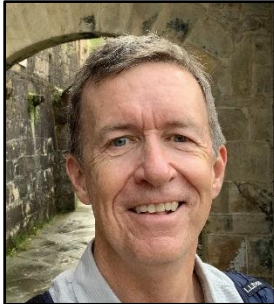




Renewing Trustees

Gary Bowden



Gary Bowden has been an active volunteer and supporter of the OCT since he and his husband Mark Ziomek made Orleans their permanent home in 2019. Gary retired after a 34-year career with the Federal Courts in Washington DC and has found his new passion in the support of the environment and advocating for restoring native plants, removing invasive species, and educating the public about the value in protecting our native pollinators.

Gary has been active in the community since retiring. He serves on the Board of the Nauset Newcomers, having recently ended his term as President. He is on the Board and a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Master Gardeners Association of Cape Cod. In 2020 he worked with a group of 13 individuals from nine regional non-profits, including OCT, to form the Pollinator Pathway Cape Cod. Recently, Gary was also appointed to the Land Management Committee of the Sipson Island Trust and is working with others to restore the landscape of the island and make it accessible for visitors to hike and enjoy.

Gary and Mark have a vegetable garden plot at Sea Call Farm and their home perennial garden has been on the Orleans Improvement Association and Hydrangea Festival tours in recent years.

Ed Hafner



after-school program.

Ed worked in science research for the Allied-Signal Research Center near Chicago and then at Pfizer, Inc., served many years on the Conservation Commission in East Lyme, CT., and volunteered at and became Board Chairman for the Drop-In Learning Center in nearby New London, tutoring kids in their

He has been a mentor for 4 years at the K-3 Hyannis West Elementary School, serves on the Orleans Pond Coalition Board, and as a member of the Orleans Marine and Fresh Water Quality Committee.

Ed has a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Rochester, a masters in secondary school education from Harvard College and a PhD degree in biochemistry from Cornell. He completed post-doctoral studies at the National Institutes of Health.

Drusy Henson



Drusy graduated from Wellesley College with a degree in English and Geology and continued her studies in geology at Harvard University.

Her family came to Orleans over 100 years ago, and she has been a part or full-time resident for over 60 years (her first job was at Fancy's Farm Stand - now Nauset Farms).

Drusy spent her entire career in the tech industry, holding positions such as Director of Business Analysis at Deltek Inc, Senior Manager of User Experience and Documentation at Iron Mountain Digital, and Senior Principal User Researcher at Oracle Corp.

She serves as Chair of the Orleans Conservation Commission and as the Commission's liaison to the Putnam Farm property, and represents Orleans on the Pleasant Bay Alliance Steering Committee. She lives in East Orleans with her wife and two beloved rescue dogs.

David Herrick



David spent many years with American Express in Europe, leading two of their five businesses across the region. At American Express, he also led marketing and co-branded credit card initiatives with European airlines, hotels and large retailers. Following American Express, David launched a startup digital business within Barclays Bank in the UK. Upon moving back to the New England area, David worked with early and mid-stage

HealthTech and FinTech companies, and for MassChallenge, a non-profit startup accelerator. David is passionate about helping to preserve the beauty of the Cape through climate and environmental initiatives. He lives in Orleans with his wife Ellen.

Deirdre White



Deirdre grew up among the apple orchards and dairy farms of the Hudson Valley in Dutchess County, N.Y. and vacationed in Wellfleet for many years. In her teens, she learned firsthand about environmental protection with the near death of the Hudson River and subsequent, ongoing, cleanup.

Deirdre left the Hudson Valley to complete her B.A. at Smith College and an M.B.A. at the Simmons Graduate School of Management. She worked in banking and real estate development in New York City from 1981 until 1999, when she left to attend Princeton Theological Seminary and graduated with an MDiv in 2002.

She has served on several non-profit boards including Family Promise North Shore/Boston and the Cape Ann YMCA, and is a Trustee of the Snow Library. Deirdre is a Master Gardener, an OCT Trail Steward, with her husband, for the Mill Pond Valley Trail, and a “growing” member of Pollinator Pathways Cape Cod and the Sea Call Farm community.

A landscape photographer, she enjoys wandering on the beach, in the woods, and on the waters of the Cape, which she is delighted to call home.

Incoming Trustees

Fran Schofield



Fran Schofield brings a multidisciplinary perspective to land conservation, with experience in environmental planning, historic preservation, real estate, and nonprofit leadership. The daughter and granddaughter of conservationists, she earned a B.A. from Mount Holyoke College and pursued graduate studies in Landscape Architecture at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.

Her professional experience includes positions with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Coastal Zone Management and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development, followed by project management work for environmental engineering and commercial real estate development firms.

For more than two decades, Fran has been a Cape Cod real estate advisor and practicing REALTOR®, specializing in waterfront, estate, land, and distinctive Cape properties, and has

been affiliated with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Robert Paul Properties since 2013. She represented Pleasant Bay Community Boating in the acquisition of its waterfront campus, served as co-listing agent for the sale of Sipson Island, and currently provides pro bono real estate advisory services to the Orleans Conservation Trust.

Fran serves on the boards of Friends of Pleasant Bay and the Community Development Partnership, where she chairs the Communications and Advancement Committees, respectively. She also serves on the Advisory Council of the Center for Coastal Studies, co-founded the Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative, and received the 2024 Massachusetts Commonwealth Heroine Award for community service. She is pleased to serve on the board of Orleans Conservation Trust.

Lisa Mantone



Lisa A. Mantone has spent her career as a senior fundraising executive.

In 2021, she launched her fundraising consulting practice, LA Mantone Consulting. Clients have included Aperture, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, JAZZ HOUSE KiDS, Manhattan School of Music, Sag Harbor Cinema and WBGO Public Media. She has also held senior development roles at the Museum of Modern Art, New York

Philharmonic and Columbia University.

She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in communications from William Paterson University. She and her husband Tom love to spend time at their home in Orleans.