



Board of Directors and Officers



Ann Logan, Chair

Ann Logan is a civil litigation lawyer who practiced in Toronto for 15 years. Almost six years ago today, Ann was intrigued by an ad seeking a lawyer to "*Work in Cobourg - the town with the best beach on the lake*". She couldn't agree more, having travelled to Northumberland County many times to visit her father John Logan and her step mother Molly Logan. John Logan has served the foundation as a member of the Foundation's Caring for Generations Society committee. The intriguing ad was placed by Sarah Jacob at SMM Law. By Labour Day, 2005, Ann had packed up her downtown condo, moved to Cobourg, and joined SMM Law, where she has developed a busy practice in family law and civil litigation. Ann has not looked back. On her arrival, she joined the Northumberland County Law Association where she has met many of her professional colleagues. Ann currently serves on the executive of the Northumberland County Law Association. Ann believes in giving back to her community. In Toronto she was a volunteer counsellor with the United Way Survivor Support Programme, and PAATH, a volunteer board advocating for affordable housing for young mothers. In Cobourg, Ann joined the volunteer board of directors of the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation and the Help Centre of Northumberland which provides help and legal services to disadvantaged citizens in our community. Ann resigned her position on the Help Centre board this past November to allow her to focus on her role as the chair of the Northumberland Hills Hospital foundation. Ann enjoys tennis and golf and exploring Northumberland County.



Bill Copland, Vice Chair

Bill is a retired financial services executive, having spent his entire career in banking, securities research and investment banking. He obtained his undergraduate degree from The University of Manitoba and his MBA from the University of Western Ontario. Bill and his wife Susan are active volunteer advisors with Canadian Executives Services Organization (CESO) and have served in China, Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, and Philippines on behalf of this organization. They make their home near Cold Springs and welcome their four children and their families to the "Farm" often. Bill and Susan are active in community affairs and Bill is a member of the Board of the Capitol Theatre.



Jan Boycott, Past Chair

Jan grew up in Northumberland county and it was her deeply seeded family roots that brought her back here about 9 years ago. A graduate of Queens University, Jan entered the field of Human Resources where her skills in counseling, mediation and conflict resolution were deployed. When a large bank on Bay Street required these very skills, Jan made her entrance to the world of financial services. In 1999, Jan transitioned from her role in HR to becoming a Financial Advisor and today she and her husband Rob own their full service investment business, as agents for Raymond James. Jan's community involvement and volunteerism is extensive; She and Rob co-chaired the United Way Campaign for the Port Hope area, Jan is the past president of the Rotary Club of Port Hope, and the past co-chair of the Habitat for Humanity Women Build in Port Hope this past September. She has co-chaired the Hospital Gala for 2006 and 2007, and has recently served as Chair for the **Care Close to Home... Diagnostic Imaging Equipment Campaign**. Jan, Rob and her two sons Connor and Dylan love living in Northumberland County and plan to do their part in making this community the best that it can be.



Dr. John Metson, Treasurer

Dr. Metson is the General Manager of CRC Self-Help Inc., a non-profit housing corporation, and operates a joint practice in forensic and family counseling and mediation. Dr. Metson is the Past President of Canadian Housing and Renewal Association (CHRA), and is a member of the Finance and Audit Committee. He is a Board member of the Habitat of Humanity – Toronto. He is the President of the Tri Presbytery Investment Corporation and Treasurer of the Bathurst Street Corporation. He served as a Board Member of Toronto Community Housing Company (TCHC) and served as founding President of the Toronto Housing Company. He served as Chair of the TCHC Finance and Audit Committee and was a member of both the Human Relations Committee and the Governance Committee. Dr. Metson is a graduate of Mount Allison University and Queens' University.



Robert Biron, Director and CEO of NHH Hospital

Robert Biron is President and CEO of Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg, Ontario. Formerly a Vice-President, Diagnostics and Support Services with Guelph General Hospital (GGH) for ten years, Robert joined NHH in November 2008. His professional credentials include a Master's of Health Science, Health Administration degree from the University of Toronto and a Canadian Health Executive designation. He is a Chartered Accountant with a designated specialty in information technology. Over the years, Robert has served on a number of health-care related working groups and committees, including the Ontario Hospital Association's Knowledge Management Strategic Advisory Committee (2001 to 2003) and the Incentives for Transformation Working Group (2007).



Rhonda Cunningham, Board Secretary & Executive Director

Rhonda joined the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation as a member of a small staff team in September, 1995 and was appointed as the Executive Director in 1997. In 2003, she obtained her designation as a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE). To date (2011), she has helped raised over \$31 million in support of the Northumberland Hills Hospital including a successful capital campaign of \$15.6 million to build and equip a new hospital for Northumberland. Rhonda has extensive experience serving her community as a volunteer, most notably with Trinity United Church, the Cobourg Community Centre, Habitat for Humanity Women Build and she founded the Lakeshore Bullets Sledge Hockey Association. Rhonda is married to Dave and together they have five children.



Richard Irvine, Director

A graduate of Queen's Law School, Richard Irvine moved to Cobourg in 1975 and joined his father James in the law practice of Irvine & Irvine Barristers & Solicitors. Since that time, Richard has been involved with a number of community initiatives and organizations. He was on the fundraising committee to build the Jack Heenan Memorial Arena and he was involved on the Cobourg Public Library's fundraising campaign. He completed a term as President of the Northumberland Art Gallery and served on the Board of Governors for Trinity College School in Port Hope. Richard is a long-standing member of the Cobourg Rotary Club. Richard has been involved with the NHH Foundation for the past six years as a member of the Planned Giving Committee. This June he stepped into the role of Chair. Richard is married to Laura and has two grown children.



Dave Cromlish, Director

Dave was raised in Cobourg and after graduating from CDCI East he entered the Canadian Armed Forces. Trained as an Infantryman he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry stationed in Winnipeg. After serving for three years he returned to Cobourg to look after his mother following the sudden death of his father. Shortly after his return home, he was very fortunate to have been hired by the Cobourg Police Service where he has worked on Uniform Patrol, Criminal Investigations Branch and most recently, he has served as the Deputy Chief of Police. After thirty-one years of service, Deputy Chief Cromlish retired in early June. He's always thought it was important to give back to the community and thus he has served on several different Boards in the past, namely the Northumberland Services for Women and the Peterborough Northumberland Victim Services. He's also volunteered as a coach for kid's hockey and baseball. Dave is married to Rosie, and they have raised two children who are now young adults, Richard and Charlie-Ann.



Rick Gadd, Director

Rick was born & raised in Cobourg. He is the Vice President of Sales and Business Partner at Custom Plastics International Ltd. on Darcy St. here in Cobourg. He deals with many multi national companies such as Xerox Corporation, Siemens, Belden to name a few. Rick has previously spent 12 years on the Ducks Unlimited Committee. As a 3rd generation Gadd who has lived and worked in Cobourg, Rick is proud and excited to be a member of the NHHF. Rick has 4 Children and 6 Grandchildren presently and enjoys a lot of family time at his cottage in the Kawarthas.



Sandra MacCoubrey, Director

Sandra MacCoubrey- In the late 80's Sandra started Norcom Cellular, she and her partner now own and operate 5 Bell World store between Cobourg and Scarborough, employing 50 people. Sandra has a degree in Business Management from Ryerson University. She has been involved with various community service organizations, most recently Northumberland Services for Women, and has served for 7 years on the Gala committee for NHH Foundation, two of which she was co-chair. In 2008, Sandra was the recipient of the Northumberland Publishers Businesswomen of the Year. Sandra is married to Scott, they have two children, Melissa 17 and Calum 14.



Sandy Ward, Director

Sandy Ward joins the Foundation Board as the hospital staff representative. A Registered Nurse with 29 years experience (20 years as an RN at NHH), Sandy is currently the Team Leader of the Complex Continuing Care and Interim Long Term Care Unit. Prior to joining the team at NHH, Sandy nursed at both Lakeridge Health Oshawa and Rouge Valley Hospital in Scarborough. Sandy has served as a mentor with the Nursing Mentorship and Nursing Preceptorship Programs. She continues to volunteer for many projects within NHH, most recently as co-chair for the Nursing Week celebrations. Sandy has volunteered for a variety of community organizations; as team captain for the NHH Foundation Youth Care's Search Party, as team captain for her Relay for Life team, as a volunteer for a Habitat for Humanity Women Build project, as Team Manager for BAA girls' hockey, but perhaps her most active volunteer role to date is with the Survivor Thrivers. She has been on the breast cancer dragon boat team since 2006 and most recently chaired their 10th Anniversary Gala which raised in excess of \$10,000, of which \$5,000 was donated to the NHH Foundation. She is also the founder and facilitator of The Northumberland Breast Cancer Support Group. Born and raised in Port Hope, Sandy has lived in Northumberland County her entire life. She presently resides in Cobourg. She is a dedicated mom to two daughters who presently attend university.



Scott Fraser, Director

Scott has been an active member of the Cobourg community since moving to the area in 1982. A graduate of both Carleton and Queen's Universities, Scott has enjoyed a 30-year teaching career, the majority of those years spent at C.D.C.I. West. Scott is no stranger to community involvement. While at C.D.C.I. West, he served as Student Council Advisor (23 years), helped to organize the annual Christmas dinner (14 years), helped organize students to participate in the Bowl for Millions/Bowl for Kids Sake (19 years), coached volleyball (6 years), coached tennis (14 years), organized Students Supporting Seniors (12 years) and organized three European tours for students at March Break. Outside of the school, Scott has served his community as an executive member of the Lakeshore Minor Basketball Association, coached Cobourg Minor Soccer, is a member of the Cobourg Police Services Board, and the list continues. Scott has been 30 years married to Lorrie and together they have three children, Justin, Lindsay and Daniel and one granddaughter named Hallie.



Nancy Kennedy, Director

Nancy and her family, including husband Tim and their three children, have resided in Port Hope for the past 26 years. A graduate of Conestoga College with a diploma in Criminology and Law Enforcement she has previously worked for RBC Royal Bank and Canada Customs. Nancy believes in getting involved with her community and over the years she has volunteered for a number of community organizations including her children's schools, the Heart & Stroke Foundation, Diabetic Association, Treasurer for the Port Hope Figure Skating Club and Minor Hockey. For the past five years, Nancy has been instrumental in the organization of the Foundation's annual gala ball and most recently completed a two-year stint as the event co-chair.



Stephen Bale, Director

Stephen is a litigation lawyer currently practicing in Cobourg. Before moving to Northumberland, he worked in Toronto for ten years after passing the bar in 1980. Stephen has considerable experience as a volunteer having served on the Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity Northumberland and the Roseneath Agricultural Society to name just a few. Stephen resides in Roseneath with his wife Joan and is the father of two young adult children.



Kathryan O'Malley Hamilton, Director

Kathy is a teacher, originally from Trenton, who graduated from York University while teaching school in Scarborough. Kathy's career spanned 33 years teaching primarily English, math, physical and health education. She spent weekends and holidays during much of that time at Grand Bend, and returned to settle in Colborne over 9 years ago with her husband, John, and daughter, Shannon. She has many family members close by, including her niece, Maureen Canfield, who works here at the hospital and who first steered Kathy toward the auxiliary seven years ago. Kathy is a serious hockey fan – as a parent, facilitator, minor hockey executive and convenor but always, always as a fan! Kathy loves baseball too, and was an original Blue Jays season ticket holder for over 30 years!

Louise Stevenson worked in the field of politics for 23 years, ending her career as Chief of Staff to a cabinet minister. Her experience includes fundraising, volunteer work and public and media relations. She holds degrees from both Trent and Brock Universities. She has been a volunteer on several committees, including the Canadian Federation of University Women and the Art Gallery of Northumberland and is currently a board member for Westben Arts Festival Theatre. She has been Chair of the Caring for Generations Society Committee since 2006 and three years ago, joined the Hospital Gala Cabinet, currently as Chair of Sponsorship. Honoured for her community contributions, she was awarded the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada Governor General's medal. Louise and her husband Ross live near Roseneath and together, they have six children.