

Peter S. Kastner

I am a cradle Episcopalian. Born in NJ, I grew up on Cape Cod and went to Cornell University in hotel administration. There, I discovered computers and began a fifty-year career in enterprise information technology, residing in Massachusetts. The first decade was as a programmer/ analyst for a systems integrator and Wang Labs. The second decade was spent at three now dead Massachusetts computer companies as an industry marketing executive. The next twenty years were a delight as a founder and chief research officer for a top-five IT market research and consulting firm, Aberdeen Group.

In 2005, I began a solo practice with a handful of household-name tech companies and commenced a non-profit run until fully retiring in 2015. I have served on the for-profit boards of five companies. My non-profit board experience includes the vestry of three Episcopal churches, treasurer of the Boston History Society, and chairman of the Westport River Watershed Alliance. I was elected Fish Commissioner of the Town of Westport, MA.

My life partner is my wife of fifty years, Kate, who was an IT operations executive and a VP at Oracle. She grew up in Savannah, so the city made the list when we decided to move south in retirement in 2016. Our daughter, also in technology, remains in MA. We led the New Neighbors walking group and I co-led three NN groups. I served on the Landing's Club's audit committee and on the Skidaway Incorporation Study police and courts committee. I sail and boat here, enjoying occasional off-shore sailing excursions on other people's boats as crew/navigator. My hobbies include medical computation, photography, and sailing.

I joined the endowment committee in 2019 and was elected treasurer of St Peters in 2020. I served as a delegate to the 2021 diocesan convention. I am a member of the men's group, pastoral care, finance committee, and serve in worship as a lay ecclesiastical minister.