

Southern Lakes Area Love, Inc. d/b/a Love, Inc.

Board of Directors

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Tom Tess, President

Tom is a life-long resident of Burlington. He has been a board member since 1997 having served as Treasurer, Vice President and President in 2003 & 2004, and is the current President in 2011. Tom is chairperson of the Planned Giving Committee and has served on the Executive, Building & Grounds, Fund Development, Strategic Planning, Finance, Website, Newsletter and Communications Committees. He is also a Big Brother Starfish Mentor. He is a retired Vice-President of Commercial Lending from Johnson Bank in Kenosha. Tom also served as a Town of Burlington Supervisor for a number of years. A member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Burlington he has been married to Jean since 1965. They have two adult children and 2 grandchildren. Tom is the founder and Past-President of The Burlington Area C.A.R.S. and enjoys antique and muscle car restoration, wood working and travel.



Chris Ponteri, Past -President

Chris is a Trust Officer at First Banking Center in Burlington where he has worked since 2002. Prior to that, he was a trust officer for M&I in Milwaukee. Chris has a bachelor's degree in Communications from Marquette University and an MBA from Marquette. He belongs to Norway Lutheran Church where he is a member of the Finance Committee and has also served as a confirmation guide. Chris has been on the Love, Inc. Board of Directors since 2005 and the Board President from 2008 to 2010. He is also part-owner of InStep Running & Walking Centers and the founder/race director of the Icebreaker Indoor Marathon at the Pettit Center. Chris is married to Karen and they have three wonderful sons, Sam, Alex and Leo. He has lived in Wind Lake since 1995. During his free time he enjoys competitive running and spending time with his family.



Scott Herrmann, Vice-President

Scott Herrmann is our current Vice President and has been involved with Love, Inc. since 2007. He manages the computer system, is on numerous committees including, the executive, communications and website committees. One of his greatest passions is financial literacy where he heads up the Good Sense Financial Mentoring program. He is a Financial Planner and runs the Burlington office of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. He and his wife Karla were married in 2008 and each has two grown children from prior marriages. Scott is actively involved in the Burlington Lutheran churches and Rotary club. His hobbies are traveling, skiing, hiking, biking, singing in church choirs and educating people in regards to financial literacy.

Jim Bauman, Treasurer



Jim retired from M&I Bank, formerly the Bank of Burlington, in 2002 where he was employed for forty-one years. Jim was President of the bank from 1995 until his retirement. He attended the Harvard School of Bank Management and is a Certified Financial Planner. Jim is currently serving as Financial Manager for Love, Inc. He has been a board member of Love, Inc. since 2001 as well as its current Treasurer. Jim is married to Carolyn and they have four children and nine grandchildren. Jim and Carolyn are members of St. Charles Catholic Church where he has served on the Finance and Building Committees. He has been Past-Treasurer and Trustee of the parish. Jim has also been involved with the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and the Memorial Hospital of Burlington Community Foundation. Jim plays several musical instruments, and along with his wife Carolyn, has provided music for church services for over twenty years. Jim also enjoys golf and home remodeling.



Barbara Reesman, Secretary

Barbara has been a life-long Burlington resident. She is retired from her position with the family business, Reesman's Excavating and Grading, Inc. Barbara is married to Michael, and they have three sons and nine grandchildren. She is a member of St. Charles Catholic Church having served on both the school and athletic boards as well as being involved in numerous parish fund raising events. Barbara began volunteering in the Tutoring Program at Love, Inc. in 2000 and joined the Board of Directors in 2003. She is chairman of the Communications Committee. In her spare time, she enjoys quilting, travel, golf and spending time with her family.



Bob Kastengren, (Member at Large)

Bob was President of the Board of Directors for Love, Inc. in 2001. He currently serves on the Programs Committee. Bob has been married 52 years and has three children and eight grandchildren. His wife is a travel agent and they reside in Waterford. For thirty-one years, Bob was a Management Consultant. He has also served as the owner of Uncle Harry's Fine Food Products, Chief Operating Officer for National Realty Management, Guest Services Director of Discovery World Museum, Customer Relations for M&I Bank of Burlington and President of Centaur Forge Ltd. Bob has always blended volunteer and church work into his activities, having served as chairman of many church boards, the Rochester School Board and a twelve year term as Chairman of Plymouth Children's Center. He is currently serving on the Waterford Grade School Board.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Pat Bigelow

Pat has been a board member of Love, Inc. since 1999. During this time, she has served on the Store Committee, and has also served as Board Member at Large on the Executive Board. She was a member of the committee that interviewed for the prospective Director and Program Director and hired Bill Schoessling and Dena Cory. Pat is currently semi-retired from Bigelow Appliance where she held the position of Office Manager. She has volunteered at the Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce and served as President in 1995. Pat fills her spare time doing stained glass. She does commission work and teaches at Hearts Desire Glassworks in Burlington. She is married to Harry and they have two sons and four grandchildren.



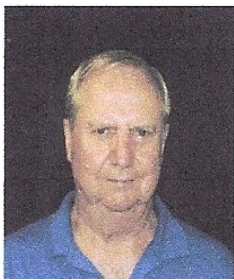
Kay Burd

Kay Lynn Burd joined the Board of Love, Inc. in 2007 and serves on the Community Resources and Programs Committees. Kay currently works for a local management consulting firm where she has been employed since 1984. During her tenure she has consulted with corporations and federal agencies to develop effective programs to address their unique concerns. Kay serves on various professional committees, speaks at regional and national events, writes articles for trade publications and is occasionally quoted in newspapers, including the Wall Street Journal and Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. She has served as the Director of the Stewardship Committee and volunteered for almost 20 years as a Sunday School leader for middle school and high school youth at her church.



Ruth DeLay

Ruth is employed with Baxter & Woodman, Inc., Consulting Engineers and currently holds the position of operations manager. Married to Jerry for 30 years they share three grown children and 2 grandchildren. Ruth's involvement with Love, Inc. began with fund raising for the Adopt-A-Family program. As an Ambassador for the Chamber of Commerce she has assisted with fund raising for their annual Auction and Dinner. She is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and has been involved with the Art and Environment Committee and Marketing Committee for the Fall Festival. Ruth is an active volunteer on the Aurora Memorial Hospital of Burlington's Crystal Ball Committee. As the past president of the Burlington Area Garden Club, her true passion is gardening.



Dan Drumel

Dan moved to Western Racine County in 1952, graduating from Waterford High School. He then joined the U.S. Navy serving on both coasts. He has worked as an electronic technician, refrigeration technician, locksmith and electrician. He retired as the maintenance supervisor of 38 maintenance electricians and machinists at the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel in 2001. He was a Wind Lake Lion, resigning when he ran for a state political office. His volunteering includes five years at Love, Inc., four years volunteering with the United States Internal Revenue Service, serving as a mediator with the Racine County Circuit Court system, and being active with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers state legislative committee. He is married to Marlene and lives in 'Fritz's Subdivision' in Wind Lake.



Brett A. Ekes

Brett has been a board member since 2010. He grew up in Burlington. After working in Milwaukee and Waukesha, he found his way back to Burlington to operate his own law office, Ekes Law Office, in 2004. He is married with two children, who attend St. Joseph's School in Racine. He is involved with the school and with St. Joseph's Catholic Church, serving on the school's athletic association. Brett is also a committee member of his son's Cub Scout pack. In his free time, he enjoys skiing, running and biking.



Lori Hintz

Lori has been a teacher in Burlington for more than 28 years and a volunteer with Love, Inc. for many years. She oversees a Love, Inc. program called Teachers LOVE. This program is a way for Love, Inc. to provide food, clothing and school supplies to area students.

Diane Huck



Diane has been a board member since 2005. She is a 35 year resident of the Waterford community and happy to see Love, Inc.'s services expanded to that area. Diane has always been involved in nursing and has worked at our local hospital, Aurora Memorial Hospital of Burlington, for 27 years. She is currently in the position of Manager of Outpatient Services for Aurora Memorial Hospital and Aurora Lakeland Medical Center in Elkhorn. Married to Warren for 34 years, they have two grown children both of whom work in health care related fields. Warren recently retired as a locomotive engineer with CP Rail Systems out of Milwaukee. Warren and Diane enjoy gardening, fishing and traveling. Diane became involved with Love, Inc. as a way to give back to our community and with a goal to provide a stronger link with our agency and the medical community.

Pastor Mark Jaramillo



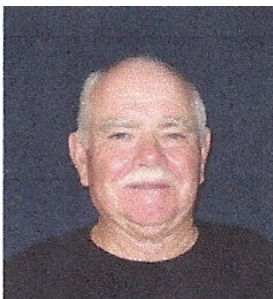
Pastor Mark Jaramillo is co-pastor of Norway Lutheran Church in Wind Lake, WI along with his wife the Rev. Kristie Jaramillo. He has been an ordained minister for 14 years and has been blessed to service parishes in Milwaukee and in Kenosha, WI. He is blessed with two amazing children, Michael and Kyle. He has a great passion for helping those who are working to better their lives. He has worked with outreach and support ministries in Chicago, Washington, D.C., Milwaukee, Kenosha and now Burlington and Wind Lake. He is an avid weight lifter and when not playing with his family, he is riding his Harley Davidson.

Scott Molitor



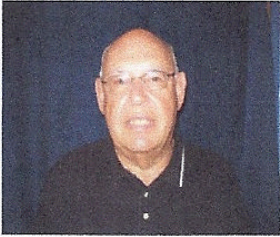
Scott retired from the Burlington Police Department after serving 33 years. He has been with the Salvation Army Service extension for over ten years. Scott joined the Love, Inc. Board of Directors in 2002 and he serves on the Personnel and Building & Grounds Committees. Scott has been married to his wife Barb since 1975 and they have two children, Amy and Adam.

Richard Peterson



Richard is a life-long resident of Burlington. He is retired from Burlington High School where he was a Social Studies teacher and Assistant Principal for thirty-four years. He is also a retired U.S. Army Reserve Officer. Richard is a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church (UCC) and chairman of the Health Ministry Committee. He has been a member of the Burlington Fire Department for 40 years and presently serves as Deputy Chief. He is married to Betty, and they have 4 adult children and two grandsons. Richard enjoys hunting and fishing at their summer cabin in Otter Trail County, Minnesota. He has supported Love, Inc. for years and has served on the Board of Directors and the Programs Committee since 2001.

Donald Schrack



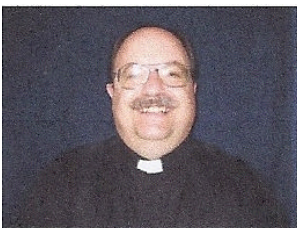
Don was born and raised in Chicago. He earned both his Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Loyola University. After serving in the army from 1964 to 1966 he began working for Packaging Corporation of America where he held several supervisory positions. He and his family moved from Chicago to Burlington in 1982. Don became the Director of Personnel at Gateway Technical College in 1989, held several positions there and retired in 2004 as Director of Payroll and Benefits at Gateway Technical College. In addition to his involvement at Love, Inc. Don is an active member of the Waterford Lions Club as well as the American Legion Post 20 in Waterford. Don and his wife, Patricia, have been married since 1964 and they have three adult children. In his free time he enjoys traveling, playing golf, bowling and watching many different sports and remains a diehard Bears and Cubs fan.

Maria Veronico



After leaving the corporate world Maria became Owner and Managing partner of Veronico's Café in Burlington. She is also the founder and president of HRXperts a Human Resource Consulting Firm. She is a Commissioner for Burlington Historic Preservation Commission and a Love, Inc. Board Member. Mother of 5 awesome kids; Kim and her husband Dave, Jim – the head chef at Veronico's and his new bride, MO, Christy and her husband Greg, Mike and his wife Ronda and Angela and her husband Eric. She is Nonna (Italian for grandmother) to 11 FABULOUS grandchildren ranging in age from almost two to a college student! When not working Maria keeps busy by drinking coffee with many who come to visit the café, reading, volunteering to answer the telephones at Love, traveling as much as possible, and hanging (cooking, drinking wine and eating) with family and friends.

Rev. Dan Vojta



The Rev. Daniel Vojta is the pastor of Peace Lutheran Church ELCA in Burlington and a marriage and family therapist. He is a 1983 graduate of the St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota and a 1990 graduate of Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has continued his graduate studies at Iowa State University and the Family Therapy Training Institute/Aurora Family Service of Milwaukee. Pastor Vojta came to Burlington in 1999 after serving two congregations in rural Iowa for eight years. Rev. Vojta joined the board of Love, Inc. in 2004, and he serves on the Programs Committee. He is married to Dr. Gail Vojta who teaches Chemistry at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin and who also volunteers with the Love, Inc. meal program. The Vojtas are the grateful parents of sons David and Joel.