

Campbell Museum Foundation

Board Member Bios

President: Cathy Beeskow



I joined the Campbell Museum Foundation Board in March 2023 as Treasurer.

I actively participated in planning the 2023 Ainsley House Christmas Tea fundraiser and have been driving updates to the Board's mission, goals, and member recruitment strategies. Looking ahead, my objectives include expanding Board membership, increasing fundraising events, enhancing the Foundation's presence in the community and online, and supporting the successful 100-year celebration of the Ainsley House.

I bring a robust background in Finance and Operations, coupled with energy and enthusiasm to shape "what is possible."

Co-Vice President: Lan-Chi Lam



I joined the Campbell Museum Foundation Board in September 2023.

With a Finance MBA and over 25 years of operations experience in the tech industry, I bring a blend of expertise and enthusiasm to my role. My strengths include strategic project management, process optimization, effective communications, and a proven track record of delivering results. I am eager to leverage these skills to drive impactful initiatives that benefit the Foundation and our community.

Co-Vice President: Trish Scallon



I joined the Campbell Museum Foundation Board in May 2024.

I learned about the Campbell Historical Museum from a Board member and was intrigued to discover that they have a museum store. This opportunity resonated with me immediately. Throughout my career, I have crafted beautiful corporate restaurant spaces, researched trends, sourced innovative decor, and developed style guides. However, my most fulfilling experiences were always tied to company gift stores.

Driven by a strong desire to be an active member of the community and give back, I knew that joining the Campbell Historical Museum would be a perfect fit for me.

Secretary: Jennifer Zimmerman



I joined the Campbell Museum Foundation Board in May 2024.

I have always been passionate about participating in and giving back to my community. When I discovered that the Campbell Museums had a Board, I was thrilled at the opportunity to join. I hold an MA in American History from SF State University, and while my current career is in corporate learning and development, I continually apply my historical knowledge in various ways.

My special skills include organizing, effective communication, and creative brainstorming, all of which I am eager to bring to the Board to support its mission and initiatives.

Knowledge Manager: Evelyn Lindquist



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My career encompasses all aspects of information communication, presentation, and management of knowledge assets. Over the past 30 years, I have passionately volunteered my expertise, skills, and services to various community organizations, including the Youth Science Institute, Junior Achievement, Westmont High School Future Farmers of America (FFA), Girl Scouts, 4-H, and Friends of the Library. I am now channeling my passion and enthusiasm for community service into the Campbell Museum Foundation, where I aim to contribute to achieving its mission and goals.

Cherri Fontana



I joined the Campbell Museum Foundation Board in November 2023.

I have been an active contributor to the Foundation's mission of preserving Campbell's rich history. My involvement includes volunteering at the Ainsley House Holiday Teas fundraiser and playing a key role in recruiting new Board members through the successful Museum Mixer & Happy Hour event in March 2024.

As a long-standing member of the Country Woman's Club of Campbell since 2006, and currently serving as the Club's President, I am recognized for my leadership and community involvement. I bring valuable experience in fundraising and event planning to the Foundation, further supporting its goals and initiatives.

Chris Eichinger



I wholeheartedly support the Campbell Museum Foundation's mission to serve, educate, and enhance our local community. I was inspired to join the Board because of the scholarship program we provide to local youth.

With over 20 years of experience in various customer-facing roles, I am passionate about building and maintaining strong relationships with clients, nonprofit donors, and community partners. I currently serve as Director of Donor Relations for The Salvation Army San Francisco, overseeing Silicon Valley. I am also acting ambassador to the Campbell Chamber of Commerce and volunteer with the Valley Health Foundation and Villa Montalvo.

Michelle Thompson



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Frank Leshner



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