

## Peterborough Historical Society

### Nominees for Election as Director (AGM April, 2022)

**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.

**Bruce Clark** is Surveyor General of Ontario located in the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry in Peterborough. He has a B.A. in History and Geography from Queens University and a BSc in Survey Science from the University of Toronto. A licensed professional Land Surveyor with over 30 years experience across Ontario and Western Canada, Bruce Clark has served on various committees of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors, Professional Surveyors Canada and the Alberta Land Surveyors Association. In the latter organization he served on the Council in several capacities, including President. An avid canoeist and collector of canvas wooden canoes, he is Director and Vice-Chair of the Canadian Voyageur Brigade Society and volunteers at the Canadian Canoe Museum and the National War Museum. He is a member of the Peterborough Rotary Club.

**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 recently produced the 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.

**James Forrester** graduated in History from the University of Ottawa, Film Studies from Queen's University and Library Information Science from Western University. He worked as an information professional at OCADU before returning to graduate school from 2014 to 2016 in the Public Texts MA program of the Trent University English Department. He is working on a graduate certificate in Digital Humanities through the University of Victoria and the University of Guelph. He and his wife, Stephanie Ford Forrester, undertook a number of log and timber frame reconstructions. One such project of historical significance is the Old Red House in Perth, Ontario, about which he

has done a number of presentations, including to the PHS. Algonquin College's Perth Heritage Institute is involved in this restoration project.

**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 nineteen 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.

**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 Treasurer of the Peterborough Historical Society.

**Kathryn Matheson** is a graduate of the Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies at Trent University. She has served as Heritage Researcher and Accessibility Coordinator for the City of Peterborough, member of the Peterborough Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, Project and Event Coordinator for the Ontario Heritage Trust, and as a Board member for Council for Persons with Disabilities. Kathryn served as Researcher and Administrative Coordinator for the late Professor T.H.B. Symons, Founding President of Trent University, and is currently the Administrative Coordinator for the Symons Trust for Canadian Studies. She is a Certified Nutritional Practitioner, Metabolic Balance Coach, and Qigong instructor and owns and operates Kathryn Matheson Nutrition in Peterborough.

**Michael Peterman** came to Peterborough in 1972 to teach in Trent University's English department. He enjoyed the city and the university so much that he never left. Though he retired in 2008, has remained active in historical and literary matters. He has been a member of the PHS for over 40 years and the Hutchison House Management Committee for many of those years. He has his AB from Princeton University and his MA and PhD from Toronto. He is a member of the Royal Society of Canada and is the author or editor of 17 books and many articles, specializing in the writings of local authors including Susanna Moodie, Catharine Parr Traill, Isabella Valancy Crawford, James McCarroll and John Craig. Currently he writes a fortnightly column for the "Peterborough Examiner." He is Chair of the Hutchison House Operations Committee.

**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 since 2017 and is currently Chair; 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. and is currently President of the Peterborough Historical Society.