



THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF CANDIDATES

For re-election to a two-year term as President (2024-2026):

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 Secretary (2024-2026):

Ellen Herscher

Professional archaeologist with career in academia and non-profit organizations. Secretary of Congregational Summer Assembly for 11 years, CLWA Secretary since 2011, current chair of Education and Communication committee and editor of *Crystal Whitecaps*. Resident of Washington, DC; third generation of family active in lake associations on Crystal.



For re-election to three-year terms on the board of directors (2024-2027):

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.

Mary Ferens

Resident of Benzonia Township with her family since 1993, daughters attended Benzie County Central schools. Actively engaged in the CLWA Land Use Committee since August of 2019, with special interest in encouraging individual and community stewardship of the watershed. B.S. degree from Western Michigan University; working career with Consumers Energy in the Human Resources field.

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.

Coleman Schindler

Coleman Schindler, son of Amy and Ed Schindler, is part of the Schindler Appleford financial advisory group. He splits his time between downtown Detroit and Frankfort, actively participating in organizations like the Rotary, CSA, and Crystal Lake Yacht Club. Motivated by his grandfather Charles King's tenure at the CLWA, Coleman has dedicated two years to the CLWA, focusing lately on the Wild Apricot implementation and the Keep Crystal Clear initiatives.

