# **MEET YOUR NEW 2023 VESTRYMEMBERS & WARDEN**

## JOHN P. ARGENTI (Vestry)



**FAMILY:** Jennifer (wife), Lallie, Virginia (daughters) **OCCUPATION:** President, Gordon Haskett Research Advisors

John grew up in Paris France, attended St. Mark's School, Tulane University and Duke business school, then worked and lived in NYC until moving to

Locust Valley in 2020. John and his family started attending St. John's in 2015, and found a wonderful church home for the family, who embraced participation opportunities such as Outreach. John manages Gordon Haskett Research Advisors, an independent research firm he started in 2013, and worked at for 12 years Morgan Stanley previously in equities and capital markets roles.

#### **CORRIE DECKER (Vestry)**



FAMILY: Thomas Decker (husband) Genevieve, Amelia, and Charlotte (daughters)OCCUPATION: School Counselor, Roslyn Middle School

Corrie grew up in Dallas and Bayville and attended Locust Valley High School. An English major, she attended LIU Post as an undergraduate and earned a

Master's in education at Post and a Masters in Counseling at Queens College. Upon settling in Glen Cove in 2003, Tom and Corrie joined St. John's. Their 3 children, Genevieve, Amelia, and Charlotte were all baptized and attended Sunday school at St. John's and along with Corrie and Tom, they annually volunteer at The Fall Fair. A Sunday school substitute teacher and frequent lector at the 10:30 service, this would be Corrie's second time on the Vestry, having served 15 years ago.

#### **DOUGLAS JOHNSON (Vestry)**



**FAMILY**: Emily (wife), Stark and Riggs (sons) **OCCUPATION:** Occupation: Wealth Advisor at Arete Wealth (d/b/a Fincadia Group)

Douglas and his family are lifetime residents of the North Shore and moved to Locust Valley in 1999. After graduating from Cold Spring Harbor High School and St. Lawrence University, Douglas began a career in Finance as a Loan Officer/Credit Analyst. After obtaining his MBA, he began a Wall Street career at Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette as an Institutional Research salesman that continued for several decades at various firms. He used his financial markets acumen to pivot to Private Wealth Management and Life Insurance sales, where he is currently employed. Douglas' two sons grew up at St. John's, attending preschool, confirmation class and served as acolytes. He and Emily are active team members of Fall Fair Committees (Douglas/Security Team Leader and Emily/Children's Tent) and Douglas is a member of the Usher and Outreach Ministries, a former Vestry member. He is also a member of several local civic organizations.

### WENDY LAMB (Vestry)



**FAMILY**: Paul Moravec (husband) **OCCUPATION:** Editor

Wendy grew up in New Canaan, Connecticut, graduated from Brown University, and attended the Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa. She recently retired as publisher and editorial director at Wendy Lamb Books, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, and is now a consulting editor. She joined St.

John's of Lattingtown in 2012, when she and her husband, a composer, moved to Long Island. She's excited about all the ways our church is growing. She helps at the Barn and the book tent at the Fair, volunteers at Glen Cove's food pantry, NOSH, and is on the board of the East Island Association.

## WILLIAM A. BALES, JR. (Warden)



FAMILY: Gioia (wife); Keegan, Caroline, and Melissa (adult daughters)OCCUPATION: Airline Pilot (retired)

Bill is a life-long parishioner of St. John's of Lattingtown where he was baptized, confirmed, graduated from its nursery school and, later, served as an acolyte. His father, Bill Sr., was a member of the vestry and his mother, Sydney, was an active

member of the Altar Guild and choir for many years. Bill was a Captain on the Boeing 787 for United Airlines, flying largely international routes. Bill received his B.A. in English from the University of Pennsylvania and his J.D. from Fordham University's School of Law. Previously, he was affiliated with Gallagher, Gosseen and Faller, a Garden City law firm, defending companies, including airlines, in legal proceedings.