

# 2023 – 2024

## Tuckahoe Board of Directors Nominees



### **Edward Cho – President**

My overarching interest is to elevate the Tuckahoe Recreation Club and the experience of all its members. You will often find the Cho family, and especially my twins, Olivia and Claire (ages 11), either in or around the pools, on the pickleball courts, or ordering at the Grille. During my tenure as a Tuckahoe board member over the years, I've had the privilege of participating in the Engineering & Maintenance (E&M), Aquatics, Fitness, Membership, Marketing, Operations, Long Range Planning, Nominations, and Executive Committees. As the current chair of the E&M Committee, working closely with the General Manager, I've been able to assist with the maintenance of the pools and tennis areas, landscaping and groundskeeping support, vendor and service provider contract procurement, and research into cost-effective options for certain repairs, replacements, and improvements. During the off-season period in 2023, I was able to support the Staff and outside contractors in preparing the Club for the peak summer season and am proud to have organized a

Tuckahoe Memorial Day tribute, which I hope will be an annual Club tradition, to our country's veterans and service members.

My mission is to preserve Tuckahoe's appreciation for its sense of community and for offering excellent all-around, year-round recreational facilities. My experience at Tuckahoe demonstrates management and leadership skills; appreciation for stellar staffing and operations in the interest of safety, cleanliness, and top-notch amenities; an ability to administer the business needs and affairs of an organization; and my deep, personal conviction for respect and courtesy, transparency, thinking creatively, and working collaboratively. I am committed to continuing the great tradition of Tuckahoe's embrace of family, friendships, and overall physical fitness and fun. As part of a growing number of family members with younger children, I have a vested interest in the long-term future of Tuckahoe, and my vision is to advocate for the Club's financial health and continued viability, balanced with the need for intelligent, well-informed, and reasonable allocation of resources to all aspects of the Club so that it continues to provide an enjoyable experience for all our members, guests, and Staff year-round. It would be an honor to continue to serve.



### **Bert English – Vice – President**

A life-long member of TRC, with my wife Alissa and two children (Ella and Jack). As a current board member and the former Team Rep for the Tuckahoe swim team, I have a rare perspective on the benefits, challenges, and conflicting priorities of the club. I have been involved with pools most of my life: I have nearly a decade's experience as a lifeguard and pool operator, and grew up swimming for Tuckahoe, York, and the Sea Devils, and playing water polo at Hampden-Sydney College and beyond. I coached little league in McLean and am active in the community. I currently spend my days as an attorney for the federal government and regularly interact with corporate boards. In my earlier career, I spent five years on Capitol Hill and acutely understand the importance of representing a membership and working with opposing viewpoints. Tuckahoe is unique—it has elements of a country club, rec

center, and community pool—and I want to ensure that it stays a family-friendly and welcoming environment without losing what makes us special.



### **Lauren Bostrom – Secretary**

Incumbent Director. I am a third-generation member of Tuckahoe Recreation Club, and my family have been members for over 40 years. Outside of TRC, I work as a high school social studies teacher for Fairfax County Public Schools, coach high school swimming, and am a graduate of the University of Virginia. Previously, I served on the TRC Board of Directors as a member of the membership, elections, tennis, and programs and concessions committees. I have served on other executive boards and have experience organizing events for more than 1,000 guests. As a Board member, I am devoted to

collaborating with others to ensure the longevity of the community and to promote TRC to the new generation of members. I want to ensure TRC continues to be a place where established and new members alike can connect over family and recreation.



## **Brian Hult – Treasurer**

I am currently the treasurer for a satellite communications start-up here in Tysons for the last 5 years. I'm responsible for the budgeting, planning, cash management, banking, and risk management for the organization. Before my current role, I led the corporate development group of Intelsat, where we evaluated all the special projects such as mergers, acquisitions, joint-ventures, investments, and the like. I've been in finance for more than 15 years all focused on building sustainable platforms for capital raising, financial management, and supporting the underlying execution of the business.



## **Chris Zochowski**

Incumbent. A member of TRC for 14 years, together with my wife, Kirsten, son, Nicholas (14), daughter, Sylvie (12) and son, TJ (10). My wife is active in tennis and Nicholas, Sylvie and TJ participate on the swim team. I have been on the Board of TRC for 8 years, and I have served as Treasurer for two years and more recently as Vice President. For the past seven years, I became more active in the swim team by participating as a stroke and turn judge. I regularly use the club for swimming with my kids and playing tennis with my wife. Since moving to Falls Church, we have belonged to several of the local swim clubs, but settled on Tuckahoe because we really like the atmosphere, the quality of the swim team for the kids, and the ability to swim year-round. I am a corporate finance attorney and regularly advise corporate boards. Prior to becoming an attorney, I worked for five years in the restaurant and bar industry in DC. I also regularly participated in community activities and for several years served as a director on the board of DC Cares, Social Circle, which was the event planning and fundraising arm of Greater DC Cares. I hope my experience and skill set can be a positive component of the Board in the coming year.



## **Matt Kelly**

Incumbent. I am a McLean native and have been on the board for the last six years. I am a long time member with my wife, Elaine, kids Evan & Audrey. I grew up at Tuckahoe. Family members since the 80's and I swam in the Tuckahoe Tigers as a kid. Both our children are now on the swim team, we use the club daily, they are enrolled in Tennis club and winter swim classes. I Graduated Langley High school 1993, happy to see many classmates and their kids at the pool too. Went to college at Virginia Wesleyan. I am a Senior Financial Consultant with TD Ameritrade. Currently working in Reston. I would be honored to continue my service on the board if re-elected, I'm happy to give back to the club we all enjoy. Having been a long-term member I feel I can help keep the traditions that make Tuckahoe

special and move the club into the future. Elaine and I currently help the Tuckahoe Tiger Swim team as Parent Volunteer coordinators. This has helped us meet many new friends and feel the satisfaction of helping the swim season go smoothly. Go Tuckahoe! (clap)



## **Cindy Dobyms**

Incumbent. My family joined Tuckahoe when I was six, and I grew up swimming at the Club. I was on the Board previously, when I served as Chair of many of the committees and as President. I have a broad knowledge of the workings of the Club and an understanding of the diverse needs of the membership, and I am running for the Board again to continue working on creating an enjoyable and healthy environment for the membership. I work part-time now, and I have the time and interest to dedicate to helping at the Club. I'm currently serving on the Operations and Membership committees.

Our family has always been involved at Tuckahoe. Our children, Megan and Rhys, swam and played tennis; Megan coached, and I was a team rep and official. We still swim, and my husband, Byron, has become a dedicated Big Cats participant. We also use the fitness room and look forward to more time on the resurfaced pickleball courts. I'm at the Club often, and I talk with members regularly about their interests, concerns, and ideas. We're all sharing the same Club resources, and sharing information is beneficial, too. I hope to continue to use my operational knowledge of the facility to support the membership's needs and the future of this special, year-round facility. Tuckahoe has provided wonderful opportunities for me and my family over the years, and I would enjoy continuing to be involved in creating opportunities for future fun and enjoyment for the Tuckahoe community.





## **Andrea Smith**

Incumbent. I have been a member of Tuckahoe since 1969 and a Board member since 2014, serving on numerous committees. With a background in accounting, I also served as Club Treasurer for two years as well as swim team treasurer for sixteen. Growing up, I was a member of the swim team, a lifeguard, and taught swim lessons. My husband Steve and I are year-round users of both indoor and outdoor pools. Our three grown children were members of the swim team and worked at Tuckahoe in the snack bar and as lifeguards. As a Board member, I want to ensure Tuckahoe continues to be a well-run and maintained facility and to make myself available to club members to share their feedback.



## **Monica Winthrop**

Incumbent. Our family has been members of Tuckahoe for over 7 years. We have found this to be the heart of our community and appreciate everything Tuckahoe has to offer. We have two boys (Robert 14 & Nate 13) who have been on the swim team for the past 7 years, with professional experience and active membership, I feel I can help our club continue to evolve and improve the experience for ALL our members.



## **Bill English, Sr**

Incumbent. Founding family member since 1956, Bill is interested in continuing to volunteer his time to give back to the TRC community, which has provided so much for his family— As a member of the swim team and later TRC Head Swim Coach, he and his family have been involved for generations. His father and two sons have served on the TRC BOD. Bert is currently Aquatics chair. Seen frequently around the pool are Bill Jr., Bert and four grandchildren: Will, Natalie, Ella and Jack. Experience includes 8 years as a TRC board member and past president . Current Chair of the Membership and the Member Relations Committee. Enthusiastically, he looks forward in continuing to work with the TRC BOD and pool members to further the

outstanding reputation of the club.



## **Nick Metcalf**

As a locally licensed and practicing tax attorney, I focus my practice on tax planning, controversy, and white-collar criminal defense. I clerked for a federal judge and worked at a boutique tax firm in Washington, D.C. prior to forming my own firm. Throughout my career, I have helped large corporations and other entities navigate complex and high-stakes tax controversies with the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Justice. I have also advised and assisted various Boards of Directors, including non-profit Boards and tax-exempt entities, in navigating the most challenging formation, regulatory, and corporate governance issues. I regularly deal with complex legal issues, financial/accounting materials, and regulatory requirements and I hope to apply these skills in support of the Tuckahoe Board of Directors. As a father to two young

children, I am also acutely aware of the need for Tuckahoe to continue to make sound financial decisions so that the future of the Club remains long and vibrant. My legal, tax, and financial background and experience as a small business owner will help add another pair of operational, long-range planning, and regulatory hands to the Tuckahoe Board that will support our shared goal of Club longevity for years to come.

I am a father to two amazing children (Ellie and Charlie) and I love watching them grow their passions—one of which happens to be swimming. I grew up swimming in Cambridge, MA where I swam year-round for a club team, was a lifeguard and swim instructor at the local pool and spent summer vacations swimming on Cape Cod. I'm also a husband to Rebecca whom I met in college at the University of Michigan. We are huge Michigan college sports fans and strive to watch all the televised games we can get. We're trying to turn Ellie and Charlie into University of Michigan sports fans too, but that's still a work in progress. I enjoy being with friends and cooking, which I do for my family almost every night. I also love hosting BBQs and trying out new recipes on my Big Green Egg smoker. I enjoy going to the beach (we will be travelling to South Carolina after the swim season) and as a coffee drinker, I love trying new coffee roasters. Finally, I became a Formula 1 auto racing fan during COVID, so most Sundays during the summer you can find me trying to catch the race.



## Peter Marketos

Peter is a Rhode Island native and graduate of the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminology with undergraduate studies in political science. He has been with the United States Marshals Service (USMS) since January 2002 and transferred to Northern Virginia in July 2003. He currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Director of the USMS' Tactical Operations Division (TOD). He and his wife, Amy Marketos, are proud parents to three beautiful children Kostantinos, Nikolas, and Katerina. They have been members of Tuckahoe Recreation Club since February 2017. The Tuckahoe Family has brought great joy to the Marketos family who embrace all the amenities. The Marketos Family is active within Tuckahoe's swim team. Peter seeks to volunteer his time and energy in maintaining the legacy Tuckahoe has provided within the Northern Virginia community. Tuckahoe Recreation Club is the family-centric pillar that brings countless members and families together in celebration of sports and leisure. If elected to the Tuckahoe's Board of Directors, Peter will bring forth an unwavering commitment to TRC.



## Ratih Sudharto

My name is Ratih Sudharto. My family have been TRC members for about 10 years. My husband Thomas Koay and my three boys Kyle (14), Ethan (12) and Alex (7) have thoroughly enjoy our time at TRC. I am incredibly grateful for this community and it's time for me to contribute more by running for the board. As a family medicine physician, it's my daily job to promote healthy lifestyle. The health, safety and well being of children are always my priority. I hope with my healthcare background I would be able to offer additional ideas and perspectives for greater TRC community. As a board member, I aim to further enhance the range of programs and facilities we offer, ensuring that every member has the opportunity to pursue their fitness goals and improve their overall health. I believe it is crucial to improve the accessibility and inclusivity at our TRC. I would advocate for making necessary adjustments to our facilities to accommodate individuals with disabilities, creating an inclusive environment where everyone feels welcome to participate in our programs. Additionally, I would actively engage with our community, seeking feedback and suggestions for how we can better serve their needs. Finally, as a board member, it is vital to maintain financial stability and long-term sustainability for our center. I would diligently work with fellow board members to develop a budget that allows us to invest in necessary equipment upgrades, facility maintenance, and staff training. I believe I have the necessary leadership skills, passion, and commitment to fulfill the responsibilities of a board member at TRC. I kindly ask for your support and trust in electing me as a board member. Together, we can ensure that TRC remains a vibrant and inclusive space for our members to pursue their fitness goals and lead healthy lives. Thank you for considering my candidacy, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve you.





## **Kristin Gorelik**

Since joining Tuckahoe Recreation Club in 2019, we have loved being a part of the Tuckahoe family! Together with my husband, Chuck Gorelik, and our two kiddos (Kaitlin 9yo, and Caleb 7yo), we enjoy spending fun-filled summer days at the pool with family and friends, participating in TRC social and recreational activities, and most of all, cheering on the Tuckahoe Swim Team. We love how the Tuckahoe community helps foster and encourage the participation and development of members of all ages and abilities, and I am eager to help support and promote TRC's continued growth and success in turn.

Professionally, I am an accomplished OB-GYN physician with over a decade of experience serving our local community. I have had extensive leadership training, and have led diverse, multi-disciplinary teams toward successful attainment of our shared goals. Driven by a strategic mindset, I have actively contributed to medical process and quality improvement committees, peer review boards, and curriculum revision teams, demonstrating my ability to assess processes, identify trends, and implement necessary changes.



## **Ana Florez**

I want to become part of the board to give back to the club what my family received since we joined.

I am a problem solver who is always looking for innovative solutions to achieve results. I think there are many opportunities to share information and show transparency with all the members. In addition, I would like to ensure every member, regardless of age, interests, new or old members, is treated fairly and allowed to share their views. Sometimes we will disagree, but the most important is to allow everyone to share their views and know the reason for the decisions and how the board got there.

We need to ensure that Tuckahoe remains a great club, not only with our facility's quality and options but, most importantly, to encourage the relationship between members and everyone working in the club. We need to keep building a strong community. I have a bachelor's degree in Economics and Finance, a Master's in Marketing from Universidad Catolica in Argentina, and an MBA from Universidad Carlos III of Madrid. I work for the World Bank Group as a Senior Human Resources Specialist, leading global projects in different areas.

My areas of interest include swimming, playing tennis, data analytics, Human Resources, and project management.





## Mark Phillips

As a first generation and recent TRC member, I bring new viewpoints into how to help attract new members while ensuring existing members continue to have access to top notch facilities. My wife, who grew up going to TRC, and I have two children (Emily 2 and Liam 6 months). Having such a young family really brings insight into what is important to young families and what ultimately will continue to make TRC such a great club. I value community and experiences, both of which TRC excels at. My wife and I are both born and raised in the Northern Virginia area, which helps my knowledge about what makes a community such as TRC attractive. I have extensive start-up and consulting experience, particularly around finance and operational improvement. I currently work directly with businesses to streamline their operations while driving increased business and retaining their competitive edge, which for TRC is their members and amenities.



## Raman Sarna

As parents of 11 year old Mila and 9 year old Kaiv, my wife Maya and I have seen our kids “graduate” from the baby pool to the intermediate pool and finally to the full-size one! Our family is proud to be Tuckahoe members and truly appreciate the unique year-round facilities it offers in terms of pool, tennis, pickleball, and gym as well as the sense of community amongst the families. During the summer, we often spend our evenings and weekends enjoying the pool, playing mini-golf and catching up with friends.

As an IT professional with management and technical experience in both the private and federal sectors, I am interested in contributing to the club, particularly in the areas of technology, aquatics, tennis, and pickleball. In my work, I liaise with business customers and technology teams to ensure that all points of view are heard and represented while collaborating to find solutions – I will bring that same approach to TRC as my family, and I am vested in its future growth and would like to give back to the club. I have lived in Northern Virginia since 1992 and really appreciate what the DC metro area offers in terms of culture, diversity, and exposure to many different points of view. My family and I enjoy hiking the Billy Goat Trail, exploring the Air and Space and History museums, and trying new cuisines. I am an outdoorsy person and enjoy playing tennis year-round, running, or enjoying a leisurely weekend walk on the W&OD trail with my wife while our kids ride their bikes. Recently my wife and daughter started playing pickleball at Tuckahoe and have been encouraging me to take it up as well. I am also learning how to swim – high on the list of things to do this summer!



## Hilary Scherrer

My husband, Glenn, and I, along with our two daughters, ages 9 and 12, have been members of Tuckahoe since 2015. Both of my daughters are on the summer swim team, and I love the sense of community that Tuckahoe provides. I am running for the board to help ensure that Tuckahoe continues to provide that sense of community to all for years to come!

I am an attorney with over twenty years of experience litigating complex cases. As an attorney, I have significant experience analyzing, assessing, and researching the legal implications of various issues. I also have significant project management experience, having managed teams of 50-100 attorneys on some of my cases. Additionally, I have served as the president of two different associations—a cooperative association in DC and a townhome owners' association in Arlington. Through those positions, I gained experience regarding the financial management of associations, including the annual and long-term budgeting and planning processes, as well as experience negotiating vendor contracts and managing communications with association members. I also oversaw a full bylaws rewrite at the cooperative to modernize outdated bylaws. Finally, through my work as an attorney and through my board positions, I have learned the importance of communication, messaging, and consensus-building, as well as the need to establish an evidence-based case for various recommendations and decisions. I look forward to hopefully putting my experience to work for Tuckahoe!



## Katherine Smith

Member since birth, growing up I spent my summers practically living at the pool. I would attend swim practice in the morning, followed by tennis lessons, lunch at the snack bar, and play time with friends before heading home only to go back up to the pool later for an evening swim or swim meet. I first joined the swim team as an 8 and under and continued through high school. As I got older, I helped coach as a senior swimmer as well lifeguarded and taught swim lessons. Now as an adult, I use the pool regularly as a lap swimmer year-round and recreationally to relax and socialize on the weekends in the summer. Outside of Tuckahoe, I work full time as a civil engineer but still find myself on various other pool decks through my involvement in masters swim teams, coaching club swim teams, and for 3 years I was the assistant swim team coach for McLean High School where I was a member of the swim team myself. Throughout all my years at Tuckahoe, I have seen the club from many perspectives as a swim team member, an employee, and a lap swimmer. I hope to use this insight to help provide input to balance all the member's many uses of the club whether it be swim team, lap swimmers, water aerobics, or simply wanting a reprieve from the blistering summer heat.



## **Mike Ingram**

My qualifications and the knowledge I have gained from more than 50 years' of experience working in all sector of the Real Estate Industry. Development, Design Build, Construction Management, Remodeling, Sales, Leasing, and Property Management. My “skills” experience includes “Hands on ” Craftwork, Site management, Design, Plans and Permits, Contracting, Property Management, Sales, and Leasing. Over the last 14 years, I have concentrated on Energy Efficiency, reducing Energy costs, and improving the indoor environment of a wide variety of buildings. I worked with Patty to reduce our Gas Supply costs by over \$ 20,000 and worked with Patty and Ed Cho to evaluate and service all of Tuckahoe’s HVAC Mechanical Equipment. Also helped evaluate our existing facilities to correct our ventilation issues in the WBH. With

Tuckahoe planning an extensive renovation of our Club, I would approach the renovation looking at the entire Facility, to ensure we get the best Value for our Money. To make sure all Improvements are proven technology, installed to the Manufacture’s standards, and coordinated so there are not any “redo’s” to waste time and cost us extra. I want Tuckahoe Recreation Club to be the best, most modern facility in the area.



## **Richard Anton**

I am a 34-year member and recreational user of TRC and a 33-year previous member of the Board. I served as Vice President and on Programs & Concessions, Engineering & Maintenance, By-Laws and Operations Committees. I believe that my many years in facilities management, both in the private, Government and Bio-Medical Sector can be used to benefit the running and enhancement of TRC. I want to maintain an open air of communications as well as improve communications with all levels within the TRC Management and the Board of Directors of the club as well as efficient and cost control on budgeting items as needed. I will always be open to hearing from all members for new ideas and their suggestions which will benefit all members of TRC.