

IN MEMORIAM



We fondly remember the following individuals for their generosity and commitment as members of The Hanover Theatre Family.

Geraldine “Gerry” Baeder was a beloved colleague whose advice and wisdom was deeply valued by all who worked with her. She demonstrated her commitment to the theatre as director of finance, a position she held for 11 years. As an annual Broadway Series subscriber, with her husband Scott, and a regular student at the conservatory, Gerry’s positive energy was present throughout our organization.

Stasia Hovenesian was a strong advocate of the theatre’s original restoration and proudly served as a founding board member and leadership donor, continuing her support throughout her life. Her passion for the arts and commitment to excellence served our organization well and helped establish a strong foundation for continued growth and success.

John “Jack” Keenan was a founding member of the theatre and enjoyed many special events and shows with his wife Rayna.

Robert “Bob” McCallum was a member of The Hanover Theatre’s facilities team and a subscriber. His friendly outlook and positive attitude will be fondly remembered.

Paul Meleski was a dedicated volunteer at The Hanover Theatre and loved the arts. He reached 15 years and almost 2,400 hours of service.

William Shemeth was a committed leadership donor of the theatre with his wife Carol, sharing the joy of live performances with his children and grandchildren.

Mark Waitkus was a talented artist who created the theatre’s treasured 10-year anniversary watercolor painting depicting the facade of The Hanover Theatre in 2016.

Bob Wilby was a newer member of the volunteer team along with his wife Nancy.

David Williams was a devoted patron of the arts and a strong supporter of the theatre. He and his lifelong partner, Joyce Cariglia, attended many special events and performances since the theatre’s inception. David’s legacy gift to the theatre in 2024 demonstrated his commitment to our organization and its positive impact on the community.

Peter Woodbury was a strong advocate and supporter of the theatre. He and his wife Sharon Woodbury, a founding board member, were instrumental in the initial transformation of our historic theatre.