

Michigan Philharmonic –2019-2020 Board of Directors—Executive Committee

Christopher Belcher – President

Chris has over 28 years of experience as a Wealth Manager and Trust officer, helping high net worth individuals and their families grow their wealth, protect and preserve that wealth and plan for the transfer of that wealth in the most tax efficient manner. Chris is an active member of the Michigan Planned Giving Roundtable and chairs the Planned Giving committee of the MI PHIL.

Audrey Mistor –Past President

Audrey has over 30 years of highly successful banking, financial services and management experience. She currently serves as Executive Vice President and Wealth Management Group Manager for Monroe Bank & Trust (MBT). Previously, Ms. Mistor was the Community President for MBT's North Region. Additionally, she held the position of President of Main Street Bank and spent 20 years with Michigan National Bank (now Bank of America) and Republic Bank (now First Merit Bank).

Narendra Sheth – Vice President

Narendra Sheth, now retired, was a Chief Statistician for Ford Motor Co. He hosts the Indian Radio Show on WPON Detroit every Saturday morning for the past 43 years. Narendra is the President and Founder of Geetmala Foundation of Michigan supporting humanitarian and arts and cultural efforts for the Detroit Metro Indian Community.

Ronald H. Frechen, Treasurer

Ron Frechen is a retired CPA, formerly a partner of The Rehmann Group. He has over 30 years experience in auditing and consulting with nonprofit organizations.

Pamela Hall – Secretary

Pamela has over 25 years in the mortgage and banking industry. She graduated from the University of Michigan (BSA) and holds an MBA from Wayne State University in Marketing and Managerial Economics and Finance. Pam is currently a Senior Loan Officer for Union Home Mortgage in Northville, MI. Pam teaches classes at the Michigan Institute of Real Estate and Schoolcraft College. Her love of music came from years of training as a dancer and pianist, and later becoming a dance instructor. Pam is returning to the Board after a year leave from her 6 years with the Michigan Phil.

Board of Directors—Members At-Large

Steve Alexandrowski, Wealth Management, GEM Asset Management

Steve holds a Bachelor's degree in history from Hillsdale College and holds the Certified Financial Planner certification. Steve founded GEM Asset Management in 2001. Steve is past chairperson of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority. Currently, he serves on the advisory board of the Plymouth Community Foundation and is the past president of the Michigan Philharmonic. His daughter was a member of the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra for 10 years.

Nick Brandon, Executive Director, Communications & Marketing, Plymouth Canton Schools

A graduate of Ohio State University, Nick received his BA in Journalism and teaching and was a classroom teacher in the Plymouth Canton Schools. In 2016, Nick joined the PCCS Superintendent's Leadership Team as

Executive Director of Communications & Marketing. Nick oversees the district's entire communications and marketing actions and initiatives, leading a department that also includes 88.1 The Park (the student-run radio station at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park), the P-CCS Community Education Program, and the district Print Shop. He resides in Plymouth with wife Leigh and daughters Ileana (7) and Blake (5). Along with his work for P-CCS, Nick (a lifelong musician himself) is the Founder / Director of the In The Band Music Appreciation Studio, a non-profit music studio that provides community, access, and support for student musicians in the Plymouth-Canton area.

James Anthony Davis

Anthony Davis is an Internal Audit Professional, working in the field for over 26 years, currently for Crowe Horwath. He has also worked for Ford Motor Co. both in New York and Michigan and for Citibank in Chicago and Michigan. He and his family have lived in Canton, MI for over 18 years and he has served as the Chairman of the Canton Commission on Arts, Culture and Heritage and other cultural and business activities in the Plymouth/Canton communities.

Marlene Donoghue

Marlene is currently the President of Creative Health Products, Inc. and was previously President of Great Lakes Instrument Service, Inc. the first woman-owned and operated FAA-licensed aircraft instrument shop. Previously Marlene was a registered nurse for 16 years and served 6 years on the Advisory Board of the Community Foundation of Plymouth. Marlene and her late husband of 62 years have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. She enjoys long distance train travel, small ship cruising, classic cars, theater, classical music, and collecting reproducing pianos, antique linens, antique silver and kaleidoscopes.

Gail Grieger

Gail Grieger is an attorney with experience in non-profit services, civil rights litigation and municipal and business law. Currently Gail is the Executive Director of the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC) where the Michigan Philharmonic resides. Gail is responsible for the daily operations and management of the PARC tenants which includes numerous arts and recreation groups. She is also the owner of Z Spot Fitness which is dedicated to providing high quality fitness and educational programming to the community.

Dr. Michele Kelly

Michele Kelly, Ph.D is the Dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Schoolcraft College. She holds a Doctorate in Education Administration from University of South Carolina and was previously the Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences at Macomb Community College. Dr. Kelly's undergraduate degrees are both in Communication and her specialty millennial faculty and communication curriculum. She was formerly the Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences at Macomb Community College where she also served on the Anton Art Center Board as well as the Macomb County Arts Commission. Michelle and her husband, who works for Rotary International, have two daughters and live in Farmington Hills.

Sue Noetzel

Sue grew up Taylor and received her BS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor (UM-AA). She and her family have lived in the Plymouth community since 1992. Married to Dan (mechanical engineer (UM-AA) at DTE's Fermi II) for 27 years and have 3 children. Sue has

been involved in the arts in the community for many years having been on the board of the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Currently Sue serves on the fundraising and marketing committees.

Barton Polot

Barton Polot is chair of the Department of Music at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Michigan, where he specializes in computer music, synthesis and music technology. He is a widely sought clinician and lecturer on technology applications for music instruction and music-making. Polot is an accomplished pianist, composer and software author and on the board of directors of the Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association and the Michigan Jazz Festival.

Aaron Reeder

Aaron is the Vice President - Commercial Lending for the Plymouth District for Bank of Ann Arbor - who have been the Presenting Sponsors of the Michigan Philharmonic for the past 5 seasons. Aaron graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a B.S. in Chemistry, and completed a MBA and M.S. in Finance from Walsh College. He also serves on the Associate Board of Ambassadors of the American Cancer Society in metro Detroit, where he has been President for the last two years, and serves on the finance committee of Our House in Washtenaw County.

Kathy Ruble

Kathy Ruble is the Executive Marketing Director at Ally. She manages marketing operations/budget and leads product innovation and Clearlane. Kathy has been with GM/GMAC/Ally for 32 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in communication, arts and sciences from Michigan State University and a master's degree in administration/marketing from Central Michigan University. She is a mentor at Wayne State University and supports the Ally Women's ERG. Kathy was a violinist for nearly 15 years growing up.