



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS June 2022-May 2023



The Board of Directors manage the business and affairs of the Society pursuant to the Society's bylaws. Board members are nominated and elected by the membership in person or by proxy at the General Membership meeting each May. Board members are elected for a two-year term and the Board meets at least four times in a calendar year.

### OFFICERS



#### **JIM MORAN, PRESIDENT**

Jim Moran has lived in the area since the early 60's and in Hatboro since 2000. In his early years his parents took Jim and his brothers to all the local museums and historical sites in Montgomery County, likely this is where his love of history, local and otherwise, stems from. Most of Jim's working life was spent as a librarian - working in a university library, several elementary schools, and two public libraries, including the Union Library of Hatboro staff. In 2018, Jim became an active member of Millbrook, and in Spring of 2021 was nominated and elected by the Board to serve as Millbrook's president. It is Jim's hope that

The Millbrook Society can begin to get more people to become members and maybe see some of our present members become more active and visible at Millbrook events.



#### **DAVID T. SHANNON, JR., VICE PRESIDENT**

David is one of founders of The Millbrook Society, and the last of the original founders still in active governance. In 2016, David retired as Hatboro's Borough Historian after over 35 years in that position, and he continues his work as historian for the Hatboro Baptist Church.

David served previously as Millbrook's president, vice president, and for over 25 years, as Executive Director. He founded the Amy B. Yerkes Museum and Archives, which Millbrook manages for the Hatboro Baptist Church, and is the repository for protecting and displaying local artifacts and manuscripts.

He initiated Millbrook's archaeology program and taught archaeology field schools at Penn State University Abington, has given lectures at various institutions, and presented programs for students elementary through high school. David is a lifelong Hatboro resident and is retired from 30 years' service in the U.S. Government. He has published many articles on history, a book on family history, and continues researching and writing about local history.



### **LINFORD MAGAHA, SR., TREASURER**

Lin has been an active Millbrook member for over 30 years, serving in several leadership positions within the Society, including President and Treasurer. Lin is a lifelong resident of Hatboro. His professional background is in business operations and project management, gained mostly from 34 years of service at Richardson/Vick and Proctor & Gamble consumer products companies before he retired. Lin earned a BS Degree in Business Administration from Delaware Valley University and an Associate's Degree in Production Management from Bucks County Community College.



### **BRENDA NAILL, SECRETARY**

Brenda's contributions to Millbrook through her professional administrative experience and skills have only been exceeded by her energy and commitment to the Society's mission! In addition to being nominated and approved as Millbrook's Secretary, Brenda is leading Millbrook's real estate records documentation project, and is a hands-on contributor on museum projects and at community events.

## **MEMBERS AT LARGE**



### **RALPH CIAUDELLI**

Ralph has been an actively involved with Millbrook since 2013. He served the Society previously as Vice President and Secretary. Ralph coordinates Millbrook's education programming and updates the Society's website. Ralph's professional background includes training, human resources, professional development, project management, retail operations, and general business admin and management. He joined Millbrook because he enjoys local history and values the influence of history and traditions on families and communities.



### **JAMES MACCARONI**

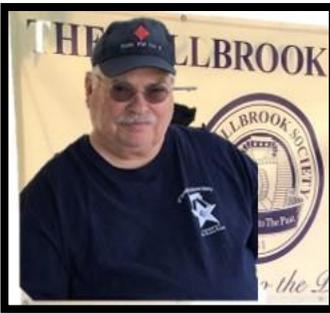
Jim's been the "art guy" from grade school through college and throughout a career in television, advertising and education. A scholarship graduate of Kings College, immediately after graduation he was part of a dozen colleagues who put — the then called educational— WVIA-TV on the air in Wilkes-Barre. Additional television credits include WETA in Washington, WFIL's transition to WPVI and WPHL in Philadelphia. Years in advertising followed, including his own award-winning agency, and concluded with retirement after 20 years as Associate Director of Communications at the New Jersey Education Association. Still the "art guy", Jim is a ribbon-garnering painter and designer, proud to provide pro bono design projects for the community.

A 45-year plus resident of Hatboro, he has had the honor of designing Hatboro's tricentennial materials, holiday parade posters and the Millbrook Society's logo, and is applying his creative talents to Millbrook's quarterly journal, *Grist*, as Editor.



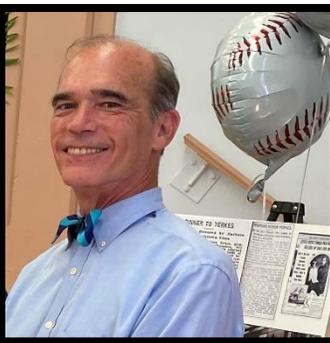
**MARY PORTER**

In addition to the Board, Mary has served the Society for nearly 30 years as administrator for the Amy B. Yerkes Museum - managing Millbrook's archives, library, artifacts and research. Mary also presents education programs on Genealogy. She has participated in archaeology projects at several historic sites and remains active in archeological projects. Mary's professional background is in library sciences, and is a Research Librarian and education program presenter at Indian Valley Library in Telford.



**BOB SCHOFIELD**

Bob is a long-time Millbrook member. He served on the archaeology team and formerly headed the Membership Department. He is also a member of the Warminster Historical Society, Vice President of the William Tennent House Association, member of the SAR, and Secretary-Treasure of Anna M. Ross Camp 1, SUVCW. He attended Pierce College and retired after a career in sales.



**DAN TROILO**

Dan is a lifelong Hatboro resident and longtime history enthusiast. Dan shares with Millbrook his skills and experiences garnered from a career in journalism and media as a news writer for KYW-TV, radio announcer, production manager, and program director with WBUX in Doylestown. He is Assistant Editor for Millbrook's *Grist* and is the Society's representative on the Friends of Cressbrook Foundation Board. Dan's background, avid curiosity, and passion for baseball culminated in him researching and presenting an original Millbrook education program titled, "Hatboro's Own World Series Wonder: the story of Steve Yerkes."

**MILLBROOK'S DEPARTMENT LEADS**

Bookkeeper	Patt Shannon
Archaeology	Christy McDuell
Education	Ralph Ciaudelli
Grist (quarterly journal)	Jim Maccaroni
Museum & Archives	Mary Porter
Publications	Fred Moore