

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF CANDIDATES

For re-election to a two-year term as Vice President (2021-2023):

Susan Brown

Summer resident of Crystal Lake since 1971, when she joined her (future) husband, Dave, at his family's place on Pilgrim Highway, and later brought two daughters. Now year-round residents of the north shore. Retired high school English teacher, with interest in gardening and sailing. Chairs annual CLWA Walkabout. CLWA board member since 2014.



For re-election to a two-year term as Treasurer (2021-2023):

Bruce Gerhart

Retired after 30 years as a research chemist for Dow Chemical Company in Midland, he and his wife Valerie are permanent residents near Beulah on Crystal Lake. Prior to that he had an eight-year stint operating a sports shop in Beulah. His grandfather built a cottage in Beulah in 1928 and it still remains in the family. Supporting the work of the watershed has always been a priority in the extended Gerhart family. CLWA board member since 2016.



For re-election to three-year terms on the board of directors (2021-2024):

Catherine "Tassie" Boshier

Has been coming to Crystal Lake since the early 1980s, now a permanent resident on the south shore. She is a member of the Crystal Beach Cottagers Association and served on their Board of Directors for many years. Prior to her retirement she had careers in New York and Chicago in international marketing and product development. Current favorite activities: long distance walking, golfing, kayaking and tending her newly planted native garden. CLWA board member since 2015, active on the Land Use committee.

Susan Kirkpatrick

Grew up summers on Shorewood and retired full time in 2002, now residing on South Shore. B.S. from MSU in Landscape Architecture and a Ph.D. from MSU in Higher Education Administration. Combining the two backgrounds she has focused on campus planning at both Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan. CLWA board member since 2018.

Barbara Leonard

Retired Global Market Segment Manager for IBM, where she was responsible for creating and launching worldwide marketing programs for a networking services product line designed for large enterprises. During her 36-year career at both IBM and AT&T, she held various positions in sales, marketing, product planning, and strategy. Barbara has been coming to Crystal Lake since 1979, owns a home on the lake and is an active member of the Crystal Lake Yacht Club. CLWA board member since 2017, chair of CLWA Development committee.

Mark Walton

In 2018, stepped down after 6 years as Executive Director for the Michigan Stormwater-Floodplain Association, which followed 30 years working for NOAA's National Weather Service. Was one of the principal scientists/developers of the Stormwater Floodplain Simulation System, distributed worldwide by WARDS Natural Science, and has conducted workshops on this simulation system across the country. B.S. in Watershed Management from University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and M.S. in Natural Resources/Remote Sensing from University of Michigan. Has been coming to Crystal Lake for over 60 years as a member of the Congregational Summer Assembly, and in retirement lives year round in a cottage located in the Crystal Lake Watershed. CLWA board member since 2019.

