



Baltimore Woods
Nature Center

Meet the New Incoming Directors on the 2025 Ballot



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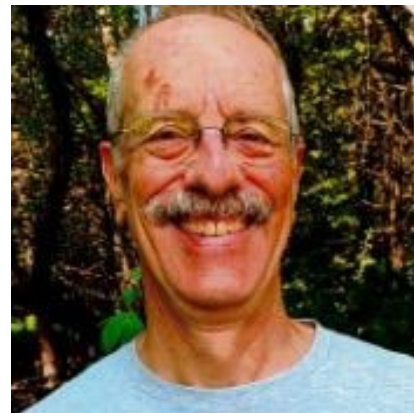
Margie Freer



Steve Garty



Jordan Pitman



Guy Swenson

**Learn more about the incoming Board
Members by reading their bios on the back!**

PATRICK DAILEY

A long-time Marcellus resident and past 9-year member of the BWNC Board, Pat's "first career" was in commercial banking at the old Lincoln 1st Bank in Syracuse. After a stint in night school, Pat became a CPA and enjoyed a "second career" as the COO at a local accounting firm until retiring in 2023. He is now working with his wife (attorney Mary Reagan Dailey) at her Marcellus law firm. Pat's previous years on the BWNC Board included serving as Treasurer before, during and after the Interpretive Center was built as well as being instrumental in the creation of the Woods' original endowment fund at the Community Foundation. He recently stepped down from serving as Treasurer of the Marcellus Library Board for the past 6 years. His one condition for getting back on the BWNC Board is that he not be asked to be Treasurer!

MARGIE FREER

Having graduated with a degree in Human Resource Management from Oswego University, Margie Freer now has over 15 years of experience in diverse Human Resources-related roles across various industries, such as serving as an employment consultant for adults with disabilities, managing special events for the Arthritis Foundation and, for the past decade, leading the Human Resources department at the Mower advertising agency. Margie and her husband, Peter, own the Vine & Barrel retail shop in Township 5 Camillus, and reside in Skaneateles with their two children, Hudson (13) and Josie (11) (and their miniature dachshund, Hofmann). A passionate supporter of youth sports, Margie served as the fundraising chair for the Lakeshore Little League board for six years and has coached both baseball and youth soccer. An avid runner herself, Margie also enjoys spending time with extended family, traveling to warm destinations, and hiking the scenic trails of the Finger Lakes region.

STEVE GARTY

Steve Garty, a resident of Onondaga Hill, spent 34 years as a Special Education teacher in the Liverpool School District, where he worked closely with 7th and 8th graders with special needs. After retiring in 2017, Steve got into hiking and became interested in maybe doing some trail work. One day at Baltimore Woods, Steve found one of Audrey Loewer's famous "messages" on his windshield, telling about the A-team and what fun they had doing the vital work of building and maintaining the Woods' trails, *et cetera*. Steve has been an active member of the A-team ever since. Now Steve will now be bringing his deep professional experience in Special Ed and positive energy to the BOD as well.

JORDAN PITMAN

A 5-year owner-operator of a popular Marcellus hair salon and co-parent of two very young boys, Jordy is a energetic business woman who relishes being part of the Marcellus community. She and her husband currently reside in Onondaga Hill, but have hopes of being able to re-locate to Marcellus soon. Jordy freely acknowledges not knowing very much about Baltimore Woods — yet — but is very interested in learning and eager to be of help. Her perspective as a local businessperson as well as the mother of prospective hikers/day campers/volunteers will undoubtedly be of great value to the Board going forward.

GUY SWENSON

Guy Swenson, a long-time Marcellus resident, has been involved with Baltimore Woods Nature Center since the 1990s. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors on at least two (2) previous occasions, including during the years when the Interpretive Center was first built — a signature BOD achievement at the time. Having retired after a full career as a hydrogeologist with O'Brien & Gere, Guy remains employed, part-time, as a consultant in that field. He feels that BWNC fosters a great team environment, and looks forward to again serving on the BOD.