



# Peak News

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Last month, we shared some of our key partnerships. We are so thankful for those and other impactful relationships. [Read October's Peak News.](#)

We are also giving thanks this month for 12 extraordinary individuals: Apex's Board of Directors. These are the people working behind the scenes to help Apex -- and our youth -- thrive. We hope you enjoy learning a bit more about them. (We will feature Apex staff in an upcoming edition; we are so thankful for our Apex team.)

**And, of course, we thank all of YOU for supporting Apex's work!**

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## Brian Chin -- a huge thanks to our outgoing Board Chair



Brian has served as Board Chair for TWO 2-year terms, steering Apex through changes of leadership, name, and direction. Quite honestly and simply, we would not be where we are (or where we are going) without his leadership. Thank you.

[Read more about Brian here](#)



## Carolyn Brodsky -- incoming Chair

Rejoining the Board for the second time, Carolyn brings entrepreneurial business experience and a passion for guiding youth as they transition to a successful future.

[Read more about Carolyn here](#)

## Brian Kennedy -- Treasurer

A recent law graduate and BerryDunn Tax Specialist, Brian brings several professional gifts to Apex and even more personal ones!

[Read more about Brian here](#)



### Anne-Marie Davee -- Clerk

A registered dietician and competitive athlete, Anne-Marie represents the complex mix of professional and personal passions we work to instill in Apex youth.

[Read more about Anne-Marie here](#)

More Board profiles below. Want to get involved on the Board or on a Committee?



### Craig Cunningham

Always ready to help with whatever needs to be done, Craig will leave a gaping hole when he terms off the Apex Board in January after 6 years of service. WE THANK YOU!

[Read more about Craig here](#)



### Amy Grohman

Amy leads our Development Committee and brings project and fundraising experience as well as community knowledge -- she has 2 high school kids herself and also serves on the Biddeford School Board!

[Read more about Amy here](#)



## Doug Dolan

After a required year off, Doug has rejoined the Board and continues as the incredible Chair of our Facilities Committee. (For which we always need volunteers!)

[Read more about Doug here](#)



## Scott Descoteaux

Scott's insight as Biddeford Middle School Principal is critical for Apex's Board, Staff and youth. His passion as a Biddeford educator is unparalleled.

[Read more about Scott here](#)



## John Perry

John just joined Apex as part of Truc Huynh's legacy, for which we continue to be thankful. An expert on building relationships, we look forward to John's impact!

[Read more about John here](#)

## Doris Ortiz

A member of the Biddeford City Council, Doris has her finger on the pulse of many of Biddeford's challenges and opportunities. She is also a foster parent and brings that helpful perspective.

[Read more about Doris here](#)



## Kaili Moore

A new Board member, Kaili's background as a social worker is hugely helpful, as is her support as a member of Portside Real Estate Group!

[Read more about Kaili here](#)



## Sreylen Thor

As a Senior at Biddeford High School and our Youth Representative on the Board, Sreylen provides the very, very important voice of our youth.

[Read more about Sreylen](#)

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