

Board of Directors as of June 23, 2020

Land Conservancy for Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington



Chris Cannon, Director

I have been a Kingston resident for more than 50 years. My voluntary work included municipal planning committees, Cataraqui Conservation Foundation, and Little Cataraqui Environment Association. I am a retired provincial public servant. I was given my first bird book at age five. I have been a Director of the Land Conservancy since 2005, and an active member of the Land Acquisition Committee. cannonc@ca.inter.net



John Donihee, Director

I have been a Kingston resident since 2015 after 30 years as a wildlife biologist, manager and then environmental lawyer in the NWT and Nunavut. I contributed to creating new wildlife legislation and processes for land claims implementation in both territories. I was awarded the NWT Premier's winner for collaborative environmental law in 2014. I have been a Director, Kingston Field Naturalists, since 2017 and a Land Acquisition Committee member and Director of the Land Conservancy since 2018. I am committed to wildlife in the future of our landscapes. donihee@telusplanet.net



Roger Healy, Treasurer and Finance Committee, Chair

I joined the Land Conservancy in 2015 as Treasurer. I came to Kingston in 1971 to study Biology at Queen's and since then have loved spending time in the unique habitats and waterways around Kingston. My lifelong interests are environmental issues and reducing the impact of humans in the biosphere. healey@queensu.ca



Kathleen Laird, Director and Chair, Mapping Committee

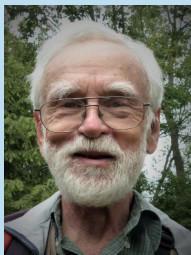
My love of nature began as a young child exploring backyard woods of Maine and Pennsylvania and the coastal areas of Cape Cod. This led to graduate work in Ecology and a career in the Biology Department at Queen's as a Research Associate working on long-term dynamics of lake ecosystems for the past 20+ years. I joined the board of the Land Conservancy at its inception in 2004 to be involved in a local movement to preserve land in the region for nature. I chair the Mapping Committee and led the work on LC-KFLA Natural Heritage Plan, completed in 2018. kathleen.ruth.laird@gmail.com



Marc Sandaluk, Director and Chair, Communication Committee

I am a marketing professional to small and medium organizations. Outside of work you will find me on my bike exploring nature in our region. The Land Conservancy's mission to conserve local nature forever is one that deeply resonates with me. My goal is to educate others on the value of local land conservation and grow our community of supporters. marc.sandaluk@gmail.com

Paul Mackenzie, Director and Chair, Land Acquisition Committee



I enjoy the team visits to assess and monitor properties for the Land Conservancy and have been chair of the Land Acquisition Committee since 2006. I retired from teaching OB/GYN at Queens Medical School in 2002. Birding has been a life-long passion and my alternate career in Public Health (rural Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning programs including Nigeria, Indonesia, and Nepal) and travel to over 60 countries allowed me to see over half the bird species of this planet. This led to an interest in habitat preservation and then to concern about extinction of species and the climate crisis. mackenzp@queensu.ca

Vicki Schmolka, President



I enjoy being outdoors and believe that we ignore nature's needs at our peril. I have a law degree from McGill University. My efforts for the Land Conservancy are to keep projects and corporate business moving forward and to support all the excellent volunteer work done by the Board, committee members, and land stewards. I sometimes help with property stewardship. I'm not good at species identification and admire the skills of those who are. schmolka@kingston.net

Mary Alice Snetsinger, Vice President



I've worked in the field of natural heritage protection and conservation for many years. I live in South Frontenac Township, and have been an active supporter of the Land Conservancy since its formation. I've done volunteer work since my time as a Candy-striper back in high school, on the boards of Kids' Care Network, Kingston & Region Pony Club, and (since 2004) the Land Conservancy. mail@ecologicalservices.ca

Thom Snowman, Director



I am a US citizen, raised in New Hampshire, where I wandered our family's 50 acres of fields and woodlands and came to prefer being outdoors. I worked in outdoor education for a while, then spent 25+ years as a Forester and Environmental Analyst on the large watershed forests that protect Boston's drinking water supply. I retired in 2014 and moved to Camden East as a Permanent Resident of Canada. I joined the Land Conservancy Board and the Land Acquisition Committee in 2017, providing me a wonderful opportunity to get to know the wild flora and fauna of Ontario while working to provide long-term protection for some very special natural places. tds61@outlook.com

Anne Robertson, Director



My passions are nature education and land protection. I was involved at the very beginning with the Land Conservancy as a board member and original chair of the Land Acquisition Committee. I am now the point person for the Meyer Woods property and the Depot Creek Nature Reserve. n8ture.anne@sympatico.ca