

Sadie Campbell

New board member Sadie Campbell is an asset to WIN and a valuable volunteer in our community. And no surprise -- Sadie was born and raised in the East End of London to parents who served in the Armed Forces during World War II, and they instilled in their "baby boomer" daughter strong family values, a steadfast work ethic, financial prudence, and the advice to "Keep Calm and Carry On" in all challenging situations.

Sadie is married to Perry, who was stationed with the US Coast Guard in Italy when they met. As a military spouse, Sadie was selected to be an ombudsperson who consulted with military officials regarding concerns and disputes among other military spouses. When Perry retired from the military, they moved to Wilmington, drawn to the area for its adult learning and volunteer opportunities, and the vibrant arts and culture community.

Sadie and Perry have three sons, five grandchildren, and five great grandbabies.

After a career in legal office administration, Sadie (in her retirement) earned a BA degree in English literature and a masters degree in Liberal Arts at UNCW.

Her community commitments are varied: she volunteers as a docent with the Historical Wilmington Foundation during Azalea Festival and at UNCW's graduation ceremonies; she participates in the R.A.D. (Rape, Aggression, Assault) program at the NHC Sheriff's Office; she volunteers at the YMCA's Live Strong program for fellow adult cancer survivors; and she helped through 2022 at the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter.

Sadie loves water sports, is active at the YMCA and at OLLI, and loves to knit, scrapbook, do Qi-Gong exercises, and read. But her ultimate passion is the performing and visual arts, especially Gilbert & Sullivan operettas, ballet, and many types of music.

Sadie joined WIN in 2017, attracted by the enthusiasm of members. She helped to write the Grounded Giving Guidelines, served on the Membership Committee, the Small Grants Committee, the Grants Committee, and assisted -- in its infancy -- with the collaborative efforts between WIN and GLOW's Student Collective Giving Circle. She celebrates the women of WIN as fellow learners and hopes that, in the next five years, WIN can anticipate an increase in members who provide diversity and new experiences.