



**Baltimore Woods
Nature Center**

Meet the New Incoming Directors on the 2024 Ballot



John Cook



Anneke McEvoy



Teresa McSwain



Joshua Wilcox

John Cook is a lawyer at Barclay Damon LLP, where he focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation. A Syracuse native, he went to Le Moyne College and the Charles Widger School of Law at Villanova University. He resides on Onondaga Hill, where he enjoys spending time with his family, running, or other outdoor activities.

Anneke McEvoy first became acquainted with Baltimore Woods as a counselor twenty years ago when she spent a summer building forts in the woods and jumping into the mud with a crew of adventurous five-year-old campers. Soon after, she went on to teach English and ESL in the South Bronx before moving back to Central New York and beginning a career at SUNY Oswego. There, Anneke initially worked in support of urban teacher residencies and taught in the School of Education's TESOL program. Today she serves as the university's deputy chief diversity and inclusion officer and affirmative action officer. Anneke loves to hike and kayak, and she is passionate about collaborative opportunities to increase engagement in the inclusive and enriching possibilities of shared public spaces and the great outdoors.

My name is Teresa McSwain. I have lived in Skaneateles for the last 20+ years with my husband, Mark, and four daughters. My career has been primarily in Human Resource Managements as well as Medical practice management. Throughout these years my family has enjoyed Baltimore Woods and its programs. It's a wonderful asset to our communities that continues to get better every year. I look forward to serving a second time on the board of directors.

Joshua Wilcox, a Syracuse-based Landscape Designer and Parks Planner, demonstrates unwavering dedication to both the Central New York region and the natural environment. He is a graduate of SUNY-ESF and later, the University at Buffalo. Currently, Joshua serves the City of Syracuse Parks Department through managing various projects, drafting, and implementing budgets, and tracking of assets to keep an up-to-date inventory of park features and their development history. Beyond his role as a public servant, Josh is the founder of Terra Perspectives, a small business for clients interested in private landscape design and aerial photography insights. On the last Saturday of every month, you can find Josh riding his bicycle as co-organizer of Syracuse Bike Party, CNYs fastest growing network of cyclists of all ages and abilities for a night to take over the streets by the power of the pedal.