

Carver Center welcomes three new board members

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The Carver Center, a community learning and resource center in Port Chester, is pleased to announce the appointment of three new Board members: Alisa Holland, John Callaghan and Sue DeStaeblér.

Alisa Holland, a Port Chester resident, oversees Community Affairs at New York-Presbyterian Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville. Previously, she served as the hospital's director of marketing and communications.



The Carver Center in Port Chester recently welcomed Alisa Holland (left), Sue DeStaeblér and John Callaghan as new members on the Board of Directors. COURTESY OF THE CARVER CENTER.

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A former award-winning journalist, Holland began her career in California before serving as a national correspondent for American Journal in New York. Since stepping away from her television news career, she moved to Westchester and took on leadership and volunteer roles with her children's schools and community-based organizations.

As a member of the Junior League of Bronxville, Holland served on the Public Policy Committee; and served on the Boards of Directors of the Counseling Center in Bronxville and the Greyston Foundation in Yonkers. She co-chaired the first fundraiser to build the county's first Children's Museum.

Holland has a bachelor's degree in television and radio communications from San Francisco State University and a master's degree in strategic communications and leadership from Seton Hall University. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

She enjoys spending her free time gardening and has three children.

John Callaghan has an extensive professional background with a history of managing institutional portfolios, operating early-stage companies in the financial and pharmaceutical industries and in raising capital for small companies in the health care sector. He is the President of New Rye Securities, LLC.

Callaghan has been an active volunteer in youth sports in Greenwich, Conn., and has volunteered in education-related projects with Harvard Business School Club of New York's Community Partners organization.

For the past year, Callaghan has been a member of the Carver Center's Finance Committee and has participated in the HBS Community Partners projects for the Carver Center. He has an artium baccalaureus in Economics from Harvard College and a master's degree from Harvard Business School. He is a resident of Carmel and has four children and two grandchildren.

Sue DeStaeblér has been a longtime resident of Rye. For many years, she was involved with the parent organizations for both Rye City Schools and School of the Holy Child, serving on numerous committees and working on many projects for the schools.

Currently, DeStaeblér volunteers with the grants committee for the Rye Presbyterian Church's Women's Association. She is also active with other organizations within the church, including their Stephen Ministry and Coming Home programs.

She has worked as a care ambassador at the Caregiver Center at Burke Rehabilitation in White Plains and has assisted Soul Ryeders to create a new Caregiver program. DeStaeblér's creative pursuits include taking watercolor and photography classes. She and her husband Doug have two children, Andrew and Alexandra.

"We are very pleased to welcome these three exceptional individuals to our Board of Directors," said Carver Center CEO Anne Bradner. "They embody the spirit of community and bring their unique backgrounds and diverse experiences that make them an asset to the Carver Center's Board of Directors and to the organization as a whole. We are very fortunate to have them by our side as we continue to serve, educate and empower our Port Chester residents."