

**Introducing our 2016 Stewardship Campaign Chair
Brian Hamilton**

It is my pleasure to introduce this year's Stewardship Campaign Chairperson, Brian Hamilton. Born and raised in Ottawa, Brian graduated from Hillcrest High School and received his B. Comm. from Carleton University. After serving as Student President at Carleton he joined the federal public service. In the late 70s and early 80s he worked at Queen's Park in Toronto for Premier Bill Davis and the Government Caucus. Returning to Ottawa he completed his public service career specializing in areas of public policy and research.



It was at French language training that Brian met Doreen. In the late 80s they married at Rideau Park and have successfully raised two wonderful daughters.

"Rideau Park United Church has become a central part of my life over the past 26 years. Doreen introduced me to this wonderful community of faith and her Mother Lily Cross showed me what Christian commitment was all about. I have come to firmly believe we are not owners but good stewards on this earth and the best we can do is to leave things a little better than we found them."

Brian has been active in various leadership roles including serving on and chairing the Committee of Stewards, managing Rideau Park's Property Renewal initiatives, serving as the Stewardship Representative on Council and working with Doreen on the church gardens.

We look forward to Brian's leadership throughout our 2016 Stewardship Campaign.

Sincerely,



Rev. Steve Clifton