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Promoting Canada's Future
MAPLE LEAF TRUST

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2010 Trustee Biographies

Patty Bell - Chair
Patty joined the Canadian Women's Club in 2006 and became actively involved on the Executive Committee as Vice President in 2007 becoming President in June 2010. As a volunteer on the Executive of the CWC, she was a key player in several fund raising events for the Maple Leaf Trust in the past four years. She is an ardent supporter of the Maple Leaf Trust and its mandate to assist Canadian scholars and veterans. She also volunteers with the British Red Cross and sits on the Red Cross International Fund Raising Committee. She lives in London with her husband and is blessed that their children and grandchild live in London as well. She is a proud Londoner and even prouder Canadian.

David Glennie
David Glennie is the Office Managing Partner of the London office of Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, one of the leading Canadian law firms. His practice focuses on international corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions, with particular expertise in natural resource transactions. David has practised in both Toronto and London, and has been involved in numerous domestic and international public and private financings and acquisitions. David is also a trustee of the Canadian Centennial Scholarship Fund."

Lily Harriss
Lily Harriss has over 17 years of major gift fundraising experience. She has a degree in Cultural Management and a Masters of Business. Lily was a Director of Development, Corporations and Foundations at Queen's University in Canada. She joined Dulwich Picture Gallery as the Director of Development and Communications in September 2008. She is married to an Englishman, Dr. Julian Harriss who is a Senior Consultant at Kings College Hospital and they have a son Jonathan who is determined to keep his Canadian accent. Lily is committed to supporting the Canadian charitable activities in London and she is looking forward to helping the Maple Leaf Trust with their fundraising strategy in order to strengthen its support for initiatives in this country.

Kate Brundage - Campaign Appeal Chair
Originally from Montreal Quebec, Kate has lived her married life in Toronto and the past two years in London with her husband Paul and two children. She has been a professional fund raiser for the Stratford Festival in Canada, the Toronto Rehabilitation Hospital and the Canadian Diabetes Association. Her volunteer time is freely given to fundraising. She and her husband Paul have just completed a $1million campaign to endow a Research Fellow for leukaemia research at the Hospital for Sick Children. In London she is an active volunteer of the Canadian Women's Club as well as the London Welsh Mini Rugby Football Club.

Martin Legault
Martin is a French Canadian who moved to London in 2009 with his lovely wife and two children. He is VP and General Manager of the National Bank of Canada London Branch. He oversees and coordinates the Banks and Brokers operations in Europe. He is a welcome asset to the Maple Leaf Trust with connections to both the francophone and anglophone Canadian community here in the UK.

Dana Shami-Karaket
Born in Beirut, Dana was awarded a bachelors degree of Public Administration Political Science (PSPA) at the American University of Beirut. She moved to Canada and carried on her professional degree as an Accountant. She relished leading her own business in Canada for over 20 years and is successfully continuing the business today. In 2003, she moved to the UK and sits on the organizing committee of the Chain of Hope charity which supports vital heart surgeries for children in developing countries. Dana and her husband have a treasured new addition to their family, the beautiful Sophia Grace, filling their life with joy.

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