

AVRA Board of Directors 2026

Officers

Marius Felix - Chair



Marius Felix was elected to the Board in 2020 and is starting his second and final year as Chair. He has overseen the strategic planning process, is a member of the Reserve Fund Committee and the Capital Planning Committee and oversees all board decisions.

Marius was a teacher at Shawnigan Lake School from 1982 until 2001, when he joined the Brentwood College faculty as a Houseparent, teacher, and coach. Marius assumed the Director of Residence role in 2006 as an Assistant Head and was promoted to Deputy Head in 2013.

The two primary functions of this role included coordinating and empowering the residential team and daily student and staff management. Marius also served as a member of the three-seat Brentwood College Senior Management Team. Throughout his career, Marius coached rugby and basketball until his retirement in 2019. As an educator, Marius held several ideals above all others:

- ✓ collaboration with all members of an organization is a primary asset and leads to highly successful outcomes;
- ✓ honesty and humility in all areas of one's life are vital; and
- ✓ people need to be treated with fairness.

In his retirement, Marius continues to be actively involved, volunteering as a Board member of both AVRA and Rugby Ontario. He is most proud of his children, grandchildren, and spouse, Andrea, all of whom continue to inspire him every day.

Martha King – Vice Chair



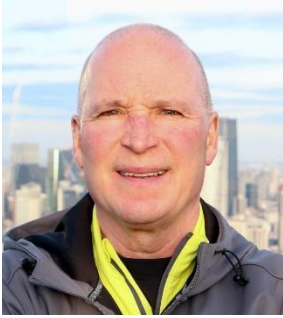
Martha moved to Amberwood Village with her husband Allan Jensen in 2022 and wasted no time getting involved with the community. After joining AVRA, she began volunteering with the Membership Committee by canvassing door-to-door and working on various promotional initiatives.

A resident of Ottawa for 40 years, Martha built a career in the federal public service, working in crown corporations, a line department, and at an administrative tribunal.

Along the way, she gained experience in operational programs, strategic research and policy, and planning and reporting. Martha brings to AVRA a commitment to engaging stakeholders in ongoing dialogue and delivering measurable results to members in a transparent manner.

Martha is an active member of the AVGRC and spends countless hours in the pool and on the pickleball courts. You can often see Martha riding her bike to the club or walking her dog Reggie on the Amberwood Trail. Martha and Allan love the quiet greenspace of Amberwood and enjoy sharing all that Amberwood has to offer with their four daughters, their partners, and three grandchildren.

Paul Corriveau - Treasurer



Paul has been a resident of Amberwood since 2000. He joined the AVRA Board in 2024 in the roles of (unelected) Treasurer and head of the Finance Committee and was elected to the board in May 2025. Paul provides guidance to the Board on all financial matters.

Paul holds degrees in economics and finance, as well as a CPA designation. He spent most of his career at global professional services firms Andersen and Deloitte, specializing in taxation. Now retired, Paul continues to enjoy his passions for travel, skiing, and triathlon. Paul also hopes to improve his golf game. Along with his wife Linda, Paul enjoys walking his dog Islay, a Samoyed, around the Trails and on the many paths in the Amberwood community.

Andrea Felix – Secretary (unelected)



Andrea Felix is a retired educator/counsellor from Vancouver Island and has been actively involved with AVRA since moving to Amberwood in 2019. She has coordinated the database and volunteer call-outs since 2021; painted many children's faces over the years at the Family Santa Breakfast; is a canvasser during the AVRA membership drive; has been a volunteer pickleball ladder leader and committee member for several years; and has recently begun marshalling and coordinating Amberwood golf players.

Andrea believes that volunteering builds community, which she says is an integral part of what makes our village welcoming and vibrant. Andrea has also been a Condo Board Member since 2000, sitting as Secretary and currently as Grounds Director and Vice President for her condo. She looks forward to working with the AVRA Board in her non-elected role as Secretary.

Directors

Bernie Ashe (unelected)



Bernie Ashe represents the Trails and has lived at 10 Eagle Rock Way since 1985. Bernie's wife is Nancy, and his children are Lauren, Christine, Anthony, and Scout. Bernie and Nancy also have three grandchildren.

Bernie was appointed Chairman of Hydro Ottawa Limited in September 2023. He is also Chairman and shareholder of Deslaurier Custom Cabinets, one of Ottawa's leading suppliers of custom kitchens. He is a member of the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG) Foundation Community Cabinet.

Since joining the AVRA Board, Bernie has worked on the approval and sale of the Trailway Lots, the new bylaws, the pool refurbishment, the Reserve Fund Study, and the development of the annual dues structure.

Some highlights of Bernie's relevant work experience include the following:

- ✓ as the first CEO of OSEG from 2013 to 2018, he was instrumental in the development of Lansdowne Park as a destination, launching major sports franchises (the REDBLACKs and The Ottawa Fury FC), and operating the Ottawa 67s;
- ✓ he led the 2017 Grey Cup Game and Festival, and led the 2017 NHL Outdoor Classic;
- ✓ he helped launch the OSEG Charitable Foundation;
- ✓ he was CEO of KOTT Group (2003-12), a leading lumber and building components supplier in Ottawa, Toronto, and Montreal;
- ✓ he was EVP and COO of the Ottawa Senators Hockey Club (1990-97);
- ✓ he was trustee (1993-2004) and former Chairman of the Board (2000-02) of CHEO;
- ✓ he served on the Board of the Shaw Centre; and
- ✓ he was a member of the Mayor's Leadership Table on Homelessness and acted as a mentor to future leaders as CEO in Residence of the University of Ottawa's Telfer School of Business.

Christine Adam-Carr



A long-time resident of Stittsville, Christine Adam-Carr lives in the Condos and has served for five years as AVRA's Secretary. In her final year on the Board, Christine plans to continue to contribute as a member of the Executive Committee while also leading Avra's Communications Committee. Her strengths are in collaboration, communication, and project management.

Now retired, Christine has extensive experience in education, including educating teenagers and, more recently, leading adult teams. She also brings expertise in managing large projects with accompanying budgets and reporting requirements. Since joining the AVRA Board, Christine has:

- ✓ served as secretary, maintaining all Board records, taking minutes for all Board meetings, etc.;
- ✓ served on the Activities Committee with a focus on assisting with organizing indoor activities (cards, billiards, etc.), working with activity captains to set annual action plans for club activities (golf, pool, pickleball), and supporting outdoor winter activities (skiing, walking, snowshoeing);
- ✓ served on the Events Committee; and
- ✓ chaired the Communications Committee, publishing quarterly newsletters, posting on social media (Facebook) and issuing general Amberwood Club communications, including emails.

Christine also serves on her own Condo Corporation board, and enjoys swimming, pickleball, cycling, hiking, kayaking, cross-country and downhill skiing, reading, and travelling.

Peter Armstrong



Peter Armstrong has been a resident of Amberwood since 2008.

Presently residing in the Condos at 24 Spyglass Ridge, Peter's previous Amberwood address was on Pebble Beach Court. While living there, he served on the condominium board for two terms between 2015 and 2018.

Peter served on the AVGCC Board from 2012 through 2018 as Director of Greens. Those were challenging times for both the AVGCC and AVRA, and he gained a new appreciation for how important the club is to his community. Peter loves golf and has been involved in all aspects of the game for over seven decades. He is currently a member of the Greens Committee.

Now retired, Peter spent over thirty years in a "hands-on role" in commercial building maintenance, where he was responsible for close to one million square feet of rental space. After that, he was responsible for fleet maintenance in a mechanical company.

Peter enjoys spending time with his two adult children, his three grandkids, and his wife, Marsha Wright.

Alex Golob



Alex and his wife, Kathryn, have lived in the Trails in Stittsville since 1998 and love the small-town charm of our community. They both enjoy the fact that you never know when you're going to run into someone you know in any of the stores on Main Street.

Alex is a Professional Mechanical Engineer and currently works as a part-time consultant for Gastops Ltd. He has over 40 years of operations and project management experience, having worked in private companies such as Spar Aerospace Ltd., MDA Space, JDS Uniphase, COM DEV Canada, Ross Video, and

Gastops Ltd. Alex started his career assembling and testing satellites and delivering them to their launch sites, eventually managing the COM DEV team that built and tested the Fine Guidance System for NASA's James Webb Deep Space Telescope. More recently Alex worked as sensor systems production manager for Gastops. He takes pride in building cohesive teams and credits his successful career to strong teamwork.

Alex has volunteered as a neighbourhood fundraiser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and was a founder of the Stittsville Vicious Fish Masters Swim Club, where he served as Chairman for several years. He also certified as a timer, stroke and turn judge, and starter when his daughter swam competitively with the Nepean Kanata Barracudas. Alex is active at Holy Spirit Parish Church and recently served as Committee Chair of their finance committee for four years.

Alex will be retiring this summer and anticipates playing more pickleball, cycling, gardening, drawing, and painting, and being Grampa to his two-year-old granddaughter, Lyra. He also looks forward to making a dynamic contribution to the AVRA Board.

Rose Martin



Rose has lived in Amberwood Village since 2009 and joined AVRA in 2022. Last year, she volunteered with the Membership Committee, going door-to-door to update homeowner information and connect with neighbours about the benefits of joining AVRA. She enjoyed the chance to connect with her neighbours and help strengthen the sense of community in her part of Amberwood.

Rose spent 13 years with a well-known property management company, supporting the Facilities Operations team at a federal site in Kanata before retiring three years ago. Her background in project management, contracts, budgeting, and day-to-day operations taught her how to keep things organized, communicate clearly, and help teams work smoothly together.

Rose has spent the last three years as Co-Captain of the Ladies League at the AVGRC, a role she has loved the energy, teamwork, and friendships it brings. She's known for being supportive, organized, and always willing to help. In addition, her volunteer experience with Habitat for Humanity in Stittsville reflects her appreciation for hands-on work and meaningful community projects.

Rose is now hoping to join the Golf Committee because she truly enjoys the course and wants to help care for the shared spaces that make Amberwood special. For her, being involved is simply about giving back and staying connected to the place she's proud to call home.

Robin Richardson



Robin has lived in Amberwood since 2020. Her focus on the AVRA board is on marketing and communications, and she is responsible for developing the new brand direction for Amberwood, including the *Strategic Plan* and the *Marketing Plan*. She is also an active voice for families and children on the Board. In 2019, she helped develop the *Viability Plan* and the *Communication Strategy* for the AVGCC.

Robin has worked for several successful global corporations over the past 20 years, including Microsoft, PwC, IBM, Bell Canada, Deloitte and Touche, the National Hockey League Players' Association, and Cervus Equipment Ltd. Her expertise is primarily in strategic marketing and communications roles. Robin is an accomplished executive with extensive experience in business strategy, marketing, sales operations and enablement, and corporate communications. As Senior Vice President, Marketing and Corporate Communications at Calian Group, Robin leads brand strategy, demand generation, and stakeholder engagement for a global organization with nearly 6,000 employees and \$800 million in revenue.

Robin's expertise includes:

- ✓ driving sales operations and enablement strategies that support revenue growth, pipeline acceleration, market expansion, and customer engagement;
- ✓ leading major corporate rebranding projects, including the transformation of a billion-dollar organization that consolidated 73 dealerships across three divisions, creating a stronger customer-centric brand and paving the way for a successful IPO;
- ✓ developing stakeholder relations and corporate philanthropy initiatives, and fostering partnerships with key industry, government, and community stakeholders; and
- ✓ innovating digital strategies, including brand-building, corporate storytelling, and thought leadership, to enhance visibility and strengthen competitive positioning.

Robin enjoys hiking, camping, skiing, golfing, mountain biking, and spending a lot of time in the stands or the bleachers watching one of her three boys on the rugby pitch or hockey rink. Robin is a proud military spouse who truly understands the importance of community and having an impact wherever you can.

Andrea Spencer



Joining the AVRA Board in 2026, Andrea brings long-standing experience in board service, governance, and communications. She was also recently invited to serve on the Bylaw Committee and Strategic Planning Sub-Committee for a local private school. The role of the Strategic Planning Sub-Committee is to translate broad governance priorities into a practical, time-bound roadmap that aligns the school's mission, educational goals, and operational needs.

Andrea works in the federal public service in trade policy, and previously worked for a crown corporation where she led the corporation's United Way campaign drive for one year. Through targeted engagement strategies, she motivated staff and led a successful campaign, increasing staff participation from 49% to 78% (over the previous year) and exceeding the donation goal by 21%.

Andrea has held several leadership positions in a volunteer capacity, including over 20 years as a member of a church board, as well as over 10 years as a communications Director. Notable outputs during her tenure as Communication Director included:

- ✓ raising communication efforts in four key areas (public relations, media relations, news/information, and advertising/promotion);
- ✓ publishing several articles covering events/activities in province-wide newsletters and Canadian publications;
- ✓ developing a 12-page church newsletter. The publication has been benchmarked/modelled by other entities in Ontario; and
- ✓ revamping the church's website to enhance user experience.

Along with her husband, Copperfield, Andrea enjoys the greenspace of Amberwood. As an AVRA Board Member, Andrea hopes to strengthen member engagement, raise the association's public profile, and help shape the strategic direction that aligns with community priorities and reflects residents' interests.

Elizabeth Stoqua



A long-time resident of Amberwood Village and a former AVRA Board member, Elizabeth re-joined the AVRA Board as a volunteer in 2019. She was the former chair of the Communications Committee and now leads the Membership Committee, supports the Events Committee, and monitors the general mailbox info@amberwoodvillage.ca.

Now retired, Elizabeth worked for the Federal Public Service, where she held numerous management jobs and executive-level positions in a wide range of departments, including a central agency. She has experience in people management, business systems reengineering, program evaluation, managing large budgets, and implementing large-scale IT projects. Elizabeth enjoys outdoor sports, board games, and gardening. An Ottawa native, Elizabeth moved into Amberwood Village in 1986. She is married to Patrick and has three children, Jennifer, Sean, and Brendan and three grandchildren.