



WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS!



Henri Ellis, originally from Michigan, moved to Norfolk in 1982 and after a few moves to other area cities returned to Norfolk where she has lived since 1993. She has a B.S. in Organizational Management from Bluefield College and an MBA from Averett University. Henri is married to Bert Ellis, who was born in and grew up in Ocean View. They have three daughters, seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Henri is a licensed real estate agent with Howard Hanna Real Estate Services. While attending one of our fundraising events, she saw her colleague, David Cacace who shared with her the mission of the NSCC, and Henri immediately expressed interest in supporting the group. Henri tells us she has always been drawn to cemeteries and the stories they tell. She is delighted to be a member of the NSCC and all we do to preserve our local history.



Tracy Halman is a lifelong resident of Norfolk and has been a member of NSCC for several years and holds a B.A. in History from ODU. He is currently Product Manager for Tidewater Power Equipment Company which is a wholesale power equipment distributorship located here in Norfolk. Earlier in Tracy's career he was the Assistant Executive Director at Norfolk Festevents Ltd. and the Executive Director of Virginia Beach Events Unlimited. In his spare time, he enjoys creating pottery on the wheel, gardening, and wood working. Once described as "a wine festival waiting to happen," Tracy created both the Town Point Park Wine Festival and The Virginia Beach Boardwalk Wine Festival.



David Sullivan was born in Norfolk and is a graduate of ODU, TCC, and Kempsville High School in Virginia Beach. His mother's family has lived in Norfolk since 1844, and he has family members buried in four of Norfolk's historic cemeteries, Cedar Groove, Elmwood, Forest Lawn, and Riverside. David is an avid photographer and history buff and has fulfilled over 1,200 photo requests on Find-a-Grave. He is currently the CEO at Elizabeth River Crossings and formerly the Executive Director of the Slover Library, Chief Information Officer for the city governments of Norfolk and Virginia Beach, and Chief of Staff at HRT. David has served as an advisor for NSCC for many years. You can find his photography at CIOPhoto.com and on Instagram @CIOFoto.