



THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF CANDIDATES

For re-election to a two-year term as Vice President (2025-2027):

Mark Walton

Retired after 30 years with NOAA's National Weather Service. 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 now lives year round in the Crystal Lake Watershed. CLWA board member since 2019.



For election to a two-year term as Treasurer (2025-2027):

Tim Davis

Recently retired from a career in financial services, including years at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), member of the Association for Investment Management and Research, and the Investment Analysts Society of Chicago. Eight years as board member of non-profit Chicago arts organization. Fourth-generation and lifelong member of the Congregational Summer Assembly. Looking forward to pursuing favorite hobbies of tennis, boating and music in the Crystal Lake area.



For re-election to three-year terms on the board of directors (2025-2028):

James Hamp

Physician retired from ear, nose and throat surgical practice in northern Wisconsin, with particular interest in allergies. This interest led him to environmental and then functional medicine, and to his ongoing concern with the water quality of Crystal Lake. Leads CLWA aquatic invasive species program. CLWA board member since 2013.

Dirk Nelson

Recently retired from practice of Orthopedic Surgery on the south side of Chicago, specializing in total joint surgery. Attended Dartmouth College and Dartmouth Medical School. His family vacationed at Crystal Lake for twenty years before buying a cottage on South Shore Drive in 2010, where he and his wife, Kathi, intend to live for seven months of the year. As a lifelong outdoor sportsman and fisherman, he believes the health of the natural environment continues to be an important priority for current and future generations.

Wanda Shreiner

Retired teacher, long time summer resident who married into Crystal Lake 35 years ago. Active member of Congregational Summer Assembly, including past president of the CSA Women's Association. Board member of Benzie Wellness and Aquatic Center. CLWA board member since 2008, leading several fund-raising projects, 4th of July parades, and all-around volunteering.

Hugh Walton

Lifetime member of Congregational Summer Assembly, 30 year resident of Benzie County. Recently retired from staff at Crystal Mountain. A continuing board member from CLWA's predecessor organization, going back to 2008; chairs CLWA Water Quality committee. An active and highly committed volunteer in the local community.

For election to a three-year term on the board of directors (2025-2028):

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. His grandfather built a cottage in Beulah in 1928 and it still remains in the family. Treasurer of the CLWA since 2021, board member since 2016. He is excited to continue as a board member and member of the Water Quality Committee, working with our Lake Biologist, John Ransom.



For election to a two-year term on the board of directors (2025-2027):

Ginny Murphy

First introduced to Crystal Lake by now-husband, Tad, when they were teenagers. Retired from 35 year career in financial industry, year-round cottage in the Congregational Summer Assembly and resident of Decatur, Illinois. Active volunteer who brings skills in development, event planning and membership drives to help the CLWA preserve our beautiful area.



For election to a one-year term on the board of directors (2025-2026):

Ron Reagh

Recently retired from 48 year career as veterinarian in Oxford, Ohio. Married with four children and eight grandchildren. Family visits to Crystal Lake for 40 years, now owners of cottage in the Congregational Summer Assembly. He wants to bring his scientific expertise to help the CLWA address issues to preserve the health and beauty of Crystal Lake.