
10 Questions with 10 Board Members



Courtney McGinnis is a mother and the co-founder of Clover Design, a local curated vintage furniture business. Courtney grew up in Bedford and lives here with her family.

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The Bedford Playhouse (BP): *What is your favorite childhood film?*

Courtney McGinnis (CM): ***The Black Stallion***, as I loved horses when I was little and desperately wanted to have that boy's relationship with that horse and ride along that beach. My dream came true amazingly with a pony named John, riding on my grandmother's beach on Cape Cod.

BP: *Why did you join the board of The Bedford Playhouse?*

CM: **Because I grew up going to the Playhouse theater when I was younger and now live in the Village with my husband and three daughters and could not imagine this town without that theater! John Farr's vision and response to save it inspired me to get involved and make sure it will be the treasure of this town as a revitalized community hub for the young and old!**

BP: *One thing the Bedford Playhouse will mean to our community that you think the community perhaps doesn't realize yet?*

CM: **When the Bedford Playhouse will be finished, it will be an inspiring place to visit and not only see great films and documentaries but a new place to commune alone or with friends with your laptop and coffee or a glass of wine and yummy food! It will become the key to making Bedford a destination, not a place to pass through.**

BP: *Popcorn or Candy?*

CM: **Popcorn!**

BP: *Best surprise about the Board Member process/experience so far?*

CM: **Meeting all the amazing members that are involved! We have so many talented and inspiring people in this small area, which makes me want a place like the Playhouse so we can all have a special spot to come together!**

BP: *Biggest pet peeve about the project so far?*

CM: **Raising money and asking close friends to give a little more...it never feels comfortable, but everyone will feel good about their contributions once they see the finished product!**

BP: *Favorite guilty pleasure comedy film?*

CM: ***Tropic Thunder*, lots of great performances and especially Tom Cruise's closing scene!**

BP: *Hitchcock, Tarantino, or Spielberg?*

CM: **Tarantino**

BP: *Favorite documentary?*

CM: **Since I just saw it, Leonardo DiCaprio's *Before the Flood*. It is very well done and I believe one of the most important issues we face today, because it affects everyone!**

BP: *Film you would like to see the Bedford Playhouse launch with on opening day?*

CM: **If it were close to Christmas, maybe *It's a Wonderful Life*. It's a film with such a great message about all the small things we do in our lifetime that are so influential and create great change, just like everyone involved in supporting the Playhouse which will ultimately and positively affect the entire Bedford community!**