

## **Hunterdon Land Trust Board of Trustees 2018**

### **L. John Belle**

John is a professional engineer licensed in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Currently he is the supervising engineer for design and construction at Greene Engineering, Inc./Amy S. Greene Environmental Consultants, Inc. While having designed major structures, his 46 years of experience has been focused primarily in the specialized field of recreational and environmental design.

John is a lifelong New Jersey resident and a Hunterdon County resident since 1992. He is married and has two children and five grandchildren. He and his wife enjoy outdoor activities such as nature hikes, biking and motorcycling. They are both active in their community. He serves on the board of his Townhouse Homeowners Association; has served a term and a half on the Raritan Township Planning Board; was a South Branch Watershed Association (SBWA) trustee for several years and for 15 years served as co-chair of the "Ride for the River" fund-raising event for the Raritan Headwaters Association (formerly SBWA); and is a member and legacy club member of the New Jersey Chapter of The Nature Conservancy.

### **Nancy Cunningham**

Nancy Cunningham grew up in a small town surrounded by farmland in central New Jersey. After living in other places around the county, she settled in Ringoes 22 years ago. A sociologist by training, she has worked in the public and private sectors as an educator, trainer and advocate for a range of issues. For the past two decades, Nancy has worked in the field of philanthropy as a CEO and consultant. She has served as a trustee for numerous nonprofit organizations through the years and as a member and chair of the East Amwell Board of Adjustment for more than a decade. A volunteer for the Hunterdon Land Trust for several years, she is delighted to be serving as a trustee. Nancy and her partner love to travel, hike and kayak.

### **Richard Dodds**

Richard Dodds grew up in New Jersey and has been a resident of Hunterdon County for the past 20 years. He attended the University of New Hampshire at Keene State, majoring in environmental sciences. Locally, Richard has been a member and chair of the Kingwood Township Planning Board, a member and chair of the Kingwood Township Open Space Committee, a soccer coach and referee for the Kingwood Recreational Soccer League and a Hunterdon Land Trust volunteer for more than four years. Richard has worked for and with nonprofit organizations for more than 30 years. As proof of his love for the land, he has backpacked in New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Utah, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, California, and Nepal and wild caved in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. He is also an avid kayaker and scuba diver and actively farms sheep in Kingwood Township.

## **Rose Hanley**

Rose Hanley is director, strategic alliances at Merck -- an innovative, global healthcare leader committed to improving health and well-being around the world -- in Kenilworth, NJ, where she has been employed since 1996. As part of Merck's Corporate Strategy Office, Rose is responsible for managing the execution of strategic initiatives and overseeing strategy management processes, such as balanced scorecard and enterprise risk management, to ensure realization of intended business results. In 2014, Rose was named a Richard T. Clark Fellow in the Merck Fellowship for Global Health program -- a three-month, field-based, corporate pro bono program that places highly-qualified Merck employees to help nonprofit organizations fulfill their missions. Rose was embedded within the Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB) -- a leading faith-based nonprofit organization improving global health care for the world's poor by building healthy, sustainable communities through community engagement and partnerships -- and worked with their country offices in Haiti, South Sudan, Zambia and Peru to develop country strategies and operating plans in alignment with the new global strategy.

## **Seth Kellogg, P.G.**

Seth Kellogg, P.G. is currently a senior project manager and hydrogeologist for CDM Smith, where she has worked for 17 years. She leads environmental characterization and remediation projects for New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and USEPA. Seth began her career in environmental consulting with PRC EMI (later Tetra Tech EM, Inc) supporting USEPA and DoD headquarters policy initiatives. She then received her M.S. degree in Geology from Indiana University where her thesis focused on the geomorphology and aqueous geochemistry of wet meadows in Nevada. She has conducted research in Israel, Indiana and California. Ms. Kellogg received her Pennsylvania Professional Geologist license in 2006. She has also been active on the East Amwell Township Environmental Commission (EAEC) and served as Chair or Vice-chair for many of them.

Through the EAEC, Seth has undertaken easement cataloging and monitoring, public outreach, tracking road salt impacts on the township streams; and transforming township retention basins into rain gardens.

## **Larry LaFevre**

Larry LaFevre is a founding member and chair of the Holland Township Municipal Agricultural Advisory Committee, township liaison to the Hunterdon County Agricultural Development Board, and active in the Holland Township Historic Preservation Commission and other historic societies. Larry has a BS in economics and worked as an IT manager at the Office of Information Technology, State of NJ, for more than 20 years. He has been involved in the Hunterdon Land Trust for more than 12 years, a trustee since 2008.

Larry has a daughter, son-in-law and grandson living in Boston. He was born, raised and is still living near the banks of the sacred Delaware River in Milford.

### **Phil Meldrum**

Phil grew up in Bay Head, New Jersey, and later attended the University of New Hampshire where he enjoyed weekends and summers hiking in the mountains. His love of food and travel led him to pursue a career in Manhattan, working for specialty cheese and food importers. In 1996 he founded FoodMatch, Inc. now a national supplier of authentic, sustainably produced Mediterranean foods to Fortune 500 retail and restaurant chains.

He is closely involved with urban pantries and community outreach centers in NYC such as the Sylvia Center. Phil sits on the Oldways board of directors, encouraging positive public health through heritage diets and nutrition. He has also served as a delegate for the U.S. Department of State's Global Entrepreneur Program on two missions, one in Greece and one in Portugal, mentoring local entrepreneurs in the agricultural sector.

In their free time, Phil and his family enjoy the beautiful rolling hills, fields, and woods at their West Amwell farm where they raise livestock on organically certified pastures.

### **Ron Monaco**

Ron Monaco works for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey where he is manager of estimating and project delivery support. Ron has a BS degree in aerospace engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of NY and an MBA in finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Currently Ron serves on the Planning Board of Readington Township. He is also chairman of the library committee and chairman of the Sewer Advisory and a member of the open space committee. He is president of the nonprofit HART commuter services, which is the transportation management association for Hunterdon County. Statewide, he was appointed by Governor Thomas Kean in 1986 to the advisory committee of the NJ Transit Board of Directors where he continues to serve. Ron resides in Readington Township with his wife where they both enjoy hiking and bike riding.

### **Valerie Powell**

Valerie Powell's professional life has spanned three decades of designing effective and motivational instructional materials across a wide variety of audiences. In her current role as Director, Patient Insights & Engagement for Mapi Group, she works to bring the voice of the patient to the design of clinical trials. She is also responsible for ensuring that all patient communications and materials are developed specifically with the patient in mind, and at an appropriate literacy and educational level. In her free time, she teaches individuals and groups the benefits of a whole-foods diet for the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases and provides free meditation classes to the community.

Valerie has volunteered at the HLT Farmers' Market for several years and serves on the Farmers' Market subcommittee. She has also served on committees for her children's school and sports activities and has

volunteered for the Flemington Green Team and the Health & Wellness Committee. She has a BS in Education, a masters' degree in Instructional and Performance Technology, is a certified health coach, and regularly updates her understanding of health literacy and research methods through continuing education.

### **Patricia Stover**

Patricia Stover moved to Raritan Township with her husband and three children from Watertown, N.Y. in 1971, and is happy to be back living in her native state in the country and halfway between New York City and Philadelphia. She promptly joined the boards of the League of Women Voters and the South Branch Watershed Association. An appointment to the Environmental Commission followed. She joined the planning board, chairing it for 3 years when Raritan Township was listed as the 9th most rapidly developing township in the nation. The Open Space Committee was more relaxing and preserving land was a joy. Pat ended her formal township volunteering with a 10-year stint on the Raritan Township Municipal Authority. Another personal interest has been her years (including three as chair) on the board of Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey. She enjoys traveling and fly fishing in remote areas. Pat spent her career years as an occupational therapist managing a physical therapy and fitness center.