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### THREE RUNNING FOR OFFICE; BYLAWS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

With final details forthcoming, the SAH Member Council Annual Meeting will be taking place this month, on Thurs. Aug. 20, 2020 in what will be a virtual fashion. A total of three seats are up for election, with The Rev. Stanley C. Kemmerer running for President and Baker Salsbury for Vice President. These terms run from Sept. 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2022. Debra Pasquale has elected not to run as Secretary, but rather for the seat of Member Director and liaison to the SAH, Inc. Board of Directors. This three-year term runs through Aug. 31, 2023. Get to know them now!...



*Stan Kemmerer; incumbent President*

### THE REV. STANLEY C.

**KEMMERER** describes himself as a manager, consensual leader, creative thinker, and a curious, lifetime learner, who has benefited from and endorses enthusiastically the concept of Seabury At Home. He lives with his wife, best friend and soul mate in Burlington.

He earned a BA in Philosophy with a minor in Sociology from Middlebury College in Vermont and an M.Div. from The Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, Calif. Stan served as an Episcopal priest for over 50 years; 10 of which were spent taking a mission congregation in eastern Iowa from the brink of closure to as close as it had ever come to self-support, and six years leading three of the "Connecticut Six" congregations in the aftermath of the defections in reaction to the consecration of a gay bishop in New Hampshire. He spent five years on the executive staff of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, in its member relations department, and over 35 years as Vice President of Challenger, Gray & Christmas, Inc., the international corporate out placement consulting firm, with business development responsibility for New England and half of upstate New York. Stan advocated for the formation of a council on behalf of SAH membership.



### Revision to Proposed Bylaws

As a reminder, the changes to the Member Council and the Bylaws will be voted on during the Annual Meeting, "as presented." To view the current and the proposed Bylaws, please log onto the Resident & SAH Member portal as you would using your credentials. Then click "SAH Members" and then "Bylaws."

As Seabury continues to slowly open up activities on campus, please stay up-to-date with the COVID-19 Team's weekly bulletins that are distributed to you.



The next SAH Member Council gathering will be the Annual Meeting on Thurs., Aug. 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. This virtual meeting will be held on the Zoom Video Communications platform and instructions for you to join the meeting will be made available closer to that date. As a reminder, the two main objectives for this meeting will be to approve the proposed Bylaws to replace the current Bylaws and to elect Members to three officer seats; President, Vice President and Member Director/liaison to the SAHI Board of Directors. The current officers are Stanley Kemmerer, Baker Salsbury, Susan Sappington, Debra Pasquale, Ranjana Chawla and Dexter Cheney.

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS CONTINUED...

Baker Salsbury, MPH, MSW, MHSA, recently retired after 21 years as a municipal public health director, serving as health director for the Ledge Light Health District, East Hartford Health & Social Services, East Haddam and, after eight months of retirement, was brought back as Interim Director of Health for the City of Hartford. He was honored as the longest serving president of the CT Association of Directors of Health in its 45-year history. Of note in these times, he guided health departments in Connecticut through three pandemics and nine epidemics.



*Baker Salsbury; incumbent Vice Pres.*

Prior to public health, he owned and was CEO of Salsbury Properties, Inc. in New Haven, a property management & commercial brokerage firm, managing 53 properties in Connecticut and New Hampshire. In the 1980s, he was executive director of the Arts Council of Greater New Haven, particularly known for its development of the Audubon Arts Center in New Haven. In the 1970s, he was assistant dean and director of the Acting/Directing Department for the Yale School of Drama. Prior to this appointment, he served as Associate Head of the Drama Department and Producing Director of the Pittsburgh Park Players at Carnegie Mellon University for nine years. Prior to joining university theater training programs, he worked as an actor, singer, and director in regional theaters from Cape Cod, Mass. to Ashland, Ore.; from San Francisco to the Pittsburgh Playhouse. He lives in Tolland with his wife, Carol, their dogs Sherlock and Woody, and a great many gardens.

**DEBRA K. PASQUALE'S** professional passions are change management, collaborative problem solving, executive leadership, governance, strategic planning, and public policy. She began her career as a registered nurse, in critical care and oncology, at West University Medial



*Debra K. Pasquale; Member Dir. & SAHI*

Center and the National Institutes of Health, National Naval Medical Center. She earned a Masters degree from Yale University. Since moving to Connecticut 38 years ago, Debra has held senior executive positions with Visiting Nurse and Home Care Inc., Connecticut United for Research Excellence, Inc. (CURE), and the

American Red Cross. She has served on numerous public and not-for-profit Boards and Commissions, authored manuscripts and book chapters and held adjunct faculty positions. During a two-year term on the Farmington Town Council she spearheaded the town's first-ever integrated strategic plan. Currently she maintains a part-time consulting practice. Debra treasures time with her family, friends and miniature poodle and spends her leisure hours enjoying food and wine, gardening, music, reading, tennis, and walking.

