

## **Peter Michaelis** – *biography and quote*



*Being involved in the Bedford Historical Society has given me the opportunity to satisfy my love of history and also have a direct impact on how to preserve the historical assets we cherish. When I'm asked why I live in Bedford, I usually respond that it is the furthest south I can live and still feel like I live in New England. We have much to be thankful for here in Bedford and it makes me feel good to be able to keep Bedford looking as it has for more than 230 years.*

### **Peter Michaelis** - Chairman, Board of Directors

Peter and his wife, Victoria, have lived in Bedford for over 20 years. Raised in Cambridge MA and Washington, DC, Peter is a graduate of Concord Academy and Brown University where he received his degree with honors in Political Science.

Peter worked for 13 years as a television producer at both ABC News and CBS News, traveling extensively and working on shows like West57th, This Week with David Brinkley, Nightline and World News Tonight. After leaving CBS, he worked as a freelance producer before leaving television all together. He then became the founder, President and CEO of WINDTech Int'l LLC, a producer of low-wind, water pumping windmills for use in developing countries.

Peter enjoys being involved in Bedford and has served the community in various capacities. In addition to serving on the Board of the BHS, Peter is a Trustee of the Friends of John Jay Homestead and serves on the Town of Bedford's Zoning Board of Appeals. He spent three years working on the Town of Bedford's Master Plan and is a CERT member. He is the chairman of the Town's Communications Commission and a member of the Town's Tree Advisory Board. He is also a member of the Westchester Land Trust and the Bedford Riding Lanes Association.

A dedicated and involved father of his two sons, Peter (17) and Drew (15), Peter has also coached Little League and youth soccer in the community and enjoys tennis and photography in his free time.