

Candidates for the Board Vote at the Annual Meeting

SKYLAR B. DICE

Skylar Dice, Vice President and General Manager of Rocky Gap Casino Resort, located in Flintstone, Maryland is responsible for the overall management of the AAA 4 Diamond resort, casino and Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course, nestled in the scenic mountains of Western Maryland. Mr. Dice has been with Rocky Gap Casino Resort since February of 2013 and previously served as Director of Gaming Operations with Rocky Gap Casino, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the slot and table game departments and focusing on optimizing gaming revenue, all while maintaining a world-class guest experience at the resort. His more than 20 years of gaming experience includes key leadership positions in several state and Tribal gaming jurisdictions including Maryland, Pittsburgh, Sacramento and Detroit.

Skylar serves locally on the Board of Directors at Friends Aware, The Whiskey Rebellion Committee with the Allegany Museum, and the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Mr. Dice also sits on the Allegany County Economic Development Committee which helps establish the guidelines for how and where the local tax from the casino VLT's are appropriated. Mr. Dice also oversees the Rocky Gap Cares initiative, which creates unique ways to help out the loyal team members of Rocky Gap, as well as the philanthropic outreach of the casino resort into the local community. Skylar and his wife Jennifer have 4 children, Alijah, Kenedie, Addison and Alexandria and are both very passionate supporters of the local community and very involved in youth sports and the education community within Allegany County. In addition to his family, Mr. Dice's passions include reading, biking, playing golf and taking part in other outdoor activities.

ROBERT A. GODFREY

Robert Godfrey is the Executive Director at Friends Aware, Inc., a position he has held since 2011. Robert is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, holding Bachelor of Social Work degree from Alderson Broaddus University and

a Master of Social Work degree from West Virginia University. Robert has held clinical and supervisory positions at the West Virginia Children's Home, Salem Children's Trust, Allegany County Health Department, and The Jefferson School at Finan (a program of Sheppard Pratt Health System.) Robert is a 2013 graduate of **Leadership Allegany!**, where he was honored to be named Valedictorian. Robert is active in his church as well as local community theatre productions including Into the Woods, Noises Off!, Bye Bye Birdie, and most recently, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. Robert's contributions to the community include Chair of **Leadership Allegany!** Alumni Committee, **Leadership Allegany!** Steering Committee, Allegany County Department of Social Services Board, ACM Human Services Advisory Committee, Cumberland Housing Alliance, Inc. Board of Directors, Housing Authority for the City of Cumberland Board of Commissioners, and The Others, Inc. Board of Directors. Robert resides in Cumberland with his wife of 27 years, Laura. They are the proud parents of Emma, Robin, and Patrick.

TRACEY L. IRVING

Tracey Irving is the Talent Acquisition Manager for IBM Services Public Service area. She has over 20 years of experience in a variety of HR functions including talent acquisition, learning & development and human resources management. Tracey received her Bachelor's Degree from Frostburg State University. She is a member of the **Leadership Allegany!** Class of 2004 and is a member of the current Board of Directors. She is active on the Membership Committee and is currently leading the Chamber's ad hoc Marketing Committee. Tracey was a longtime member of the Western Maryland Jaycees and served as that organization's president for three terms. Tracey has 12 years of experience coaching middle and high school volleyball. She has coached teams at Allegany High School, Frankfort Middle School & Frankfort High School. Tracey has been a resident of Allegany and/or Mineral County for most of her life. She currently resides in Wiley Ford, WV with her daughter, Jordan and her son, Noah.

MARY JANE MARKER

Mary Jane Marker is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and the Vice President of R.H. Lapp & Sons, Inc., where she has worked since 1999. She also serves as the Company Controller. She became a stockholder in 2003. Mary Jane received her Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and an Associate degree in Electronic Data Processing from Fairmont State University in 1986. She successfully completed the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam in 1990. Mary Jane has worked as a CPA for over 25 years, starting her career at the Harrison County Board of Education in Clarksburg, WV before moving to Cumberland, MD. In Cumberland, Mary Jane has worked in public accounting for Huber Michaels & Company, preparing tax returns, financial reporting and auditing. She also worked at Kelly-Springfield Tire Company in the Financial Analysis department for over eight years. Mary Jane resides in Grantsville, MD with her husband Bryan Marker.

JEFFERY D. O'NEAL

Jeff O'Neal is the Executive Director of Clinics, Practices and Behavioral Health at Western Maryland Health System and he has been in this role for 15 years. Prior to his career at WMHS, he was the Clinical Director of Behavioral Health Services at Washington County Hospital.

He graduated from Fort Hill High School in 1983, earned his BA in Sociology at West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1987, his MA in Counseling Psychology from Hood College in 1992 and his MBA-Healthcare Administration from American Sentinel University in 2017. He is a veteran of the United States Army, having served 12 years as a Medical Services Corps Officer. He is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor in Maryland, a National Certified Counselor and a Certified Employee Assistance Professional and maintains a private counseling practice in Hagerstown, MD. He is a 2005 graduate of the **Leadership Allegany!** program.

Through the years, he has served on multiple non-profit boards and community service organizations. In addition to his Chamber of

Commerce activities, where is completing his first term on the Chamber Board, he remains actively involved with the Cumberland Rotary Club (Past President) and current Board member, the Allegany County Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee, the Allegany County Opioid Overdose Prevention Task Force and the Allegany County Crisis Intervention Team Task Force. Jeff is married to his wife of 26 years, Tina and they have two children, Zac and Zoie.

TROY A. RAINES

Troy Raines is the administrator at The Lions Center for Rehabilitation and Extended Care. He is a partner in Egle Nursing and Rehab Center, Egle House Assisted Living, Foundation Rehabilitation, Palmyra Heritage House and Lefty's Place in Morgantown, WV. Troy and his wife Janice reside in Westernport, MD. Troy graduated from Valley High School in 1987 and Frostburg State University in 1992, with a BS in Accounting. He is a **Leadership Allegany!** Class of 1999 graduate. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Mid-Atlantic Lifespan, a statewide group of Long Term Care providers. Troy is also Board Chairman of Lifespan's Workers Comp Trust and a member of the Aegis Risk Retention Group. He sits on the Board of Directors for Associated Charities and also the local Workforce Development Board. His wife Janice is a 4th grade teacher at Westernport Elementary School. His son Aaron recently completed his PharmD and is currently working for PharmaCare as a Pharmacist. His daughter Karlee is a student at WVU.