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The Sandy Hook Foundation Appoints Peter S. Izzo to Its Board of Trustees For Immediate Publication; Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook

The Sandy Hook Foundation, the Official Friends Group of the National Park Service at Gateway National Recreation Area, Sandy Hook Unit, welcomes Peter S. Izzo (Pete) to its Board of Trustees, effective September 19, 2022. As a member of the board, Mr. Izzo will be responsible for advancing resources and efforts of the Foundation and supporting its mission to enhance the visitor experience at Sandy Hook.

Sandy Hook provides a vast menu of resources for all park visitors, including outdoor sports and recreation enthusiasts; naturalists eager to discover abundant flora and fauna; history buffs revisiting the Army's activities and impact at Fort Hancock (a National Historic Landmark); and all those who love the miles of ocean and bayside beaches. The Foundation plays an important role supporting programs and projects that make visitors' experiences better.

"The Sandy Hook Foundation proudly welcomes Pete to our board. His vast business experience as a private wealth manager at Merrill Lynch, combined with his unique local perspective, will strengthen our role within the community and enhance our partnership with the National Park Service," says Patricia Alcaro, President of The Sandy Hook Foundation.

"Given its resources, Sandy Hook provides unique opportunities for a variety of activities in a safe and healthy environment that is our national park. We are so fortunate to have a national treasure like Sandy Hook in our backyard. My family enjoys nature, and we feel strongly about contributing our time and effort to make Sandy Hook the best it can be, both for families today and for generations to come. For that reason, I am honored to participate in The Sandy Hook Foundation as a new member of the board, and I look forward to helping further its mission to protect, preserve, and strengthen Sandy Hook's natural and cultural resources," says Izzo.

Mr. Izzo is a Monmouth County native and lives in Rumson with his wife and two young children.

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