

# PLIA Board Members

Get to know the current Pleasant Lake Improvement Association Board



## JOHN SEDEY | President

Julie and John moved to Pleasant Lake in 2000 after spending the previous 32 years in New Brighton. After having retired as a district administrator in the Mounds View Schools 21 years ago, John is currently completing interim administrative assignments with three school districts. He also works for AdvancED, a firm that accredits educational schools and systems throughout the U.S. and in 70 foreign countries. The Sedehys consider themselves fortunate to have "landed" here. Their 3 grown children, their spouses, and 6 grandchildren, ranging from a high school sophomore to a second year law student, share the love of lake living. Julie and John have been involved in

the PLIA ever since arriving and are committed to the improvement and preservation of water quality and the lake environment. They have worked in developing an Innovation Foundation grant resulting in the initiation of the Curly Leaf Pondweed treatments, the Wright County Soil and Water quality analysis samplings, the Pollution Control Agency Secchi disk readings, and collaborating with the Clearwater River Watershed District. They enjoy being involved and believe it is critical that we maintain a dynamic cross section of homeowner representation on the Association board and encourage all lake association members consider serving.



## DAVE HOGBERG | Vice President

Dave Hogberg has served on the board for several years. He grew up in Annandale and spent most summer days as a kid swimming in Pleasant Lake at the city beach. In 1987 Penny and Dave purchased a home on Pleasant Lake just 3 blocks away from that summer destination. Their now grown daughters, Kelli and Kirsten, enjoyed growing up on the lake and all it had to offer. The days spent out on their

pontoon continue to be some of their favorite family times. Dave, Penny, family and friends are known to be very creative with their entries for the 4th of July Boat Parades. Dave also has been working with the 501c3 status for the association. He commutes each day to work in New Hope where he works as an Engineer for Abelconn, LLC.



## JIM PETERSON | Secretary

Long time board Secretary Jim, and Sharon, Peterson moved to Pleasant Lake in 1998 after living one block from the City Park on Maple Street for 28 years. They always wanted to live on Pleasant Lake but it had to be in town, so when they learned that a home at 208 Lake Drive East was going on the market they moved quickly, and within 2 days it was theirs. Jim and Sharon's 3 sons and 9 grandchildren all enjoy spending time on the water. With a team of lake residents Jim helped build the first loon raft from PVC pipe and anchored it on the west end

of the lake. It continues to float after 8 years and has had many baby loons. Sharon was first to serve on the board as association secretary in 2002, then Jim took over the position in 2003, and holds it still today. Jim (with the help of Steve Bruggeman) keeps a current map of all homeowners on Pleasant Lake. Jim began taking water clarity (Secchi) readings in 2004, and became part of a volunteer water patrol in conjunction with the Wright County Sheriff's Recreational Division. He continues to help make safety the number one priority on the lake.



### JEFF HARKMAN | Treasurer

Spending time on Pleasant Lake and in the Annandale area is like back to the future for Jeff Harkman. A native of Cokato, MN, returning to this area has been a wonderful experience to reconnect with friends and family from his early years growing up. After graduating from the U of M, Jeff began a successful career in the telecommunications industry serving in a variety of senior level roles, relocating several times with his family. Jeff is married to Rebecca who is a native of Annandale and the daughter of Don and Marilyn Bruggeman. Their family has 3 children who were born along the way of their

many moves: Drew (19), Angela (18), and Katherine (15). While living in California, Jeff and Rebecca purchased a property on Pleasant Lake to maintain their Minnesota roots. This property was once part of the original Hahn's resort. After utilizing an existing cabin on the property for several years, they built a year round home in 2008. The family loves spending time with friends and family on the lake. In addition to enjoying lake activities, Jeff is an avid Twins and Gopher fan, attending many games with his family throughout the year.



### ED MADER | Director

Ed and Jenifer built their home on the west side of Pleasant Lake where they reside their children Jake and Faith. Ed is self-employed, owning a residential construction company. Summer or winter, you can find him enjoying spare time on Pleasant Lake, fishing, waterskiing, snowmobiling, or helping with lake issues.

The overall health of the lake is one of Ed's premier concerns. Ed and Jenifer are chief planners and organizers of our now famous PLIA picnic event. They did a fabulous job of it last year and we are looking forward to another fun event in August.



### DAVE BOIE | Director

Toni and Dave moved to Annandale in September 2009, after living in various parts of the country over a 40 year career in industrial paint manufacturing; spending the last 20 years Eden Prairie. They wanted to stay fairly close to their 4 children and 9 grandchildren all living in the metro area. Both Dave and Toni grew up in small towns (Dave in southern MN and Toni on

the Iron Range) and had some apprehensions about living in a small community again, but Annandale has been like a slice of heaven and nothing like our previous experiences. Aside from doing some part time consulting work, Dave enjoys gardening, fishing and of course his most newly acquired skill: lake weed raking.



### AMY MILLER | Director

Amy and her husband Jim are both life-long residents of Annandale and truly love this area. After graduating high school, they attended college in St. Paul before returning to Annandale to get married and later start a family. In 2010, they purchased Miller's Jewelry from Jim's parents and became the third generation of the Miller family to own and operate the business. They have two sons, Weston (8) and

Grady (6), and have lived on the North side of Pleasant Lake since the fall of 2007. They enjoy having the Clearwater-Pleasant park a short walk or bike ride away, and love fishing, tubing, kayaking and SUP'ing on the lake. Amy handles the design side of the Pleasant Lake Improvement Association newsletter, working alongside fellow lake girls Gloria Warner and Maggie Nilson.



### **TINA HONSEY | Director**

We moved to Annandale in the summer of 2009. I'm married to Matt and we have two children: Brett (14 years old) and Olivia (12 years old).

We all love the lake and all the wonderful opportunities it provides; wake-boarding, tubing, waterskiing, pontooning, fishing, and ice skating. We also enjoy meeting friends and sharing a beautiful sunset and concert in the park.

Matt and I love to stay physically active. We keep our focus by signing up for events such as Grandma's Marathon, Twin Cities Marathon, and The Heart of the Lakes Triathlon. This desire to push ourselves has impacted our children. We all enjoy training, participating in the events, and feeling the accomplishment of achieving a goal. We feel blessed that we have

a community that provides running/walking trails, beautiful groomed parks, and pristine lakes.

The Heart of the Lake Triathlon holds a special place in our hearts. The event is within a mile from our home. Matt has participated in the Long Course for several years, Brett and I have completed the Short Course (individual) several times and now we are thrilled that Olivia will be participating this year. It is amazing to see all the volunteers and fans. I know Olivia will have a great time participating because of all the support on/off the course.

Our family is grateful that we have the opportunity to live in Annandale and could not imagine our lives without this community.



### **STEVE MILLER | Director**

Together with Maggie, "the Beagle," I have lived in Annandale on the South side of Pleasant Lake since August 2014 (city limits, so no more well/septic system, hooray!) I relocated from the North end of Sugar Lake and the Parkway West area of Minneapolis. I'm retired from a large Minneapolis area CPA firm, but have found it very difficult to permanently retire. A few clients are very hard to transition to other firm partners, but I'm working on it. I am

no stranger to the Annandale community and have several relatives in the surrounding area. I love spending time on the lake and being outside. I enjoy the July 4th activities, especially the fireworks which I can watch from my lakeside patio. One of my major areas of emphasis will be on lake water quality and the preservation of a healthy Pleasant Lake for all to enjoy. Pleasant Lake is truly a community asset and gem.