

Plymouth Arts Center Welcomes New Board Members

President Tom Slater is pleased to announce that four outstanding business leaders have been elected to serve as members of our Plymouth Arts Center Board of Directors. Frank Maydak, Linda Laible, James Sutton, and James Rosetti will serve three-year terms. We look forward to working with them as they share their business and artistic talents to help further the mission of the Arts Center. Bernie Nowicki is retiring from the PAC board after serving two consecutive terms. We sincerely thank Bernie for six years of dedicated service, which has been very valuable to our organization.



Frank Maydak

Frank Maydak joined Frontier Communications in December of 2007, and was the General Manager over Frontier's territories in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. With the acquisition of Verizon landlines in 14 states including Wisconsin, he moved back home to WI in July of 2010 and now oversees all of Eastern Wisconsin from the tip of Washington Island down to the communities of Slinger and Mapleton. Frontier Communications is the second largest rural local exchange company in the U.S. and a member of the S&P 500 Index. With Frontier's state headquarters in Sun Prairie and district offices in Plymouth, Portage and Wausau, the community-based company provides high speed Internet, digital television, and unlimited local and long distance voice calling and more, to households and businesses throughout WI.

Frank was raised in West Allis where he attended West Allis Central High School. Since birth, he was deeply-rooted in his family's Croatian heritage. With his mother teaching Croatian Dance and all the family members' part of the Croatian Folk Dance Group, Frank learned how to dance at a very young age. At the age of 8, he was old enough to learn the Tamburitza, a Croatian folk instrument and by 13 he could be found playing Tamburitza at various bars and local Croatian functions with adults 3 times his age. His talents in dance and music provided the opportunity to capture a full scholarship to Duquesne University as a member of the World Renown Duquesne University Tamburitians. A member of the troupe for 5 years, Frank acquired his B.A in Sociology and Journalism minor. In addition to traveling across the U.S. as a member of the Duquesne University Tamburitians, Frank's involvement with his heritage has taken him overseas several times.

After college, he began his professional career as an assistant at a nationally recognized Media Production Company in Milwaukee specializing in Multi-Image presentations for corporate clients. Frank learned the company from the inside out, and was soon promoted to manage the technical division of the company. With the emergence of computer generated graphics, he developed a separate division specializing in high-end corporate graphics and grew the staff of 1 to a team of 13 that included artists, film recording and full color processing lab. Soon after, he was appointed to Production Manager for the entire organization. After an expansion and realignment of assets from Milwaukee to California, he and another employee formed their own company. With the transition to digital media and video, he was fascinated by the direction the technology was headed in terms of media convergence and after a number of years, sold his portion of the business and went into telecom. Frank's 20 plus years in telecommunications has provided a vast experience within the multiple facets of the industry.

Frank and his wife Sally live in Plymouth. He is a member of the Plymouth Lion's Club and he recently participated as a committee member and event manager for the Plymouth Walldog Project, where 160 artists visited Plymouth for five days and painted 21 murals on downtown buildings, including one depicting the history of Sargento Foods on the Plymouth Arts Center.

Linda Laible is the owner and president of LCL Communications, LLC located in Sheboygan where she now lives with her husband. She has over 25 years of experience in advertising agency account management, corporate advertising management, association management and marketing consulting. Her professional work includes a five-year engagement as a marketing consultant with the Blue Cross & Blue Shield Association and eight years as Director of Marketing Services for the National Association of Realtors where she produced nationally syndicated radio and television programs.

Today, as a communications consultant and speech coach, she conducts video-supported speaker and sales presentation skills training for corporate and association leaders, executives, and managers. In addition to delivery technique development, her service helps structure effective content for many speaking situations. She also provides strategic planning for professional and trade associations with a need to build membership and non-dues revenue.

Linda has roots in Plymouth. Her father's family lived in Plymouth and her grandfather and his brothers played in the Hub City Band. Born in West Bend, Linda attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Arts: Speech, Radio, Television, Film in 1971.

She is currently a board member of the Rocky Knoll Health Care Center Foundation and a member of the National Business Association. Linda was named "Advertising Woman of the Month" in Ad Week and received the American Society of Association Executives "Awards of Merit for Program Excellence" for three years.

She was a Judge for The Cleo Awards, a television commercial awards program of the American Association of Advertising Agencies. Recently, Linda has been a volunteer with the Literacy Council of the Sheboygan County Family Resource Center. She remains an avid reader and a student of calligraphy and interior design. She serves her church, Holy Name Cathedral, as a Lector Minister.



Linda Laible

Jim Rosetti, of Plymouth is an author, lecturer, musician and band leader. He has an MBA in Marketing & Business Administration with 30-plus years experience as a sales and marketing executive, and as an entrepreneur. Jim started and operated his own marketing and consulting business in South Florida where he resided for many years. He also operated an infomercial production company where he introduced products worldwide through tv, radio, and the web. He served on the staff at the Small Business Development Center at Florida Atlantic University, an agency of the US Small Business Administration. Jim launched the nationally syndicated radio show "BIZ TALK" and hosted the nationally syndicated PBS-TV series entitled "START YOUR OWN BUSINESS". Jim launched a brand new radio business talk show on 1420am The Breeze radio station in Plymouth in November. The show entitled, "The Biz Connection" airs on Saturday mornings at 11:00am.



Jim Rosetti

As a past-president of SCORE Chapter #382 in the Fox Cities, a volunteer program and resource partner of the Small Business Administration, he has counseled large and small business entrepreneurs all over the country. He authored the book "Boot-Strap Marketing, Streetwise Strategies," and continues to lecture and present business seminars at Chambers of Commerce.

For his hobby, Jim is an accomplished musician and singer, in the Rosetti & Wigley band. The group performs as a duo or a full band at resorts, clubs, and festivals throughout the country. One of his most popular shows, "White-Diamond," a tribute show featuring the songs of Neil Diamond and Barry White, was performed at the Plymouth Arts Center to a sold out house this past April. Jim and his wife Sheri have three grown children and six grandchildren.



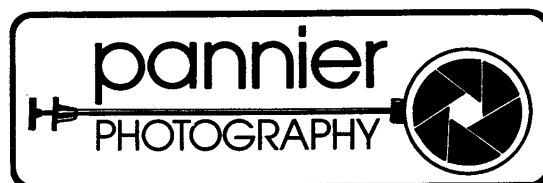
Jim Sutton

Jim Sutton is a Registered Architect and the Director of Business Development for Groth Design Group in Cedarburg, Wisconsin. He is also a Licensed Lay Pastor for the United Methodist Church, Wisconsin Conference.

He is a member of The American Institute of Architects, The Wisconsin Society of Architects, and a Certified Member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. He is a past member of the Plymouth Lions Club, Downtown Sheboygan Rotary Club and served on Advisory Boards for The Salvation Army and the Oakland University School of Engineering.

Jim received his Bachelor of Science Architecture Degree from Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, Michigan and attended Central Michigan University. He and his wife Debbie moved to Plymouth from Fenton, Michigan 16 years ago. They recently celebrated 31 years of marriage and have three grown children, Adam, Andrew and Laura. Their first grandchild was born in October.

Jim has a long history with the Plymouth Arts Center having performed in several musical and theatrical productions over the years, such as Cabaret Café, Plymouth Arts Center Singers' spring concerts, and as a lead character in "The Fantastiks" musical. He is a choir member at Faith United Methodist Church in Sheboygan Falls. For his hobbies, Jim enjoys reading, classical music, brass bands, sailing, and golf.



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