

Campbell Museum Foundation Board Member Bios

President: Cathy Beeskow



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

I 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 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."

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.

Vice President: Trish Scallan



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, the Board is 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 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 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.

Cherri Fontana



I joined the Campbell Museum Foundation Board in November 2023.

I have actively contributed 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.

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 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 customer-facing roles, I am passionate about building and maintaining strong relationships with clients, donors, and community partners. I am currently Director of Donor Relations for The Salvation Army San Francisco. I am also acting ambassador to the Campbell Chamber of Commerce and volunteer with the Valley Health Foundation and Villa Montalvo.

Derek Ives



I joined the Campbell Museum Foundation Board in February 2026.

Born, raised and still living in Campbell! I've been with the Campbell Historical Museum and Ainsley House since 2007. During that time I have volunteered in basically every area possible (Greeter, Docent, Summer Concerts, History Happy Hour, Children's Special Events, City Wide Garage Sale, Museum Stores, Downtown Events, Garden Group, Maintenance, various committees and Volunteer Coordination). Wherever there was a need and I had time, I filled in.

The museums are a wonderful organization to be a part of, and I think 19 years of volunteering is proof of how great everyone is to work with!

Judith Rodriguez



I joined the Campbell Museum Foundation Board in February 2025.

I have spent much of my career in high-tech, with a strong background in Data/Program Management and Operations. In addition, I served as an Art Specialist at the Art Institute of Chicago. Over the past 35+ years, I've volunteered with various non-profits, which has shaped my commitment to community-driven work. CMF offers a wealth of opportunities for community engagement, and I am excited to continue contributing to its initiatives. I am energized by the opportunity to collaborate with such a dedicated team of like-minded humanitarians.

Kirstan Terlet



I joined the Campbell Museum Foundation Board in November 2024.

I have extensive experience leading HR and Operations teams across large organizations. My ability to focus and align people strategies, organizational goals and for building high-performance cultures has led me to put those skills to use in our community. I am excited to work with and support the Foundation and the greater Campbell community moving forward.

Michelle Thompson



I joined the Campbell Museum Foundation Board in 2010.

I have served in various Board roles such as Store committee chair/buyer, Summer Concerts committee lead, VP and President. I have always had a passion for giving back to my local community and volunteering. As a realtor, I have a deep appreciation for historical homes and preservation. I have called Campbell home since 2003 and love our restaurants. I am a long-standing member of the Campbell Chamber of Commerce.