of his alma mater (University of Arizona) National Alumni Association, President of the Lake Oswego Rotary club, President of Health Housing and Human Services Council on Bainbridge, to list a few. Fundraising has been a particular passion, and Jim has been involved in organizing and conducting numerous campaigns. Jim enjoys cruising the waters around Bainbridge with Faith and spending time with their two very active Weimaraners.

**Tom Croker** is a 5th generation islander, married with two grown children. He received a BS and MS in fisheries science in the early '70's, but had a 20-year career as a small business owner on Bainbridge. His business, Netsystems, grew to become a highly successful employer for and supporter of the Island. Now retired, Tom has devoted time to local non-profits, including serving as President of the Bainbridge Island Land Trust and the Immediate Past President of BCF. He and his wife Luanne have always been supportive of human services and the arts. His hobbies include sailing, skiing and spending time with his grandchildren.

**Jola Greiner** and husband Albert are both Florida natives who moved to Bainbridge Island in 2005 from Georgia. They chose to move to Bainbridge for the wonderful summer weather and are delighted with the vibrant community and the wonderful, talented and diverse residents. Jola served on the BCF Grants Committee in 2009 and agreed to join the Board beginning in 2010. Her professional background includes teaching college-level German and spending several years in sales at the wholesale level. She also sits on the board of the Greiner Family Foundation.

**Shel Klasky** and his wife Arleen are newer residents to Bainbridge Island after spending five years as "half-time here half-time in Minnesota" residents. Shel received his PhD from UCLA and then worked in various health care firms, including twenty years as the Director of New Business Development for 3M Surgical Products. Shel has served as a volunteer Big Brother and spent many years as a Boy Scout leader. He and Arleen were active for over ten years in the A Better Chance Program (ABC) helping gifted minority

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### Shel Klasky (Con't)

students succeed in high school and college. He has been active for years with Bridging, Inc., a non-profit organization in Minnesota that provides entire housefuls of furniture and goods to over 5000 families annually. On Bainbridge Island he has volunteered at Helpline House, is a docent at Islandwood, and has volunteered many hours at the Bainbridge Community Foundation before joining the board.

**Mark Lund** and his wife Lisa have lived on the Island for 16 years. They have two grown children. Mark is a Senior Vice President of McAdams Wright Ragan (a money management firm headquartered in Seattle) and Lisa runs a physical therapy practice at Island Fitness. Past volunteer activities for Mark include serving as President of One Call For All and the Bainbridge Island Youth Soccer Club. He also chaired the fundraising activities that resulted in the construction of two new artificial turf fields at Battle Point Park.

**Cynthia Massa** is an attorney and CPA, specializing in tax, estate, and business planning. She received her B.S. in Accounting and minor in Business Administration from the University of Southern California; her Juris Doctorate from Seattle University School of Law; and her Master of Laws degree (LLM) in Taxation from the University of Washington School of Law. While Cynthia has spent most of her professional career working for accounting and law firms in San Francisco and Seattle, she now has her own practice with offices in Seattle, Bainbridge Island, and Poulsbo. Cynthia's other board service includes the Bainbridge Island Downtown Association and Family Services of King County (now Wellspring Family Services). Cynthia and her husband, David, moved to Bainbridge Island in 2003, and have three sons and one daughter. They also have chickens, fish, and a lizard! When possible, Cynthia enjoys the "quieter" aspects of life such as knitting, reading, and sipping a little wine now and then with friends and family.

**Carl W. Middleton III** and his wife Sally have been Bainbridge Island residents for sixteen years having moved from Seal Beach, CA for professional reasons. Carl has had a 38-year career with the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network. Carl recently retired from a 16 year stint as the Managing Partner for western Washington and Alaska. His personal professional emphasis has been business and estate planning. He has returned to personal practice and consulting based on Bainbridge Island. Over the years Carl has had leadership roles with the YMCA and Boy Scouts. More recently has been a founding board member for the Bainbridge Island Educational Trust and the Bethany Lutheran Church Endowment Fund. Now that he has eliminated a commute from his life he is looking forward to involvement with the Bainbridge Community Foundation.

**Larry Mills** has lived on Bainbridge Island for nearly 35 years. He served on the board of the Bainbridge Community Foundation from 2001 to 2007 and was the President of BCF in 2006-2007. Larry has also served on the board and as President of One Call for All. Over the years, he has been a board member of the Bainbridge Chorale, Bainbridge Performing Arts, Helpline House, and the Bainbridge Public Schools Trust, as well as taking a lead role on the fundraising teams for the Playhouse, an addition to the Bainbridge Public Library, and the Bainbridge Aquatics Center. In 2001, he was honored

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### Larry Mills (Con't)

by the Bainbridge Kiwanis Club as Bainbridge Island Citizen of the Year. Larry is the founder and the senior principal attorney of the Seattle law firm Mills Meyers Swartling, where his practice includes business and personal planning together with frequent service as a mediator and arbitrator in commercial matters. Larry and his wife, Barbara, a marriage and family therapist, are actively involved in human services and the arts.

**Wendy O'Connor**, a long-time resident of Bainbridge Island, has been actively involved with our community since moving here with her family in 1979. She is currently the Immediate Past President of the Marge Williams Center and served on its board since 2004. Over the years she has been a board member of Bainbridge Performing Arts, serving on the Executive Committee, Bainbridge Youth Soccer Club, and IslandWood's West Sound Steering Committee. Committed to the arts, and particularly arts education, she served on the both the Board of Trustees of Cornish College of the Arts and the Cornish Foundation. For 12 years, while working in Seattle as the Client Development Director for a large law firm, she recorded books on tape for the Library for the Blind. Wendy, and her husband Peter, work together at O'Connor Architects, a firm focusing on sustainable architecture, planning and design for commercial and residential projects.

**Tom Seifert** grew up at Three Tree Point, Seattle. He received graduate degrees in Business and Health Care Administration/Public Health from University of Washington and University of California, Berkeley. His career included many leadership positions: Executive Director at King County Medical Society and Washington State Insurance Association, Associate Director for University Relations at University of Washington, Founding Director of the Washington Alumni Fund, and Associate Administrator for University of Washington Hospitals. In addition, Tom served on the faculty at UW School of Public Health, was the Director of the Graduate Program in Health Administration and Planning, and involved in development of the Northwest Kidney Center and Seattle Community Crisis Clinic. In California Tom was Administrator of Kaiser Permanente Medical Centers in Silicon Valley for over 25 years. He served in the Navy on active duty and Reserve. Tom was also active in health and civic activities in Santa Clara County and Seattle. In 1991 Tom and his wife Gretchen moved to Bainbridge Island, where they have enjoyed time with family, traveling, and a bottle of wine or two.

**Chris Snow** and his wife Cameron came to Bainbridge Island in 1998 after a 35-year career in Public Diplomacy with the U.S. Foreign Service overseas and in Washington, D.C. He became a trustee of the Bainbridge Economic Council in 2000 and joined the Board of Bainbridge Performing Arts in 2002, where he served until he was elected to the City Council in 2005. He was Vice Chair of the Economic Council and BPA, Chair of the City Council's Finance and Personnel and Public Works and Transportation Committees, and Council Chair in 2007. Following the change in the form of government in May 2009, Chris was elected by the Council to be Council Chair again and Mayor until his term completion at the end of 2009.

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**Bill Sperling** and his wife Gerry have lived on Bainbridge Island on two occasions since 1994. He is currently Vice President of Foundation Affairs for The Seattle Foundation, having been a senior member of the Foundation’s team since 1996. Bill joined the Foundation after 25 years with US Bank, from which he retired as a vice president and manager of a private banking team. He is a current member and former trustee of the Washington Planned Giving Council and a member of the Seattle Estate Planning Council. He has served on numerous boards, including Helpline House, Seattle 4 Rotary, Puget Sound Young Life, United Way of King County’s Campaign Cabinet, and the United Way of Spokane. He is currently the President of the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation and is also serving on the Boards of Bainbridge Community Foundation and the San Juan Island Community Foundation. Bill graduated from Whitworth College and has done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Oklahoma.

**Elaine VonRosenstiel** has lived on Bainbridge Island for 20 years. After a career in health plan strategic planning, Elaine began working in the area of education public policy, focusing on K-12 funding and early learning investments. She has been involved in board service locally for many years, having served on the Bainbridge Island School Board and the Board of the Health, Housing and Human Services Council prior to her current position on the Bainbridge Public Library Board. She is also active on several statewide boards, including the League of Education Voters and the Washington State Child Care and Resource Referral Network. Her grant making experience includes serving on the Grants Committee of the Washington Women’s Foundation and advising several private foundations on their early learning investments.

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**Board Committees:**

**Officers/Executive Committee:** President/Paul Carroll, Vice President/Elaine VonRosenstiel, Treasurer/Cynthia Massa, Secretary/Wendy O’Connor, Ad Hoc/Anne Blair.

**Finance Committee:** Chair/Anne Blair.

**Trustees:** Tom Croker, Mark Lund, Cynthia Massa, Carl Middleton, Chris Snow, Bill Sperling. **Volunteers:** Steve Davis.

**Foundation Engagement & Development Committee:** Chair/Larry Mills; Invest in Bainbridge Chair/Jim Chapel; Events Chair/Jola Greiner.

**Trustees:** Lynn Agnew, Len Beil, Anne Blair, Paul Carroll, Tom Croker, Tom Seifert, Chris Snow. **Volunteers:** Steve Davis, Bob Karr, Ed Kushner.

**Philanthropic Services Committee:** Chair/Elaine VonRosenstiel.

**Trustees:** Lynn Agnew, Jola Greiner, Mark Lund, Wendy O’Connor, Chris Snow.

**Volunteers:** Harriet Davis, Judy Karr, Sonya Marinoni, Channie Peters, Carol White.

## Bainbridge Community Foundation Past Board, Advisory Committees and Volunteers

### **Past Board Members:**

Bess Alpaugh 2001-2002  
Tom Beierle: 2001-2006  
Anne Browne: 2001-2002  
Steve Davis: 2001-2010  
Kate Carruthers: 2001-2007  
Doug Connor: 2001-2002  
Jon Doll: 2004-2006  
Barry Fetterman: 2007-2010  
Joan Lindall Holcomb: 2001-2002  
Bob Karr: 2001-2009  
Ed Kushner: 2001-2004  
Steve Larson: 2007-2010  
Tad Lhamon: 2007-2009  
Sonya Marinoni: 2001-2009  
David Moen: 2002-2004  
Emma Patterson: 2002-2003  
Channie Peters: 2003-2009  
Margaret Powers: 2008-2009  
Jeff Pritchard: 2001-2007  
Tom Reveley: 2002-2009  
Cynthia Sears: 2003-2005  
Sandy Schubach: 2002-2010  
Ellin Spenser: 2001-2004  
David Veterane: 2005-2008  
Carol White: 2001-2010

### **2011 Advisory Committees:**

*Community citizens volunteer time and expertise to serve as advisors to the Bainbridge Community Foundation. We appreciate their dedication and commitment to making our community more sustainable and healthy!*

### Invest in Bainbridge Initiative

*A multi-year initiative to raise critical dollars to increase community grant making.*

#### Initiative Co-Chairs:

Larry Nakata  
Kate Webster

#### Initiative Advisors:

Chuck Getter  
Ed Kushner  
David Moen  
Doug Picha

## **Bainbridge Community Foundation Past Board, Advisory Committees and Volunteers**

### Community Response Fund *(for urgent social service needs on Bainbridge Island)*

Joanne Ellis  
Sally Hewett  
Pat Murray  
Merry Palmer  
Sue Vincent

Carol Emery  
Tom Kilbane  
Dana Quitslund  
Barb Pettit

Anna Garrity  
Charisa Moore  
Nancy Quitslund  
Joanne Tews

### Holt Webster Fund *(an advised fund to support at-risk youth and their mentors)*

Ronelle Browning  
Jo Vander Stoep

Kris Rogers  
Kate Webster

Tom Leigh  
Kelly Webster

### **2011 Volunteers:**

*Bainbridge Community Foundation has a dedicated group of volunteers who help in a variety ways. We thank them for their commitment and energy!*

Cheryl Boal (since 2011)  
Luanne Croker (since 2008)  
Harriet Davis (since 2001)  
Steve Davis (since 2001)  
Tracy Dickerson (since 2009)  
Bob Karr (since 2001)  
Judy Karr (since 2009)  
Tad Lhamon (since 2007)  
Cherie Levan (since 2008)  
Sonya Marinoni (since 2001)  
Channie Peters (since 2003)  
Carol White (since 2001)

### **Staff:**

Jim Hopper, Executive Director  
Debbie Kuffel, Funds & Grants Administrator

<p><i>For more information, please contact Bainbridge Community Foundation at 206-842-0433, or visit our website at <a href="http://www.bainbridgecommunityfoundation.org">www.bainbridgecommunityfoundation.org</a>.</i></p>
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