

LAKE RAPONDA ASSOCIATION, INC
2023 Nominees for Trustee

The following individuals have placed their names in nomination for the positions listed.

Ann Loughran	President and Trustee
Paul Scudato	Vice President and Trustee
Tammy Adams	Treasurer and Trustee
Andrea Glenn	Clerk and Trustee
Ted Blackburn	Trustee
Chessia Kelly McBride	Trustee
Ben Schlatka	Trustee

The following information was provided by the nominees.

Ann Loughran: Nominee for President

Hi fellow Lake Raponda Association Members. My husband, Peter and I, along with our three kids, have enjoyed a second home on Lake Raponda since 2010. I grew up coming to Wilmington from the age of 10 to ski in the winters but did not appreciate the beauty of Vermont summers until I started biking in VT in my 20's.

I was asked to get involved with the LRA after spending a year as Secretary in what is now the Raponda Foundation. My willingness to get involved with both the Association and the Foundation stemmed from a growing appreciation for how uniquely healthy and free of invasive species our lake is. A year and a half ago, I oversaw a committee that debated the merits of pairing with the State to help protect the lake. While I learned that there are varying views on collaborating with other entities, I also found that so many of us place water quality as a high priority and are willing to engage in best practices for the good of the lake and our shared property investments.

If I were to follow Bob Bois, I would hope to stick to his simple mission of promoting the health of the lake via the programs already in place (Greeter Shed, Lake Wise, Vermont Invasive Patrollers, Educational Speakers) and working with the Raponda Foundation to secure continued funding for these programs. With the help of Trustee lead committees, the Board, as a whole, will be a source of information, a willing listener to your concerns/ideas and a means of social interaction via our summer meetings.

Paul Scudato: Nominee for Vice President and Trustee

Members of the LRA - I am Paul Scudato. I have owned a home at 50 Stearns Ave for almost 20 years along with my wife, Cindy, and our daughters Sarah and Thea. We also own lakefront property at 322 Lake Raponda Road. If I do not know you, perhaps you have seen us all

walking our West Highland White terriers (Comet and Gnocchi) on the Lake Road. We love Wilmington. And we value being a part of the Lake Raponda community. I am a lawyer and work in New York City. I was a member of the committee that recently revised the LRA By-Laws, and that experience offered me the opportunity to meet more of our neighbors and to learn more about the positive role of the Association in our lakeside community. I am also serving as a Director of the Raponda Foundation.

I would be honored to serve as the Vice President of the LRA for the 2023 - 2025 term.

Tammy Adams: Nominee for Treasurer and Trustee

My name is Tammy Adams. I am married to Andrew Adams and we own 567 Stowe Hill Road. We are also part owners in the Adams family cottage located at 432 Lake Raponda Road. Andrew's family has been on the lake since the early 20s. Lake Raponda is not just a lake property to our family it is a more than 100 year family gathering spot and summer tradition.

Andrew and I celebrate our 23rd wedding anniversary this summer. We were engaged and married on Lake Raponda in 2000 and purchased our home on the lake in 2001. Andrew and I consider Lake Raponda home and love our shady side of the lake.

I would consider it an honor to join and serve as a trustees of the LRA, specifically treasurer. I bring with me 40 years of experience in the global real estate market and financial sector. I would consider accepting a role in the LRA as a service to our community which my husband and I love.

Sincerely
Tammy Adams

Ted Blackburn: Nominee for Trustee

Preservation and water quality have been driving forces in my life for quite some time. My first career (and bread winning) was in finance in New York. My passion and second career was in public service. I was mayor of two small waterfront towns. One was on Long Island and the other was in the Florida Keys and both towns depended on clean, healthy water and shoreline. Translating this background to Lake Raponda would be a fascinating challenge, and serving on the board would be both a privilege and desired obligation.

Ted Blackburn

The remaining nominees did not provide comments.