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Granite State Opera Announces Three New Trustees

Temple and Portsmouth, NH - Lilliane LeBel, President of the Board of Trustees of Granite State Opera, is pleased to announce that three new members are joining the Board. Cherie LeBel, Mike Lenehan, and Jim Ramsay were voted in as new members at the company's August meeting.

Cherie LeBel is currently President of the Friends of Granite State Opera, the company's volunteer league. She has been actively involved with several state-wide social programs including Child and Family Services where she is currently a counselor, and previously worked with Catholic Charities. She has also been Assistant Director of Admissions at Notre Dame College and at Saint Anselm College. Ms. LeBel is a Board member of Catholic Medical Center Associates, Catholic Charities Consult/Roundtable, and Greater Manchester Association of Social Agencies.

Mike Lenehan, a lawyer in Concord, New Hampshire, has practiced law with Ransmeier & Spellman in Concord since 1980, and recently retired as a shareholder of the firm. Prior to 1980, he practiced law in Washington, D.C. Mike was a founding board member of the Concord Community Music School and currently serves on the board of the Granite State Symphony Orchestra and The Friendly Kitchen, in addition to being a trustee of Living Independently Forever, Inc., which provides supported independent living on Cape Cod for adults with learning challenges.

Jim Ramsay, a life-long resident of Concord, NH, is a realtor and is owner of Assist 2 Sell Sellers and Buyers Brokerage in Concord. An Active Pilot and Flight Instructor, he is also on the Board of Directors of the Highland Games. If you are interested in learning more about Granite State Opera, call 603-878-0539, or visit the Web site at www.GraniteStateOpera.org.