

ORLEANS CONSERVATION TRUST 2017 SLATE OF TRUSTEES



Steven Koehler

Steven Koehler has a BA in Management Science from Duke University and a MBA from North-western Kellogg School in Finance and Accounting. He spent 38 years in the financing and accounting field, with healthcare and pharmaceutical companies. He served as Chief Financial Officer of a NASDAQ-listed company, and later as Chief Accounting Officer of Schering-Plough Corporation. Steve has also volunteered as treasurer for several churches and on the Board of IGI Laboratories. He has an interest in botany and natural history. Koehler has served on the OCT board since 2015, and is currently Treasurer.



Diana Landau

Diana Landau moved to South Orleans from San Francisco in 2008 with her husband, Greg DeLory, an Orleans native. Diana's love of the natural world dates to her childhood on Long Island in and around woods and beaches; her knowledge of natural history and the environment was honed over many years of working as an editor for Sierra Club Books in San Francisco. She graduated from Skidmore College and started her publishing career in New York. Since the late 1980s, Diana has been self-employed as a writer, editor, and consultant in publishing and marketing communications. She has written or ghost-written numerous books, other print materials, and websites, and worked for many years on publications for the national Trust for Public Land. Local clients include ABBA Restaurant, Wilkinson Associates, and Robert Paul Properties. She is stepmother to Greg's grown children, and they have a six-year-old grandson, Raymond. She sings in the choir of Christ Church Episcopal, Harwich Port, with the Chatham Chorale, and occasionally in musical theater productions.



Patty Platten

Patty Platten has served as a Trustee since 2011. Patty was just two years old when she started summering on Cape Cod, in Chatham. She graduated from Franklin Pierce College, majoring in business and education. She and her husband, Bob, and daughter Lynley, moved from Ridgewood, NJ, to Orleans in 1999. Since coming to Orleans, Patty has served as President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Quanset Harbor Club, the neighborhood Association, and currently serves as the Association President. A long-time OCT supporter, Patty was a great help in raising money for the acquisitions of the three lots on Twinings Pond between 2009-2013.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS



David Lyttle

David Lyttle is President of the Ryder and Wilcox company in Orleans. He is a former OCT Trustee, and served as a member of and chaired the OCT nominating committee from 2014-2017.



Judith Brainerd

Judy was a computer training manager for MassMutual, before retiring and moving to Eastham, where she served on the Eastham Land Bank and Open Space Committees. She moved to Orleans in 2007, and served as a trail steward for OCT. She currently serves on the Conservation Commission, and was a member of the OCT nominating committee for the past year.



Susan Milton

Susan Milton served on OCT's board of directors from 2001 to 2011, and as board president from 2008 to 2010. The retired newspaper reporter lives and gardens near Skaket Beach. She served as a member of the OCT nominating committee this past year.



Seth Wilkinson
**(Non-Voting
Alternate)**

Seth Wilkinson served on the OCT Board for nearly ten years. He was involved with many land management activities during his time with OCT. Seth is President of Wilkinson Ecological Design in Orleans.