



**BLACK LOYALIST HERITAGE SOCIETY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' NOMINATIONS PROCESS
AGM JULY 10, 2022**

The Black Loyalist Heritage Society's Board of Directors' Nominating Committee supports Board sustainability through succession and the implementation of a nominating process by which Board members are elected by the membership. The Nominating Committee makes a strategic contribution to the work of the Board by ensuring that candidates are individuals who can contribute significantly to achieving the goals and objectives of the Black Loyalist Heritage Society.

The following individuals were recommended for Board of Directors' Approval at the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, July 10, 2022. The Nomination Committee assessed each candidate based on background, expertise, skills, and past board experience. The Board of Directors approved the Nomination Committee's recommendations for all 5 individuals put forth for consideration.

These newly-elected Directors shall start their term of office on the first business day of the month following their election, August 1, 2022.

Paul Blades	<p>Background:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently retired and returned to Shelburne with his wife • Has two children of mixed race – wants them to know their heritage beyond one generation • Believes everyone should now and be able to embrace their heritage • Believes the BLHS can reach more people – locally, and internationally - who don't know the Black Loyalist history – struggles and triumphs • Wants to contribute back to his community by helping the BLHS achieve its mandate
	<p>Expertise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 years in the Public Sector as a Tradesman • Supervisory role for development of apprentices • Managerial role for car dealership service department • Experience in managerial and support roles for achieving organizational success
	<p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Program Development
	<p>Board Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No previous Board Experience

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Belle Goulden	<p>Background:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifelong resident of Shelburne and a descendant of original Black Loyalists who landed here and started a new life in Birchtown. • Has a deep desire to learn more of her ancestry story and that of those with whom she shares ancestry. • Desire to continue the efforts of her ancestors, family members and dear friends to safeguard and promote our history and heritage and to ensure that the contributions of all Black Loyalists take and hold their rightful place in shaping Canada's history. • Wishes to offer any skills she has to contribute to this ongoing success and solid future for all to learn from and explore further. 		
	<p>Expertise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong desire to contribute to BLHS's strategies, goals, and objectives. • Able to offer a number of volunteer hours and various services • Possesses strong and effective communication and interpersonal skills. Comfortable working in teams or individual settings 		
	<p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resources • Academia 		
	<p>Board Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Board – regular voting member and volunteer • Black Loyalist Heritage Society Board – regular voting member and volunteer 		
	Nominations Committee Approval: Yes	BLHS Board of Directors' Approval: Yes	Comments:
Darren Jacklin	<p>Background:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently working as African Nova Scotian SSW at Shelburne Regional High School • Committed to lending his knowledge and experience to the betterment of Black-related issues • Interested in the enhancement of Black celebrations and events • Desire to contribute and give back to the Black community • Recipient of several awards for Community Service, Leadership and Coaching • Highly respected in the for the calibre of his commitment to youth, sports and the Black Community 		



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	Expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with the Black Loyalist Heritage Society/Collaborated on the Digital Collections Black Loyalist site as Document Transcriber Experienced in working with black learners Proven track record in program development and implementation 		
	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sound Leadership Coaching, Training and Mentorship Museum Experience Genealogy 		
	Board Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Directors for Basketball Nova Scotia and its Basketball sub-committee Board of Directors for the Barrington and Area Soccer Association 		
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Laurie Jacklyn	Background: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a personal connection to Black Loyalist History, wants to continue the work of those who came before him Accomplished public servant in the provincial government Successful in directing high-performing, accountable teams, developing employee rapport and engagement Undergraduate degree in History 		
	Expertise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History background, 29 years working in government community outreach Experience in Policy Analysis, and working with Non Profit Organizations, Provision of Public Services Research and Project work Exceptional knowledge of the Licensing and Compliance process and related DCS programs Performance management and development Strong leadership talents and problem-solving skills 		
	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Coaching/Training/Mentorship 		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academia • Program Development • Government Relations 		
	Board Experience		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Board experience 		
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David Levy	Background:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong background in business and public relations • Strong interest in building a world of shared common good • Aware of the effects of prejudice from personal ethnic background – sees lack of knowledge of history as a contributor to racial prejudice • Believes the BLHS has the means to build a true and substantial story 		
	Expertise:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked for IBM in the UK, USA, and Holland before immigrating to Canada in 1977 to work at Bell Canada • Managing Director, Managing Partner and CEO of several high tech companies including IT manufacturing and distribution, software development, IT communications • Director and Chairman in the insurance sector(ejester) • Councillor for the Municipal District of Shelburne (2012) and Deputy Mayor • Instrumental in getting 100% fibre internet coverage for the towns of Shelburne and Lockeport • Achieved balanced finances for MDS – considered a model for other NS municipalities. 		
	Skills:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing/Public Relations • Finance • IT/Technology 		
	Board Experience:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director on 4 Boards of his own companies • Chairman of ejester Insurance • Board of Directors – Shelburne Police Services Board • Municipality of the District of Shelburne (MDS) Councillor 		
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