

# Jack's Lake Association

## Board Member Bios and Roles

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### Tim Cork, President

- President & Founder Straight A's Inc ... International Leadership Development Company
- Executive Coach to Senior Leaders
- On many Boards and was President of HRPA ... largest HR association in the world with 6500 members
- Author of 2 International Bestsellers "Tapping the Iceberg & "G3"...International Motivational Speaker
- Tim loves kayaking, water skiing, hockey, golfing, canoeing, camping, the cottage & Jack's Lake
- Married, wife is Susan, 2 kids Stephanie & Geoffrey & Golden Retriever Puppy Kella
- Support our Directors to best serve our members, communicate all events, environmental issues and responsibilities to members.
- Listen to feedback and take action where needed
- Build a great board of people who support and live our Mission of Conserve, Connect and Care

### Beth Brook, Treasurer

- Originally from Winnipeg, MB; spent first 30 summers at a lake near Lake of the Woods much like Jack's Lake
- Married and mom of two boys – 12 and 16 who keep us busy with hockey, baseball, basketball; we all love the lake – including Ringo our sheepdog!
- 38 years with RBC – currently mortgage specialist; previously VP Commercial Banking, Human Resources, Training, Sales and Operations.
- MBA – University of Toronto / Rotman
- Treasurer, Community Care Northumberland / Hospice
- Hospice Volunteer
- Rotarian – Northumberland Sunrise Rotary
- Previous volunteer work –
  - United Way board - finance chair and campaign chair
  - Northumberland Hills Hospital – vice chair of board; finance committee member
  - Peterborough Regional Health Centre Foundation board member
  - Clinic Crisis Centre – suicide and sexual assault crisis worker and public speaker
- Lots of other volunteer experience over the years with various organizations and charities

## Neill Lanz, VP and Director Environment

- B.A., B.Ed - University of Toronto
- Neill has a 35 year career in Education as an English Teacher and Department Head at Stayner Collegiate.
- Neill's experience includes curriculum writing with the Ministry of Education. Neill coached Phys.ed (football, track & field, cross-country, alpine skiing)
- Upon retiring from Stayner Collegiate, Neill began teaching academics at the National Ski Academy in Collingwood and Europe for 7 years.
- Neill has been an active Volunteer for the JLA 30+ years ... he has a passion for preserving the beauty of our lake and advocating for the environment.
- Neill was President of the JLA in 1996 and 97, he lead and won an important decision at the Ontario Municipal Board ensuring minimum lot sizes to be no less than 150 ft. around Jack's Lake.
- Neill co-authored the Jack's Lake Plan.
- Neill chaired the JLA Forestry Committee over a 7 year period to help minimize the impacts of logging around our lake. Neill brings experience in opposing a quarry near his hometown of Duntroon as Vice President of a community organization working with the Niagara Escarpment Commission; they were successful in mitigating the impacts of a quarry on the headwaters of 3 major rivers and watershed which feed Georgian Bay. Neill brings this valuable experience to our current JLA Board
- Neill and his wife, Denyse, cherish a personal connection with Jack's Lake where they both grew up and met.
- Neill is currently fulfilling his passion for music by working on a second album with fellow band members, Mad River, and is operating a recording studio in his home.

## Steven Kerr, Director of Environment

- Graduated from the University of Guelph
- Certified Fisheries Scientist, American Fisheries Society, 1998-to date.
- Thirty-six year career with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (Senior Biologist, Fisheries Officer and Deputy Conservation Officer).
- Received American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) Blue Ribbon Award in Educational Aids competition for the publication entitled "Water Management" (1994).
- Member of the American Fisheries Society (since 1978), Muskies Canada Inc. (Honourary life member) and the Peterborough Field Naturalists.
- Served as a Director of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers Association (FOCA) from 2015-2018.
- Author and editor of more than 250 technical reports, scientific papers and books.
- Married (wife Karen Burleigh-Kerr) with three children (Jenna, Allan and Andrew).
- Coordinate a number of environmental programs and complete year-end reports on behalf of the JLA.

- Encourage Jack Lake residents to report observations of fauna around the lake in order to maintain an updated Atlas of Jack Lake Fauna.
- Write environmental-related articles for *Smoke Signals*.
- Active involvement in JLA activities including the Regatta, Kids Fishing Derby, Canada Lakes Loon Survey

## Mike Jensen, Director Communications

Mike Jensen cut his teeth in the work world as a certified Electrical Engineer doing computer design for aircraft and missiles.

With an MBA in technology-based business and international marketing, he moved to computer application consulting, statistical market research, corporate consulting, and later the product management of web-based ecommerce systems for banking, gaming, cross-border ecommerce, and marketing campaign management.

Mike values the useful but delicate process of serving on non-profit boards of directors and has contributed heavily for years to boards for the Danish Lutheran Church of Toronto, Metro Network for Social Justice, Danish Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and his condo corporation.

On their island property on Jack Lake down close to the dam, Mike and Mark have worked to minimize impact on the lake by naturalizing shorelines; planting hundreds of trees, bird-friendly berry bushes, and milkweed; removed all traces of non-septic friendly soaps, cleaners, and RoundUp; and compost almost everything to feed their 8' tomato plants, hot peppers, squash, and herbs.

On Jack's Lake Association, Mike aims to help keep the environmental conservation activities on a steady track and manage JLA's communications technologies.

## Marcine DuBois, Director Events

Attended Ohio University and graduated from Phillips University in Enid Oklahoma, while Bob her husband did a tour in Viet Nam.

Worked as a Program Director for the YWCA. Sometime later became an Executive for Girl Scouts of the USA in Sacramento CA.

Sang in church choirs throughout our travels with the Air Force. And volunteered to support children in Las Vegas and Sacramento area.

Came to Jack's Lake in 1964 and stayed with Uncle Bob Wagar. I grew up going to Grandpa's Cottage at Rock Lake near Bruce Mines ON but Jack's Lake stole my heart.

Became a JLA Director in 2000 then President 2003-late 2008.

I bring to the lake, History, Experience, Team building, and a dedication to protect the lake for future generations. We are only caretakers for a short period in time. What will we leave for our children and great Grandchildren, and others to experience? My hope is Clean water, enjoying our species at risk, quiet, a place for fun while respecting our neighbours.