**Michigan Philharmonic –2024-2025**

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Chris has over 28 years of experience as a Wealth Manager and Trust officer, helping high net worth individuals and their families grow their wealth, protect and preserve that wealth and plan for the transfer of that wealth in the most tax efficient manner. Chris is an active member of the Michigan Planned Giving Roundtable and chairs the Planned Giving committee of the MI PHIL.

**Narendra Sheth – Vice President**

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Narendra Sheth, now retired, was a Chief Statistician for Ford Motor Co. He hosts the Indian Radio Show on WPON Detroit every Saturday morning for the past 43 years. Narendra is the President and Founder of Geetmala Foundation of Michigan supporting humanitarian and arts and cultural efforts for the Detroit Metro Indian Community.

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Sue was born and raised in Plymouth and currently resides Canton. Her family is 6th generation in the Plymouth-Canton area. She received an Associate Degree in Accounting from Oakland Community College and her BS degree in Finance from Lawrence Technological University. She has worked in the IT field in the Insurance industry for the past 38 years fulfilling roles in Product Development, as a Business Analyst, and Project Manager. She recently retired as a Senior Quality Assurance Analyst at Amerisure Insurance Company. Sue is very involved in her church where she has served on many committees over the years including Finance, Trustees and Worship committees and rings in the handbell choir. She is a member of P.E.O. (a philanthropic organization for women’s education) She has been married to Rich (electrical engineer (GMI; MBA UM-AA) at Graybar Electric Company) for 29 years and they have two daughters.

**Steve Chrypinski, Secretary**

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Steve recently retired as the Director of Marketing for Michigan Radio, the state's leading NPR news source. In that role, he oversaw the station’s communications and marketing efforts, outreach activities, community partnerships and non-traditional revenue ventures. Steve has over thirty years of experience in the broadcasting field, in both sales and marketing positions. He lives in Plymouth with his wife Molly, and they have two young adult children who also live in the area. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and enjoys playing tenor saxophone in the UM Alumni Concert Band.

**Board of Directors—Members At-Large**

**Dr. Sam Barresi, Retired**

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Sam holds a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Western Michigan University and has been involved in education his entire career from classroom teacher to Principal to Superintendent. He taught in Fraser Public Schools and was a Principal in Plymouth Canton Schools and Assistant Superintendent in both Wayne-Westland and Harper Woods Public Schools. He served on the board of the Canton Community Foundation and following his retirement, Sam served as Interim Superintendent of Frankfort - Elberta Area Schools for a year and currently serves as the Chair of the Planning Commission of Frankfort, MI.

**Marlene Donoghue. President Creative Health Products, Inc.**

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Marlene is currently the President of Creative Health Products, Inc. and was previously President of Great Lakes Instrument Service, Inc. the first woman-owned and operated FAA-licensed aircraft instrument shop. Previously Marlene was a registered nurse for 16 years and served 6 years on the Advisory Board of the Community Foundation of Plymouth. Marlene and her late husband of 62 years have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. She enjoys long distance train travel, small ship cruising, classic cars, theater, classical music, and collecting reproducing pianos, antique linens, antique silver and kaleidoscopes.

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Kim is the Managing Partner of the Greater Detroit Area for New York Life Insurance. She holds her 73Securities Registration licensing and works in Southfield. She was 1 of 40 Chosen for Accelerated Leadership Program, NYL and has certification in Women and Executive Leadership, from Cornell University. Formerly she worked for NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY as the senior partner of the Dallas–Fort Worth, office in Texas where she led them to become one of top 5 flagship offices across 150+ offices and prior to that she was the Corporate Vice President of the Women’s Market Division of New York Life in New York.

Kim has served locally as the Vice President and Interim President of the Wayne Chamber Board and Habitat for Humanity and currently is a member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth AM and serves on their Foundation Board.

**Pamela Hall , Mortgage Broker**

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Pamela has over 25 years in the mortgage and banking industry. She graduated from the University of Michigan (BSA) and holds an MBA from Wayne State University in Marketing and Managerial Economics and Finance. Pam is currently a Senior Loan Officer for Union Home Mortgage in Northville, MI. The roots of her career started in Plymouth, MI where she opened and managed Sunbelt National Mortgage for several years (later it became First Horizon Home Loans and MetLife Home Loans). In addition to her full time position, Pam teaches classes at the Michigan Institute of Real Estate and Schoolcraft College. Her love of music came from years of training as a dancer and pianist, and later becoming a dance instructor. She is also on the board of Tipping Pointe Theatre in Northville.

**Dr. Michele Kelly, Dean, Schoolcraft College**

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Michele Kelly, Ph.D is the Dean of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Schoolcraft College. She holds a Doctorate in Education Administration from University of South Carolina and was previously the Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences at Macomb Community College. Dr. Kelly’s undergraduate degrees are both in Communication and her specialty millennial faculty and communication curriculum. She was formerly the Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences at Macomb Community College where she also served on the Anton Art Center Board as well as the Macomb County Arts Commission. Michelle and her husband, who works for Rotary International, have two daughters and live in Farmington Hills.

**Hayley Koetje, Luna Tech3d**

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Hayley is a graduate of Grand Valley State University and has over 15 years of experience in business development, event management, and community and client engagement. Currently Hayley works for Lunatech3d specializing in Google Interactive Tours and Spin Tours. She has worked for non-profits like Growth Works in Plymouth as the Manager for Training & Consulting as well as serving as Vice President of Business Development for a healthcare outsourcing company. Hayley is passionate about animal welfare and serves on the Advisory Board for the Animal Farm Freedom Sanctuary which is non-profit that saves animals from abuse and neglect. She is an Ambassador with the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

**Sue Noetzel, Arts Advocate**

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Sue grew up Taylor and received her BS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor (UM-AA). She and her family have lived in the Plymouth community since 1992. Married to Dan (mechanical engineer (UM-AA) at DTE's Fermi II) for 27 years and have 3 children. Sue has been involved in the arts in the community for many years having been on the board of the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Currently Sue serves on the fundraising and marketing committees.

**Aaron Reeder, Bank of Ann Arbor**

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Aaron is the Vice President - Commercial Lending for the Plymouth District for Bank of Ann Arbor -who have been the Presenting Sponsors of the Michigan Philharmonic for the past 5 seasons. Aaron graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a B.S. in Chemistry, and completed his MBA and M.S. in Finance from Walsh College.  He also serves on the Associate Board of Ambassadors of the American Cancer Society in metro Detroit, where he has been President for the last two years, and serves on the finance committee of Our House in Washtenaw County.  Aaron is married to his wife, Jacquelyn, and they have two children, Brennan and Audrey. Outside of work he enjoys golf, going up north and attending his children’s sports and activities.

**Kevin Ryan**

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Kevin serves as the Community Programs Director for the City of Canton working with over 55 cultural arts programs and/or organizations. Kevin is the chair of the Canton Cultural Commission serving as liaison with the Township and the Partnership for the Arts and the Village Theater – where is plans and curates the monthly art exhibitions. Kevin is a musician with degrees in conducting, piano and choral performance and has been the Director of Music for several area churches. He leads the Harmony Singers of Plymouth, housed in the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex where he also serves as Music Director for Forever After Productions Theater Company.

**Donald M. Soenen , President, Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex**

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Don Soenen is Chairman and CEO of Sensors, Inc., based in Saline, and Chairman of the Board of All Weather, Inc. based in Sacramento, CA and Hunt Valley, MD.  Don is the current founder and President of the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex and also chairs the Blue Ribbon Business/Education Panel for the Plymouth Canton School District.

**Sue Voyles, Word and Vision**

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Sue holds a Master of Arts degree in Journalism and is the founder of Word and Vision Consulting Company serving as a writer and Life Coach. She was the founder of Logo Communications, an award-winning PR and Marketing agency serving SE Michigan, which she ran until her retirement. She has also served as a Chaplain and currently works with Hospice Care.

Sue has experience in writing and marketing and communications as well as planning and hosting special events. She is part of the International Coaches Federation and formerly served on the boards of the Association for Women in Communications and was Past President of the Detroit chapter of Women in Communications.

**EX-Officio Ronald H. Frechen, Treasurer**

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Ron Frechen is a retired CPA, formerly a partner of The Rehmann Group. He has over 30 years experience in auditing and consulting with nonprofit organizations.

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Audrey has over 30 years of highly successful banking, financial services and management experience. She currently serves as Executive Vice President and Wealth Management Group Manager for Frist Merchants Bank (formerly Monroe Bank & Trust) Previously, Ms. Mistor was the Community President for MBT’s North Region. Additionally, she held the position of President of Main Street Bank and spent 20 years with Michigan National Bank (now Bank of America) and Republic Bank

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