

David Read Barker, PhD, Chair

“This huge mess at our stormwater pond was headache number one when I became president of my homeowners’ association in 2012. We soon got the pond fixed, but it took three years to learn that the pond drained into Back Creek by the SPCA’s driveway. We are at the top of the watershed! That’s how I got involved with the Back Creek Conservancy.”

David and his wife Lisa Borre moved to Annapolis in 1997. They ran a successful non-profit, LakeNet, out of a maritime office building in Eastport and kept their coastal sailboat at Bert Jabin’s Yacht Yard. They got bit hard by the sailing bug in 2005 and refit an old Tayana 37 at Port Annapolis Marina. They spent the next few years sailing to the Black Sea and back.

“My participation in the Conservancy is my way of saying thanks for this being such an interesting watershed.”