
2025-2026 BOARD SLATE

New Board members:

Karen Auger

Karen moved to Peterborough in 2006 and currently resides in Douro-Dummer near Trent University with her husband and two daughters. She obtained her Bachelor of Business Administration, specializing in Accounting from Wilfrid Laurier University and subsequently achieved her Chartered Professional Accountant designation. Karen has worked her entire adult career in public accounting with two National accounting firms, starting as a cooperative student in university and is now a Partner at MNP LLP. She works with clients in several different industries including agriculture, not-for-profit, and owner managed businesses. Karen has volunteered her time with several not-for-profit organizations over the years, with a focus on finance and governance. She enjoys spending time outdoors and is active in the community as a 19-year member of the Peterborough Curling Club. Karen has previously completed two – three-year terms on the Board at Hospice Peterborough, serving as a member of the Finance Committee and held Board officer positions of Secretary, Vice President and Treasurer.

Jim Harries

Jim Harries is an economist and retired insurance executive. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, although his ancestors were from Stratford, Ontario. Jim came to Canada at age 21 to pursue graduate work. He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees in economics and is a Chartered Director. Jim met his wife Nancy (also a Hospice volunteer) while studying at the University of Toronto and decided to live and work in Canada (“the best decision I ever made”). His professional career was primarily in the financial industry, concluding as the Chief Operating Officer of the Property and Casualty Insurance Compensation Corporation from 2003-18. In 2011, he was appointed to the Region of Peel Police Services Board, serving a three-year term. Jim and Nancy moved to Peterborough in 2022 to be closer to the cottage they built on Belmont Lake over 40 years ago. Jim has contributed his investment and risk-management experience as a member of Hospice Peterborough’s Finance Committee since 2023. He is the father of two daughters; “Poppi” to four grandchildren; and a keen golfer and international traveler. Jim is strongly committed to the role of Hospice in the community, supporting individuals and families as they navigate end-of-life.

Stuart Harrison

Stu grew up in a small town in Saskatchewan, with a population of 35 people. He started his media career at CJNB North Battleford, where he met his wife, Signe. Stu and Signe moved to Ontario where Signe pursued a career in Nursing, while Stu worked at CHEX Radio and Television. After ten years in local media, Stu started his own media consulting business, helping local companies with their marketing and communications, and selling advertising for Aurum Marketing, a magazine publisher. For the next 15 years Stu was involved with everything from creating touch-screen donor recognition systems, to a sophisticated tourist information system. His path eventually led to the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce, where he spent 19 years as their President and CEO. Stu’s career has been marked by his volunteer service, including more than 45 years as host of the Easter Seals Telethon, 23 years as host of the weekly “Business Beat”, the Rotary Club, the PRHC Cat Scan Campaign, Fleming College Board of Directors, and numerous committees and projects. Stu has been recognized with four Chamber Industry awards including their highest honour – the Council of Excellence. He is a member of the Peterborough Pathway of Fame, a two-time Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, and he is excited about transitioning from the Hospice Governance Committee to the Board of Directors.

Bill Lockington

Bill was born and raised in Peterborough. Married to Gail, Bill has three adult children and two grandchildren, is a ‘serious’ amateur photographer, enthusiastic woodworker, enjoys cottage life and travels extensively when he finds time from his ‘day job’ as a partner of LLF Lawyers LLP. In addition to being a director of Hospice Peterborough, he was a cabinet member of Every Moment Matters Campaign and provides counsel to staff and clients. Bill is the founding chair of the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough and past chair of the board of Community Foundations of Canada. He has also been the Chair of Boards of St. Joseph’s Hospital, the Greater Peterborough Area Economic Development Corporation, and other charitable and not-for-profit organizations. Bill is also the co-founder of the SPARK Photography Festival.

Max Moloney

Max was born and raised in Peterborough and is currently a Medical Student at the University of Limerick, working towards returning to Peterborough as a physician. Max currently serves as a Hospice Residence Volunteer and previously served as the Youth Intern on the Hospice Peterborough Board of Directors for 2 years. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences from Queen's University, during which he studied as a Loran Scholar, Queen's University Chancellor's Scholar, and played on the Queen's Gaels Football Team. Max also earned a Master of Science in Translational Medicine from Queen's, during which he designed a computer algorithm to detect cases of asthma in medical records which has been published in international medical journals. Max continues to work as a Teaching Assistant at Queen's and is excited to continue his involvement with the Board of Directors in a new role.

Current Board members:**Shelley Barrie**

Shelley was born in Kirkland Lake, Ontario. She moved with her family to Kitchener in 1967 and remained there, graduating from the University of Waterloo and Toronto Teachers College. After her wedding to her husband Tim, the couple spent ten years in Oshawa, where Shelley continued to teach and two of their three sons were born. In 1989, the family moved to Peterborough. As their family grew, Shelley taught part time and was the choir director for ten musicals at Queen Mary School. She retired from her teaching career in 2013. While her family was young, Shelley became involved with Hospice, helping with event planning. Volunteering with Hospice has continued for over 20 years, during which time Shelley chaired event committees, joined the board, was part of the Cabinet for the Every Moment Matters Campaign, served as the President and Chair of the Board for 2 years. She enjoys singing with the Hospice Singers. Shelley has always recognized the value of volunteering time and talents. She has come to appreciate the meaningful work done by the staff of Hospice and is honoured to have been part of the building and opening of the new Hospice Care Centre and being part of the Hospice Board.

Adam Burns

Adam was born and raised in Orillia, Ontario, but the allure of Peterborough and the beautiful Kawartha Lakes made it an easy decision to become a permanent member of the community a decade ago. After first coming to the area in 2005 to attend Trent University where he received his Bachelor of Business Administration and a member Trent's rowing team, he began to fall in love with the community. Following a brief time away working in Toronto and later obtaining his MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business at Western University, he was drawn back to Peterborough. His spouse, Angela was completing her training as a family doctor and member of the Hospitalist group at PRHC and he knew it was the perfect sign to move back. Adam currently works for RBC PH&N Investment Counsel where he is part of a team providing discretionary investment management and wealth planning services to the bank's most affluent clients. He is licensed as a discretionary portfolio manager and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation. During his time away from the office you can find him walking through the trees and attempting to play golf, canoeing through the Kawartha Lakes, or entertaining his Mini-Aussiedoodle, Madigan and new son, Addison. Adam is also an active member of the PRHC Foundation board of directors. Adam served for the last year as the President and Chair of the Board of Directors.

Bob Campbell

Bob was born in Glasgow, Scotland and grew up in Montreal. He attended Concordia University graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry. After spending several years working in the pharmaceutical industry in Montreal he moved to Peterborough to work for Ethicon Sutures Ltd, a subsidiary of Johnson and Johnson, in the Quality Control Division. Bob subsequently left Ethicon, returning to school at the Peterborough Teachers College. He taught in the elementary and secondary system for 27 years, having many wonderful and different experiences. He was an elementary and secondary consultant and the Chief Negotiator for the Elementary Teachers' Federation. Bob left teaching and returned to school and achieved his Financial Planning certification. Bob worked as a consultant, a Division Director, and a Regional Director here in Peterborough and in St. John's, Newfoundland. He retired in 2015. Bob has and continues to contribute to his community. He has been a volunteer at PRHC for 11 years, volunteer tutor at the New Canadians Centre, a Telecare phone worker, as well as being on the board of directors of: Telecare Peterborough, CCRC, Family Council Ontario, Kairos, Community Foundation, and Hospice Peterborough. Bob's newest opportunity is volunteering at the Theatre Guild learning the production side of this exciting new venture. He was Backstage co-manager for Fiddler on the Roof, Co-producer for "Girl in the Goldfish Bowl" and for "Outside Mullingar." Bob is married to Susan, and they have 5 adult children, 10 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren.

Heather Eatson

Heather grew up in Niagara Falls, Ontario and moved to Peterborough in 1989. Heather is married to Mike and has two sons, that both live in Peterborough. She received her Bachelor of Applied Science from the University of Guelph in 1987, with a major in Gerontology. Heather worked in community healthcare for over 30 years with Red Cross Homecare and Osteoporosis Canada, in both local and regional positions. She worked closely and collaborated with many stakeholders including volunteers, and healthcare professionals and has experience managing and supervising staff. Heather has a passion for palliative healthcare and recognizes the importance of providing dignified care to everyone across their lifespan. She has benefited from the programs offered by Hospice Peterborough and has completed the Hospice Volunteer Training.

Marie Hynes

Marie was born and raised in Peterborough. After leaving town for school and the start of her legal career, she moved back to Peterborough in 2019 with her husband and two daughters. Marie has a criminology degree from the University of Ottawa and a law degree from Osgoode Hall Law School. She practices at LLF Lawyers LLP in the area of estate planning (wills, powers of attorney, trusts, guardianship applications) and estate administration. Marie currently sits on the Board for a local non-profit summer camp and the Peterborough Foundation, and volunteers with her children's school. Marie is finishing her fourth year on the Hospice Board and is currently the Treasurer of the Organization. She is looking forward to supporting Hospice Peterborough in the upcoming years.

Margaret Keatings

Margaret has had a home in Lakefield since 1989. She had an extensive clinical and leadership career in nursing, assuming senior positions at The Hospital for Sick Children, Hamilton Health Sciences, and the University Health Network (TGH). As the Chief, Inter-professional Practice and Chief Nurses Executive at SickKids, she chaired an initiative focused on the advancement of the palliative care program. This process engaged families and considered the end-of-life experiences of children in that setting. Others included programs related to child and family centred care, inter-professional practice, diversity, inclusion and equity. Beyond her professional experience with end-of-life care, she supported the final journey of her parents, extended family members, and friends, confirming for her the value of caring, compassion, and family presence. Wearing multiple lenses, Margaret views the systems of care through the lens of a governor, a leader, health care professional with a national and global perspective, and as a family member. Margaret has extensive experience on boards and advisory committees including her role as a family advisor on research initiatives related to the care of older adults at the University Health Network, and as a member of the SPA-LTC (Strengthening a Palliative Approach in Long-Term Care) Partner Working Group, a Canada-wide program led by a research team at McMaster University. Margaret had academic appointments at the University of Toronto, McMaster University and Ryerson University. The 5th edition of the book co-authored by Margaret, "Ethical and Legal Issues in Canadian Nursing" was released late 2023.

Dan Marinigh

Dan joined the Board of Hospice Peterborough in 2023. Dan worked for 42 years in natural resource management for the provincial government and the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority. He has extensive senior leadership experience in the areas of policy development, program and service delivery and operations. Dan previously served on the Fleming College Board of Governors and held the Chair's position for a 2-year term. In addition to volunteering on the Board of Hospice Peterborough, Dan volunteers at the Kawartha Food Share and with the Friends of Hope Mill and he sits on the Board of Forests Canada. Dan and his wife have lived in Peterborough since 2002. They have two adult children.

Deborah Nayler

Deborah was born and raised in the Peterborough area. She currently resides near Trent University with her spouse and two of their children from their blended family of four. Deborah has been employed with Trentway-Wagar for over 39 years. Through her years of experience, Deborah has acquired a wide range of experience in the human resources field, with emphasis on Human Resource Management and the legislation pertaining thereto. She has her Human Resource Management Certification and as of July 2015, she completed her Certified Human Resources Professional Designation. She has a solid understanding of the Canada Labour Code and its application of fair employment practices, labour standards, and employment insurance. Deborah has also been involved in various fundraising committees in the community and was Trentway-Wagar's United Way Coordinator for 23 years. Her commitment has contributed to very successful campaigns earning Coach Canada the "Cornerstone of the Community" award for 10 years and the 2008-2009 YWCA Safe Haven Fundraising Campaign raising \$3.5 M for the women's shelter. When not working, she loves to cook, garden and travel. Deborah is very excited to serve on the Board of Directors and is eager to support palliative care and its services in the community.

Dr. Becca Webster

Becca was born and raised in Quispamsis, New Brunswick. Her first post-secondary degree was a Bachelor of Science in Psychology (with Honours), which she completed at Acadia University in Nova Scotia. She then moved to St. John's, Newfoundland, where she completed medical school at Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN). She met her husband, Dr. Sachin Waghmare, during medical school and the two moved to Peterborough in 2017 to complete their Family Medicine residency through Queen's University. Becca had been working as a Family Physician at The Medical Centre with Sachin, but she transitioned to full-time work in Palliative Care in July 2021. She and her colleagues provide palliative care to patients in the community, at PRHC, and at Hospice Peterborough. Becca and Sachin have two young wonderful daughters, Priya and Maya. Becca is very excited to be on the Hospice Peterborough Board of Directors again this year.

Board Youth Intern:**Tia Grills**

Tia studies Psychology and Indigenous Studies at Trent University, set to graduate with honours in 2026 and planning to enroll in a Masters of Social Work. Growing up just around the corner from Hospice Peterborough, it seems to have been fated that she would eventually take on a volunteer role. Flourishing in the supportive environment at Hospice, Tia has fulfilled the roles of Hospice Residence and Reception, eventually landing a match in the community and supporting the Grief Group Retreats. Outside of Hospice, she coordinates her time to see her Little Sister through the Big Brother, Big Sister organization, while working as both a Barista for a local business and as a Server. With the goal of eventually offering affordable therapy, Tia is grateful for the privileges that have allowed her such opportunities and is eternally grateful for the support and guidance of her parents, partner, friends, and cat Handsome.