



## Mad River Valley Chamber of Commerce 2016 Annual Meeting Board Nominations

**Your Board of Directors has between seven and eleven members. Two members are retiring.**

### ***Nomination for the Board:***

- **Brad Long:** Brad is a long time resident of the Mad River Valley having worked for Mad River Canoe, Controlled Energy Corporation and Freeaire Refrigeration. For the last four years, Brad has worked at Dealer.com as a personnel and project manager. He is looking to join the Chamber Board as a way to give back to the Mad River Valley. Brad was on the Board many years ago and looks forward to re-connecting with the business community. He is nominated by the Board of Directors.
- Your Board of Directors recommends that we stay with ten Directors for the time being, in line with our Bylaws, which allow for between seven and eleven Directors.

### ***Two Directors are retiring after serving two terms. Our thanks to:***

- **Peter Hans,** outgoing Chair of the Board: Peter Hans is a resident of Waitsfield. Peter is owner and President of Discovery Map International, a franchisor of a map based, advertising sales business opportunity. Before purchasing Discovery Map, Peter was an international banker and lived in New York, Boston, Zurich and London.
- **Lisa Loomis:** Lisa is the editor of The Valley Reporter in Waitsfield, The Valley's weekly newspaper. She is also the founder and board president of Mad River Valley Television, the local public access channel where she regularly hosts political forums and talk shows. A native of Traverse City, Michigan, she has a degree in political science and languages and lived and worked in Germany after graduation. She came to The Valley in 1984 to spend a season as a ski bum and never left.

### ***Three current Directors are nominated for a second term:***

- **Roger Nishi:** Roger is heavily involved with the regulatory and legislative activities of the Waitsfield & Champlain Valley Telecom, as well as in accounting. Prior to coming to Vermont, Roger was a senior manager with the telecommunications consulting group at the accounting firm of Ernst & Young. Roger holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Central Washington University.
- **Jim Tabor:** Jim is an author who has served as a corporate and ad agency vice president, marketing communications consultant, and horse wrangler. He's lived in Waitsfield for 22 years. He is the Co-Chair of the MRVCC Marketing Committee. *Jim was appointed by the Board to fill a vacant Board position during the past year.*
- **Amy Todisco:** Amy moved to the MRV by way of NYC and MA, and lives in Waitsfield with Dave Hartshorn. Amy is leading the MRV Wellness Alliance. She created and leads the Your Turning Point Retreats and Coaching-personal growth and wellness retreats, and is an integral part of Hartshorn Farm. Amy has been a small business owner, a community organizer, and 20+ year nationally recognized leader and educator in the green living movement. *Amy was appointed by the Board to fill a vacant Board position during the past year.*

***Two other Directors were appointed by the Board to fill vacant Board positions during the past year.***

The following Directors will enter their second year of their first term:

- **Jack Sharry:** A resident of Warren, VT and Westwood, MA. He has been an active participant on the Mad River Valley Economic Vision and Vitality Committee. Jack is a principal at LifeYield LLC, a software company that enables investors to reach their retirement goals. Jack has been a sales and marketing executive at a number of leading financial services firms and is the Co-Chair of the MRVCC Marketing Committee.
- **June Anderson:** A resident of Waitsfield, VT and originally from CT. June and her husband Wendell have been 2nd homeowners in the Mad River Valley since 1999. They moved with their family to the area full time in 2010. June owns and operates Resort Guides, which publishes the Mad River Valley 4-Season Guide plus other tourist guides and mobile apps in Stowe, the Adirondacks and in Middlebury. Together with Wendell she also owns and operates the Bundy Modern Gallery in Waitsfield.

***Four Directors continue their terms:***

- **Lori Klein:** A graduate of Smith College with a degree in Fine Art and also spent years in Bloomingdale's Executive Training Program honed her retail skills. She moved to Warren, Vermont from New York City in September of 1980 to get married and start a family. In 1988 Lori began dabbling with beads and rediscovered a lifelong passion for jewelry design.
- **Peter MacLaren:** Peter grew up in Scotland and then worked in the Telecoms industry for 35 years. Early in his engineering career he moved to Canada when he met and married his wife Susan. He has worked in England, around Canada, Texas and France. Latterly he ran the North American division of a global supplier of Public Safety wireless systems. Peter and Susan became co-owners of West Hill House B&B in Warren in 2006.
- **Ted Fisher:** Ted is Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Sugarbush. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont where he earned a BA in History and Economics. Fisher's prior experience includes serving as Marketing & Sales Director for Kilawatt Technologies, Marketing and Public Relations Director for Burlington City Arts, Sales Manager for Gardener's Supply, and Vice President/Regional Sales Manager for Vermont Federal Bank.
- **Rosemarie White:** She is a resident of Warren. She is also a long-time member of the Mad River Valley Rotary club and is on the Harwood Union High School Board and Washington West Supervisory Union Executive Committee. In her spare time she is a commercial lender for Northfield Savings Bank.



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### **Chair and Officer Nominations**

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The Board highly recommends your support for Amy as your incoming Chair of the Board.

**Your Board of Directors nominates the following officers to continue in their roles:**

**Rosemarie White:** Treasurer

**Peter MacLaren:** Secretary