

2024 PLA BOARD NOMINEE'S

OFFICERS:

Ryan Ruel – President

Having purchased our home on Province Lake in March of 2017, I immediately fell in love with the lake, surrounding area and community.

I've been a PLA member since that time and joined the PLA Board of Directors in 2021, and have served as Vice President and Membership Chair since 2022.

A New England native, I grew up in Barrington NH and attended college at UNH. I've since resided in the Boston area (currently Quincy MA) and work in the tech industry as a Software Engineer.

I look forward to continuing to be able to contribute to the great work that the PLA does for our lake.

Jon Samuelson - Vice President

My wife and I live on Sunset Road in the house my father started to build in 1969. We used the house as a vacation home until 1976 when my father retired and we moved here full time. I purchased the house from my mother, when my father passed away. During the 80's-90's we left the area due to career location changes, but moved back to the house in 2008 and it is currently my main residence. I have been on the Board since 2010 when I joined as Vice President and then became President from 2012-2014. I am currently the Webmaster and also the one that takes care of governance items for the Board. I enjoy being involved in the PLA's efforts to maintain and improve the lake for generations to come. I am looking for your support for me to take on the Vice President role once again.

Thom Townsend – Treasurer

My wife and I have owned a seasonal cottage on Remick Road for 19 years. Since our retirements, we live here from May thru October each year. During my working career, I was employed in the aerospace industry and then the mini-computer and e-storage industry.

I have been a member of the Association for 18 years, served as Auditor for 2 years, and have now been the Treasurer for the past 12 years. I would be grateful for your support of my candidacy for Treasurer for an additional 2 year term.

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Debbie Cunha - Secretary

My name is Debbie Cunha, and I'm a recently retired speech and language pathologist. Our six grandchildren are the sixth generation to enjoy swimming in Province Lake on the beach by Shore Acres Rd & Rt. 153. My great-grandparents first rented a home on Province Lake because my great-aunt was "sickly" and was prescribed "cool mountain air." My grandparents bought the farm that is now Meadowfall Farm. This is where my grandmother, Katherine Hayes, and my mother, Barbara Cowen, spent their summers. During the Great Depression my grandparents lived there. In 1953 my grandmother bought the abandoned farmhouse at the corner of Stagecoach Road and Smith Road from Harry Doe and restored it. This is the farm where I spent my summers. My parents owned a home on Shore Acres Road that two of my siblings now own, and another sister owns a home on Stagecoach Rd. We have a lot on Lakeshore Drive that my grandmother purchased where we store kayaks. I am interested in remaining on the board to help care for this wonderful resource now and for future generations.

BOARD MEMBERS RENEWING TERMS:

Jim Aiken

I am relatively new to the Province Lake community and have been part of the PLA board for the last 6 years. I have served as a Director, Vice President, and President. Going full circle hoping to continue on the board as a Director again.

My primary residence is Manchester, NH and I spend most of my weekends at the lake. My wife and I have a house on Leland Road in Effingham. We love this area and look forward to helping the PLA and our community support and protect Province Lake.

Carl Davis

I have been at Province Lake for 18 years. For the last 8 years it has been my main residence. I live on Remick Road. I have been a past Vice President, President, and on the Board of Directors for many years. I am looking forward to continuing on the board and again contributing toward the protection and preservation of our Lake.

BOARD MEMBERS BEING ADDED:

None.

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BOARD MEMBERS TERMS EXPIRING IN 2025:

Peter Dinger

Mindy Schuman-Vye

Dennis Badman

Larry Moody

Marcia Fletcher