

**Regent Theatre Foundation**  
**Board Members for Election and Re-election**  
**BIOGRAPHIES**

**Scott Du Bois (Treasurer)** Joined: 2021  
*Re-elect for 1 yr term*

Scott is a leader with over 30 years of operations experience in organizations and service industries in both the U.K. and Canada.

Scott moved to the County with his family in January of 2019, when he became the COO of law firm in Belleville. He is now operating his own consulting business. His wife, Anne, owns and runs “Savon Du Bois” on Main Street, Picton.

Starting as an officer in the Royal Navy, Scott then transitioned into business leadership. A qualified lawyer in Ontario, but not in active practice, if you do not see Scott peddling furiously on the back roads of the County you will likely find him getting away from it all at their cabin in the woods, tinkering in his workshop or whipping up something tasty in the kitchen.

**Teri McNair (Secretary)** Joined: 2021  
*Re-elect for 2 yr term.*

Teri is a retired HR Professional/Leader. She has 30+ years of Human Resources experience in all facets of Human Resources, across a variety of industries, with companies like Microsoft, AstraZeneca, and CIBC. She is a trained and experienced coach and has coached HR professionals and Leaders.

Teri and her husband purchased a home in Picton in 2015 and moved here full time after their retirement at the beginning of 2019. They feel fortunate to call Prince Edward County home given its vibrancy and beauty. Giving back to the PEC community is important to Teri. She has served on the Alternatives for Women Board and she has recently joined The County Foundation Board. She joined The Regent Theatre Board in 2020 and has been the Secretary for 2 years.

**Shawn Moran, CPA, CA**  
*Elect for 1 yr term.*

Shawn is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) earning his legacy Chartered Accountant (CA) designation in 1989. Shawn and his wife spent 23 years living and working in the British Virgin Islands in offshore financial services and enjoyed the warm and socially enriched lifestyle of Island living. Shawn retired in early 2020 and returned to Toronto just before the pandemic hit. He then took up the position of Treasurer for his condominium Board and updated their financial accounting and reporting systems to provide more accurate and timely information to the Board.

Seeking a more socially engaging lifestyle and a garden to get his hands dirty, Shawn and his wife moved to Picton in November 2022. He also enjoys cooking, entertaining cats and enjoying the countryside on long walks with his wife.



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**Mark Rose**

*Elect for 2 yr term.*

Born and raised in Prince Edward County, Mark is passionate about the community that helped raise him up and has been back living in Picton since 2011.

Ever-engaged locally, he ran for Council in 2018, finishing third in the six candidate field in Picton. Mark remains actively involved by volunteering his time throughout the County with programs such as Represent PEC, The Rose House Museum (the Rose family homestead), the Children's Foundation Christmas Angel Program and he is a former donating member of 100 People Who Care PEC. Mark also created The County Cast in 2020, a podcast focused on the coming and goings in Prince Edward County.

He is the current Manager of the Picton Business Improvement Association, following a decade of business to business sales in the industrial safety world with SafeStart where he managed relationships with a number of Fortune 500 companies.

Mark is thrilled and humbled to be part of The Regent team. Having grown up here when the theatre was sheltered and inactive, it's rebirth is a point of pride for the community he has seen grow so much over the last two decades.

**Robert (Bob) Schroën |** Joined 2021

*Re-elect for 2 yr term.*

Emigrating from the Netherlands at the tender age of 9 with his parents and two older brothers spent his childhood and teenage years in Toronto but then discovered Prince Edward County in the late 60's, married and started a family while continuing to visit the County.

Being the son of a master carpenter and a family history of architecture, he loved to work with his hands and explore new possibilities as such he ventured into information and technology becoming instrumental in providing computerized solutions for many diverse businesses. After semi-retiring in the County, he started volunteering at the Regent Theatre.

In addition to providing technology support, projectionist, and then a board member. After the Board took over the management of the theatre in the late 2010 to early 2013, he became the manager and developed a team to grow the theatre entertainment value to the community.

He looks forward to working in a team format to ensure the theatre continues to be the hub of entertainment in Prince Edward County for the next 100 years.

**Rick Szabo (Vice-chair)** Joined: 2016

*Re-elect for 2 yr term.*

Rick loves being a part of the Prince Edward County community. You can usually find Rick volunteering at The Regent Theatre or at The Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory when he's not managing The Vic Café (with his wife Sonya) or working full time at Community Living Prince Edward as Finance Director. Any other spare time is usually spent with his wife and 3 children traveling the world.



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**Benjamin Thornton (Chair)** Joined: 2019

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Ben has been the chair of the Regent board since 2020. He is an appointee to the County's Built and Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee, and volunteers with several County organizations. He was the president and chair of the board of the Mississauga Arts Council for many years and worked closely with the municipal government and partner agencies on arts and cultural policy and funding issues. He has done community and public relations for other not-for-profit organizations including TVOntario and the United Empire Loyalists' Association.

Ben has roots in the County generations deep. He lives in Picton with his wife and three children.

