

# Shoreline Farmers Market Association

## Board of Directors

In 2021 The Shoreline Farmers Market Association recruited and onboarded six members to the Board of Directors. The newly appointed Board attended a two day virtual Board Retreat facilitated by Kelly Lindsay, former Board President of the Washington State Farmers Market Association and Pike Place Market Foundation staff. The Shoreline Farmers Market Association plans to continue recruitment over the next calendar year to build the Board to 11 members.

The Board of Directors will focus on three major goals in 2022: secure a new long-term location, increase outside funding sources, and apply for 501(c)3 status.



Brendan Lemkin, Founder. In 2011, Brendan worked with public and private partners to form the Shoreline Farmers Market Association and launch the Shoreline Farmers Market in 2012. Over the past decade, Brendan has supported strategic growth of the farmers market and views it as an essential community hub. Outside of the market, he has been in the transportation demand management field for a decade. He loves cooking (especially with local ingredients from the market!) and travel - as well as shopping at different farmers markets with his family.



Karen Boehling, Board Member — Karen is passionate about being an active contributor in the community, and providing welcoming and inclusive spaces for SFM's vendors and shoppers. Currently a Sr. Program Manager — DEI at Amazon, Karen also has deep experience in creating and launching learning and development programs across a wide variety of audiences and subject matter. An avid cook, she loves exploring new flavors, and getting creative with fresh, local ingredients from the market.



Laura Buzard, Board Member — A long-time market customer, Laura joined the Board in October of 2020. Over the course of the 2021 season, Laura worked with the market team on several marketing and messaging projects. Laura brings diverse small-business experience in many areas including team-building, strategic planning, and branding. A product designer and project manager by profession, Laura is obsessed with growing herbs, flowers, and green vegetables in her Shoreline garden.



Mary Crandell, Board Member – Long-time Shoreline resident Mary brings her skills in messaging, communication, and strategic planning to the SFM team via her experience in both the public and private sectors. Currently a program manager at Amazon, Mary has worked for the Shoreline School District and volunteered for countless non-profits. She's a regular attendee of the Market, where her daughter Grace is a beloved volunteer. Mary is the chair of the new location search committee.



Trinitee King, Board Member – A self-proclaimed farmers market super-fan, Trinitee has experience in many market roles – vendor rep, volunteer, customer, and market manager. From her time at the Bellingham Farmers Market to her management of the Lake Forest Park location, Trinitee brings practical skills and contagious enthusiasm to her work. When she's not working in her job at the Shoreline School District, Trinitee is passionate about connecting the diverse Shoreline community with the Farmers Market through equity-focused programs.



Judy Kuguru, Board Member – With years of hands-on experience working in events, entertainment, government, and social justice fields both in Kenya and the US, her passion is working with people to help create new opportunities. A mother of two daughters aged 14 and 5, Judy believes in Equality and Equity for all but is clear to note that Diversity, Inclusion, and community must first play their role in the equation.



Janina Pacunski, Board Member – Market customers and vendors usually recognize Janina, as she has volunteered almost every Saturday since the SFM launched in 2011! Passionate about the Market and its place in Shoreline, she has built relationships with vendors and other stakeholders over the years. Janina is a registrar for the Shoreline School District. When she's off-duty, you might find her in her sewing studio.



Amy Stapleton, Board Member - Amy has deep roots in our community. She raised her family in the Shoreline School District and was an active PTA member. As a 30+ year employee of Shoreline Community College, Amy's long-term commitment to community building and creative collaboration are legendary. Both a frequent Market customer and community organization booth host, she has long been a friend of the SFM. Amy served on the board of Solarfest, an annual event that hosted the first SFM beta test at Shoreline Community College. She enjoys relaxing with family and friends while camping, kayaking, hiking, urban walking, as well as reading and volunteering in her community.