

**Nominating Committee Report to Board  
March 18, 2019  
From Nominating Committee Chair, Kathleen Dziadzio**

To the Board of Directors of Ferry Beach.

The Nominating Committee has determined the following: two members have terms, which end at the Annual Meeting in June 2019. They are Stephen Fogg (served 2 three-year terms) and Caitlin Peale Sloan (served 1 three-year term). Our by-laws state that we allow two, 3 year terms by election as a director or two- 3 year terms as an officer.

The Nominating Committee puts forth in Nomination for the Board of Directors:

**Marty Burgess**, President

Marty Burgess is a small business owner of Violence No More in Biddeford, Maine. He has been a member of Ferry Beach since the 1990's when he and his partner Christine and their combined family of teens: Trevor, Tyler and Katie first started camping in the Grove. He and his family are mainstays of the Family and Friends conference.

Marty is active in the Domestic Violence Network in Maine and an active member of his communities in both Biddeford, where he works, and Kennebunk where he lives.

Marty coordinates the kayaking and paddling program at Ferry Beach and was instrumental in starting the Fog Dogs of Ferry Beach, a paddling club. He loves all sport and in the winter time when he can't be on the water or on his bicycle, he is skating or cross-country skiing.

**Caitlin Peale Sloan**, Vice President

Caitlin Peale Sloan is an environmental lawyer specializing in energy, climate, and water with Conservation Law Foundation in Boston. Caitlin is an almost-lifelong Ferry Beacher, first attending RE Week as a child before finding a home with Family & Friends at age 9 (in addition to summers at Kids for the Earth and Different Drummers). Caitlin is a 2006 graduate of Colby College and a 2011 graduate of Columbia Law School.

She lives in Massachusetts with her husband and their young son.

(Other officers are completing their terms)

We nominate the following candidates for director positions on the board:

**Kathleen Dziadzio** is currently the chair of the nominating committee of FBPA. Prior to that, Kathleen participated in Ferry Beach's strategic planning efforts. She was a member of the Shoreline Commission for the City of Saco and served as

Secretary for the commission. Professionally, she was a High School Mathematics teacher and then joined the business community selling engineered products. These included low voltage electronic systems (fire and theft detection) which required her familiarity with life safety codes and NFPA requirements. She finished her career as a member of a team designing and installing storm water treatment systems. Kathleen has lived in the Saco area much of her life originally as a summer resident and for the past 30+ years, year -round.

**Richard Plumb** has a 40-year history of participation at Ferry Beach beginning with attendance at “Retreat Weekends” with local Massachusetts UU Congregations in the ‘70’s and 80’s. Over the course of the years he has attended or coordinated Marriage Enrichment, Sacred Circle Dancing, but primarily the Family and Friends conference. Richard has led several groups and been active in the Writer’s group for almost 10 years. Professionally, Richard’s background is in sales/marketing as well as contract evaluation and negotiation. Richard has now retired and wants to become more involved with Ferry Beach.

For the Nominating Committee position:

We nominate:

**Claudia Sienko** participated in the strategic planning workshops at Ferry Beach. Claudia is a retired educator, she worked with younger children and also spent many years in special education. Claudia lives locally in Camp Ellis, she was born and raised in Old Orchard Beach and attended schools there, she is well known and respected in the community and will be an asset to expanding local involvement in Ferry Beach.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kathleen Dziadzio, Chair  
Members: Meghan Chan  
Cyd Melcher  
David Beseda