

## **Nominees for Director** (AGM April, 2021)

**Dale Standen** is Professor Emeritus of history at Trent University where he served terms as Chair of the Department of History and Principal of Lady Eaton College. His research interests include the early colonial history of Canada, especially French-Indigenous relations and the practice of history in museums. He has served as Director on the Board of the Canadian Canoe Museum, as a Councilor of the Champlain Society, as President of the French Colonial Historical Society and as Director on the Board of the Peterborough Historical Society.

**Bob Taylor-Vaisey** was born and raised in Peterborough. He received his MA from Trent University and pursued post-graduate studies at the University of Cambridge and University of Toronto. Bob has been a member of the Board of Directors as Vice-President since 2017; he is currently Chair, Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee (Trent Lakes) and is a Director of the Cavendish Community Ratepayers Association, Inc., and the Ontario Heritage Trust. He lives in historic Guildwood Village in Scarborough, ON.

**Erin Panepinto** was born and raised in Acton. She received her BA in Fine Arts with minors in Archaeology and History from Wilfrid Laurier University and has a Post Graduate degree in Museum Management and Curatorship Studies from Sir Sandford Fleming College. Erin has worked as Museum Assistant at Hutchison House Museum since 2008 and been Curator/Manager at the museum since July 2020. She has previous work experience with the Peterborough Museum and Archives and Esqueving Historical Society. She lives in the country just outside of the village of Roseneath near Rice Lake with her husband, dog and cat.

**James Cullingham** is an award winning documentary filmmaker, historian and journalist with Tamarack Productions based in Nogojiwanong – Peterborough. Cullingham was an executive producer with CBC Radio and has been published by Canada's leading newspapers and magazines. He is currently producing a documentary entitled ***The Cost of Freedom - Refugee Journalists in Canada***. James received his doctorate in Canadian and Latin American History from Toronto's York University in 2014. He was a coordinator of the Journalism programme and professor of Journalism and English at and Liberal Studies at Seneca@York 2002-2018. He is an Adjunct Graduate Faculty Member in Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies and the PhD program in Canadian Studies and a fellow at Peter Gzowski College at Trent University. He is a professor in the Faculty of Arts, Seneca College.

**Jodi Aoki** is a long-time member of the Peterborough Historical Society. She has been part of the Archives team at Trent University since 1990 and is especially interested in nineteenth-century local history. Jodi lives in Bethany, Ontario.

**Peter Eatson**, a long-time resident of Peterborough is past President of Peterborough Volkswagen-Audi, a business he bought in 1969. Now retired, he has held several leadership roles provincially and nationally in the automobile dealers industry. He has been an active member of the Peterborough community, including as trustee of St. Joseph's Hospital and as a member and officer of the Rotary Club of Peterborough. Peter has an abiding interest in history.

**Lou MacLellan** has a Bachelor of Arts Honours degree from Waterloo Lutheran University (now Wilfrid Laurier University) and a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Toronto. Now retired, he practiced as a professional Chartered Accountant in a partnership for thirteen years before continuing his career in the investment brokerage industry. Lou is currently serving on the PHS Trust Account Review Committee.

**Linda Chandler** is a graduate of Fleming College in Fine Arts Administration. She has been associated with Hutchison House Museum for thirty years and has served as Volunteer Coordinator, Curatorial Assistant and Acting Curator. She has served as Director on the PHS Board for several years and on the Hutchison House Operations Committee where she chairs the Acquisitions/Conservation Committee and serves as Volunteer Chair and Special Events Chair. Her interest in history is rooted in her ancestors' migration to New Amsterdam in the seventeenth century, and as Loyalists to what would become Upper Canada in 1780.

**Deborah Keay** has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Queen's University. A native of Peterborough, she has been with D. M. Wills Associates for eighteen years where she is currently Manager, Municipal Engineering. She has been a Director since 2019 and serves as the PHS liaison on the City's Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee.

**Michael Peterman** is Emeritus Professor of English Literature, Trent University where he served as Chair of the English Department, Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies and Principal of Traill College. He is author and editor/co-editor of several articles and books focused on Canadian and American literature of the 19th and 20th centuries. Professor Peterman received Trent University's Distinguished Research Award in 2000 and was elected a Fellow to The Royal Society of Canada in 2006. He is a Past President of the Peterborough Historical Society.