

Friends of Butoke, Inc. – Board of Directors

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Joyce Kruse, Administrative Assistant

Joyce lives in Baltimore, MD, with her husband Ted, who recently retired and started a charity, Neighbors Near & Far. They have two daughters, four grandchildren and two dogs.

Joyce's childhood was spent in Saudi Arabia and Beirut, Lebanon. She has also lived in New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Illinois.

She is a member of Govans Presbyterian Church in Baltimore where she met Dickens Warfield, founder of Friends of Butoke, who introduced her to Cecile DeSweemer and the Congo project. She is active on the church Mission Committee and served on the Session.

Joyce was a Packaging Engineer for Unilever. She now works part-time as an Administrative Assistant at a neighborhood church. She is actively involved in an orphanage in Haiti for which she initiated sponsorship support.

John Mossel, President

After completing my studies at the University of Rochester, I joined the ICI Group, perhaps better known to some as Astra Zeneca, Glidden Paints, Nobel Explosives and Mylanta. It became my career company until my retirement in 1991 after which I consulted for seven years at 3M, ICI, and others in the field of non-ozone depleting substitutes, specifically in Fire Protection of high value assets.

I am now retired and living in Rehoboth Beach, DE with my wife Pat. We always enjoy our children (4) and grandchildren (4) visiting us.

We met Dr. Cecile when she visited us at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Rehoboth in 2006. I was struck by her dedication, sacrifice and love for those whom some might consider “unlovable”. Her projects and program to help each child reach its full potential were to us an invitation to support her and we have ever since.

I am particularly passionate about Butoke’s efforts to help the malnourished and underfed. I too have known hunger in my early life. Hunger was a constant companion of our family when we lived in Amsterdam, Holland during WWII. In 1944, the winter was harsh, bitter cold with lots of snow (remember US. and Allied troops in the Ardennes). We ate flower bulbs, sugar beets, and caught seagulls with baited hooks to make soup; all to stay alive and be reasonably well. For us the war ended May 1945. We emigrated from Holland in 1949.

For many years Pat served as Executive Director of The Washington National Opera at the Kennedy Center, an exhilarating and challenging career for Pat with many late nights of rehearsals, performances, parties and formal dinners. Now we live in quiet Rehoboth where we serve as Elders in our church and I as its Treasurer. We have many projects to keep us very busy.

I am pleased to be part of Friends of Butoke’s Board supporting the programs and projects of Butoke in the RDCongo.

Adrienne Scott

Adrienne Scott moved to Lewes, Delaware in 1991 from Baltimore, Maryland with her family, husband Alton and two children. She is a registered nurse trained at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, graduating in 1972. Once settled in Lewes, Adrienne started working at Beebe Medical Center on a Medical Surgical Unit and then in 1995 transitioned to Beebe Home Health where she is still working.

Adrienne, who has been a widow since 2004 and now an empty nester, as both children have been launched, became involved in the DRC in 2004 thru her church, Lewes Presbyterian. She is currently an elder on Session, head of the Mission Committee and involved in Children's Christian Ed.

Having been a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala as a 20 something year old, it only seemed natural for her to become involved in Congo once Lewes Presbyterian formed a partnership with Lungandu Parish in Kananga II, Kasai Occidental, DRC. She has made four trips to Congo and each time has had the privilege of getting together with Dr. DeSweemer and finding out more about Butoke and what she actually does. Adrienne volunteered to serve on the organizing board for Friends of Butoke as a result of feeling inspired by Dr. DeSweemer and her passion for taking care of the poorest of the poor.

H. Branch Warfield

H. Branch Warfield is a social worker who, after a 40 year career, retired from the State of Maryland as a social services administrator. He is involved in many programs at the Maryland Presbyterian Church, bringing his perspective as a Navy veteran of World War II to roles of churches in Peace advocacy, his farming experience to champion correct environmental practices, and as a social worker to encourage outreach in mission programs. One of his hobbies is acting in local community theaters. Dickens, his wife, was the first Executive Director of Friends of Butoke before her death in October 2011. He and Dickens first met Dr. Cecile DeSweemer, the founder of Butoke in 1978 and have participated in many of her world-wide activities.

Jeannine White, Secretary

Jeannine White, a lifelong Delaware resident, has lived in Lewes since 2001. She and her husband, Grier, have two adult sons. Jeannine earned a BS degree in Medical Technology from the University of Delaware and a Master's degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix. She has worked for Bayhealth Medical Center in various roles in the Laboratory during her 34 year tenure; most recently as Interim Administrative Director of Laboratory Services.