

2024-2027 CSA Board of Trustees Nominees

Ginanne Brownell



Ginanne Brownell is a fourth-generation summer resident of Crystal Lake and has been a member of the CSA pretty much her whole life. Though she has traveled extensively around the world in her role as a journalist, her favorite place on the planet is Frankfort, Michigan. She has served on the CSA Communications since it was founded almost 20 years ago, and Ginanne has recently joined the Arts Committee, something close to her heart as she writes about arts and culture.

Over the years, Ginanne has performed in a number of CSA operettas, including “The Music Man,” “Kiss Me Kate,” “The Pajama Game,” “Oliver Twist,” and helped co-produce and co-direct the Gilbert and Sullivan showcase with Elizabeth Gottlieb in 2015. She also loves taking part in the CSA tennis lessons and the tennis tournaments, even when she loses. Ginanne has also organized the “Adult Teen Dances” that have taken place biannually at the CSA over the last several years.

A resident of London, U.K., Ginanne’s home is dotted with maps, photographs and paintings of northern Michigan. Her goal in life is to indoctrinate her almost six-year-old twins, Theo and Nora, into the “CSA way” and for them to love being at the lake as much as she does.

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Dan Cartlidge



Dan Cartlidge has been coming to the CSA since his birth and is 4th generation of now six generations to occupy the Caldwell/Cartlidge/Thompson cottage on the grounds. While growing up, Dan would enjoy learning and playing tennis, swimming in Crystal Lake, sailing and motor boating, and singing in the choir on Sunday mornings in the Meeting House. During his teenage years, Dan found that singing in the choir would become a passion. He sang in both children and adult operettas on the stage of the Meeting House.

Dan is now in his 26th year as the associate choirmaster at the Church of the Redeemer in Sarasota, Florida. He attributes his love and dedication to liturgical music to the long history his family has in the church and by singing in the CSA choir next to some guy named Ken. Grandfather Ray and Father Dave both have been prominent pastors and leaders of the spiritual community here at the assembly. Dan has sung grand opera, oratorio, pop, and Irish pub music throughout his career.

Dan has two wonderful children, Christine and Kevin (married to daughter-in-law Liz), and a granddaughter, Cora Grace. His granddaughter is the namesake of the wooden kayak that Dan paddles frequently around Crystal Lake.

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Lisa Dunphey



Lisa (Cosaro) Dunphey has been enjoying the CSA since she was one year old. Summer is not complete to her unless she has had time to be a part of the CSA traditions. As a child, she participated in swim lessons, tennis lessons, Monday night dances and Operettas. As an adult, she has been an active member of the Women's Association as a member at large, Arts and Crafts Fair vendor coordinator, WA co-chair and currently WA secretary.

She and her husband, Bob, were engaged on the CSA boat dock and have loved watching their three children develop the same memories and love for the CSA that they have. Her three boys, Matthew, Zachery and Jack have all participated in CSA activities, including summer jobs with youth, helping with Sunday school, environmental work and volunteering when needed.

Lisa and Bob have recently moved to Cary, NC, where she is a 7th grade science teacher at Apex Middle School. As soon as school is over, you can find her somewhere within the CSA, walking the beach at Lake Michigan, hiking local trails or gardening around their family cottage.

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Bruce Lindsay



Bruce grew up attending the CSA every summer, where he worked as a lifeguard and taught swimming and lifesaving. After a 36-year hiatus, he bought his family cottage in 2006, and after retiring in 2019, he and his wife Liz enjoy summers at the CSA, where they are visited by their three adult children, spouses, and eight grandchildren. They moved to Augusta, GA, to be closer to family and celebrated their 50th anniversary this year.

Bruce is a retired Cardiologist and was a Professor of Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis before joining the Cleveland Clinic, where he directed Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology and was Vice Chair of Cardiology. He was active in professional organizations, which included serving as Chair of the Board of Governors for the American College of Cardiology, President of the Heart Rhythm Society, chaired international scientific sessions, and served on budget and finance committees for both organizations.

Hobbies include hiking, swimming, and sailing their Hobie Getaway, so look for him on the beach. Liz has helped with the Cottage Treasures program. "CSA relatives" include his sister Neta Pringle and nieces Beth Congbalay and Kate Pringle McCormick.

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Ellen Petrick



Ellen has been coming to the CSA since 1966, when she married her husband, Dave. They raised their family in Park Ridge, a suburb of Chicago. She has been coming here every summer since with her three sons, Chris, Tad, and Joel and watched them grow up participating in tennis, operettas, swimming, and all the youth activities.

She was involved with the Women's Association, volunteering to organize the Family Night Dinners and helping at the Art Fairs. Her sons now have their own families, and they all return every summer and fall to create new memories. Dave recently passed away, and she has decided to become a Michigan resident. She volunteers at BACN and enjoys hiking with her dogs and friends and traveling.