

**Friends of the Rappahannock
Executive Committee Nominees 2009-10**

Nominating Committee: Becky Reed, Billy Withers, Bill Micks

OFFICERS

Kandy Hilliard- Chair

Kandy is a former Stafford County Supervisor. She has just finished her third term on the EC. She serves as a voting member of the Potomac Watershed Roundtable. Kandy has always had a clear focus on cleaning up litter and improving our waterways, and she enjoys working on policy and legislative issues focusing on the environment and long term sustainability.

Billy Withers-Vice-Chair

Billy is a native of Fredericksburg. He has served on the Fredericksburg School Board and on Fredericksburg City Council where he worked to place a conservation easement on the City's more than 4000 acres of land along **the** Rappahannock and Rapidan. He is retired from the Fredericksburg Savings and Loan/Savings Bank. Billy and Alma have one son, Andy, his wife, Lisa, and two grandchildren, William Andrew "Drew", 5, and McKenna Grace, 2.

Ken Machande-Treasurer

Ken is an Assistant Professor of Business Administration at the UMW where he teaches accounting. He has been on the FOR EC since 2003. Since then, he has served as our Treasurer. He is a CPA and is retired from the USMC. He is very active in the daily operations of George Washington's Fredericksburg Foundation.

Matthew Bushman-

Matthew is a graduate of George Mason University. He has worked for Fairfax Co., for seven years, was a fundraiser for non-profit environmental groups, and has been a high-tech sales representative. He now operates Merry Maids with his wife, Renee. In the past year, Matthew has assisted Jenn Allen with membership.

AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Tracy Houck

Fredericksburg native Tracy Houck has been an active supporter of the River over the years. She is a partner the law firm of Parrish, Houck & Snead, PLC, and she is a past President of the Fredericksburg Area Bar Association. Her firm has been a sponsor of the Riverfest for several years. Tracy specializes in civil litigation and in her spare time enjoys spending time on the River and on the Bay.

Dan Clendenin

Dan is an Advisor with Cary Street Partners LLC, a boutique investment advisory and investment banking firm. He is completing his second term on FOR's EC. Daniel is a graduate, cum laude, from UMW where he studied Business Administration and Accounting. While at UMW, he served as President of his class, executive President of the Class Council and was recognized by the Board of Visitors for his dedicated service and contributions to the University. He also serves as a member of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, and as an agent for UMW Alumni Association. In his free time, Dan enjoys kayaking, canoeing and fishing on the river.

Mark Osborn

Mark is a native Virginian and received his Associate's Degree in Business Management at NVCC. He has been President of Colonial Circuits, Inc. for 28 years, and is a former member of the Stafford County Board of Supervisors. He and his wife, Wendy, have two children, Anna, 16, and Elliott, 10. He has three adult children, Michelle, Mark, and Marie. Hobbies are classic cars, fishing, work, and family.

John Mitchell

John is a lifelong resident of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and King George. He is Chairman of the Trust for Crow's Nest, and he and his wife, Kathryn, reside in King George and own and operate the Made in Virginia Store. John's former activities include: Chairman of Ducks Unlimited, the President and Founder of Central Virginia Battlefields, Tri County-City Soil and Water Board member, Chairman of Stafford Parks and Recreation Commission, Chairman of the Rappahannock State Scenic Advisory Board, Director, Virginia Tourism Corp .and political appointee to the Dept. of Conservation and Recreation and the Dept. of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Mike Fray

Mike is a Clinical Psychologist in private practice in Fredericksburg for 33 years. He has been an avid fly fisherman for many years, fishing in the Rappahannock, other rivers in Virginia, Canada and the western states. He is a longtime member of Trout Unlimited and The Nature Conservancy He has a special interest in the river as his office overlooks the Rappahannock.

Rebecca Hamner

Rebecca is a native Virginian and retired Environmental Protection Agency veteran who has worked in many parts of the U.S. During her last five years at EPA, she directed the Chesapeake Bay Program and worked closely with Virginia on water quality issues. While she has experience with many environmental laws, she especially loves the Clean Water Act programs and wants to help improve local urban stormwater management and nonpoint source programs in general.

Linda Dort

Strongly aware of our impact on the environment, Linda Dort has always blended her belief with her business. In the 90's she assisted corporate clients, such as the Natural Resources Defense Council, with sustainable office furniture and supplies during the week, while pulling invasive plants and tires from the Potomac tributaries. Today, Linda

is a top producing Realtor with Century 21 Adventure, and is the only active Realtor in the Fredericksburg Association to hold the GREEN designation. She is also qualified as an instructor for NAR's GREEN designation program that provides agents understanding of sustainable building and renovation principles. In 2008 she was named to the Fredericksburg Association of Realtors Professional Honor Role for production and service in the community as well as Century 21's Pinnacle Quality Service Award.