



**2020 NOMINEES
APCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

September 30, 2020

Biographical Sketches

John Cumbler

Elected to the Board of Directors in 2019, John has been involved with conservation and environmental issues for most of his adult life. He taught environmental history and studies at the University of Louisville before his retirement. Presently he is teaching environmental studies at Suffolk University.

He and his family have owned a home on Cape Cod for almost 40 years and have been an active supporter of APCC. Currently he is a volunteer for the Park Service, giving lectures and leading nature walks. John has also been a member of the Wellfleet Board of Health and is presently a member of the Wellfleet Conservation Commission.

Margo L. Fenn

Margo Fenn is an environmental consultant, currently working with the Friends of Herring River, the National Park Service and other local, state and federal agencies to oversee the largest salt marsh restoration project in New England. Margo is the former Executive Director of the Cape Cod Commission, the Cape's regional land use planning and regulatory agency. She was Chief Planner/Deputy Director of the Commission from 1990 to 1999 and Executive Director from 1999 to 2007. Prior to joining the Commission staff in 1990, she served in other planning positions in Chatham, Massachusetts, St. Lawrence County, New York and Teton County, Wyoming.

Margo served as a member of the Cape Cod Transit Task Force and the Cape Cod Business Roundtable and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Housing Land Trust for Cape Cod. She is also a member of the Town of Harwich Real Estate and Open Space Committee.

She has a B.A. in History from Pitzer College, Claremont, California and an M.A. in Environmental Planning from the School of Architecture and Urban Planning at UCLA. She and her husband Dan Hamilton live in Harwich.

Blue Magruder

Elected to the Board in 2014, Blue is a life-long summer resident and she commutes between Cambridge and her Barnstable home on land once farmed by her great grandparents. The land is still farmed by Tim Friary of Cape Cod Organics.

Blue is retired from a long career in marketing and public relations, promoting public understanding of the field sciences, environmental conservation, and natural history. After almost three decades as head of media relations and volunteer recruitment at Earthwatch Institute, she spent the last dozen years as Director of Public Affairs for the Harvard Museums of Science & Culture, and its flagship, Harvard Museum of Natural History, where she was instrumental in doubling the museum's attendance to more than 315,000 visitors annually.

A graduate of Harvard, she currently a member of the Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement and has served as an appointed Director of the Harvard Alumni Association, as well as a member of the WGBH Community Advisory Board. Blue and her husband John Hurwitch, former Commodore of the Barnstable Yacht Club and national racing champion, now sail a Marshall 18 catboat.

Kris Ramsay

Kris and his wife Anna moved to Cape Cod in 2008, where he served as the Administrator of the Dennis and Orleans Conservation Trust's through 2011. He became the first full time Director of the Orleans Conservation Trust (OCT) in 2011, and oversaw all aspects of the organization, including land acquisitions, land management planning, fundraising, and educational programs until 2016. Kris now serves as the General Manager of Pretty Picky Properties and a Project Manager with Monomoy Real Estate and Construction.

Kris Ramsay grew up in Maine, spending much of his childhood in the northern portion of the state camping, fishing, and hiking. He attended Colby-Sawyer College, earning his undergraduate degree in environmental studies. At Colby-Sawyer he was the recipient of a Sawyer Fellowship Award and the Environmental Studies Baccalaureate Award for demonstrating the highest degree of dedication and excellence in his field of study.

Along with serving on the APCC Board, Kris is also the Vice-President of the Friends of Pleasant Bay. He lives in Brewster with his wife Anna and daughters Ruby (5) and Cora (1).

Robert Summersgill

Bob was elected to the Board of Directors in 2012. He retired as the Executive Director of the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra in 2005. Post college he served in the Navy, was a sponsoring editor for McGraw-Hill, a commercial banker with Bank of Boston and Mellon, and Director of Business Development for TPI, a philanthropy consulting firm. His board activities include President of the RFK Children's Action Corps, Boston Historical Society, USS Constitution Museum, Orleans Historical Society, New England Center for Arts and Technology in Boston, Namequoit Sailing Association in Orleans, and Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra. He has served on the nominating committee of Friends of Pleasant Bay and is active with the Orleans Community Partnership.

Bob graduated from Williams College, earned an MBA from Columbia University and studied Spanish at Cape Cod Community College. He and his wife Abby live in Orleans where she is co-chair of Life Time Learning, a program of the Friends of Snow Library. They have two married sons and four grandchildren who live in the Boston area.