

GENEVAL LAKE CONSERVANCY
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING AGENDA
Monday, October 2, 2023 – 4 pm, via Zoom

[Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 841 4779 9466

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- I. Welcome and Call to Order (Kevin Brunner)
- II. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE (Steve Diamond)
 - A. Election of new board members
 - a. Karen Strey Rappaport
 - b. Kate Gardiner
 - c. Cathleen Johnson
 - d. Nina Owen
- III. Other business
- IV. Adjournment (Kevin Brunner)

Name: Karen Strey Rappaport

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Profession: Real Estate and Podcaster

Candidate information:

Karen is a realtor for Geneva Lakefront Realty and a Podcaster. Prior to moving to Fontana fulltime, Karen practiced real estate in Illinois with her family firm, Koenig & Strey. [Loving Lake Geneva on Apple Podcasts](#) is Karen's podcast, with 54 episodes on topics ranging from The Griffin and Gargoyle to Special Dogs helping Special people.

Karen's family has long been involved in Lake Geneva, with family memories of dancing at the Riveria ballroom.

Animal rescue has been a passion of Karen's. She enjoys the outdoors, hiking, boating and skiing. Utilizing her degree in education, Karen taught sixth grade for 10 years.

Karen holds a BS in Education from the University of Illinois. She also has a MS in Education from National Louis University.

Name: Kate Gardiner

E-Mail Address: kategardiner.com

Profession: Communications

Candidate information:

Kate has a lifetime connection to the Lake, and her father, a member of the Town of Linn Planning Commission, recommended her. She is CEO and Founder of Grey Horse, communication agency. Grey Horse, a feminist communications agency is based in New York City, with clients ranging from multinational brands to startups to prominent media personalities. Kate also work with not-for-profits.

Kate is committed to the GLC goals and has great technology skills.

Although she lives on the east coast, Kate is in the Geneva Lake area often and plans on being more so as work relationships here are developed.

Kate holds a BA-American Studies, Brandeis University, Master of Science in Journalism-Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University

Name: Cathleen Johnson

Address: 87 Upper Loch Vista Dr., Williams Bay, WI 53191 (soon moving to Geneva National)

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Profession: Tourism Marketing Consultant, Speaker, Writer

Candidate information:

Cathleen had a 30-year career at Edelman, the world's largest public relations firm. While at Edelman she founded the Travel and Hospitality practice and grew it to a global practice. Cathleen left Edelman to open her own consultancy focusing solely in the travel and tourism industry.

Long-time friend of Karen Yancey's, Cathleen has brought insight to GLC's Community Outreach Committee.

Cathleen holds a BA in Journalism from Northern Illinois University and a MA from the University of Chicago.

Cathleen has speaking and teaching experience, and a reputation as a strategic and creative communications professional and facilitator for conferences and strategy sessions.

Name: Nina Owen

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Profession: Hospitality Practice Consultant

Candidate information:

Nina has a home in the Black Point area and has been involved with the Conservancy since 2018, attending events.

Nina received an undergraduate degree from Bryn Mawr, and a Master degree in management from Cornell University.