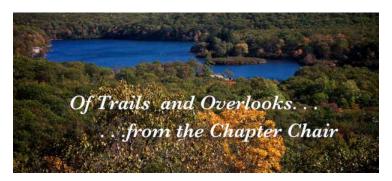


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"Men wanted for Hazardous Journey. Small wages, bitter cold, long months of complete darkness, constant danger. Safe return doubtful. Honor and recognition in case of success."

n December 1914, explorer Ernest Shackleton set out with twenty-eight men on a Trans-Antarctic Expedition. He is credited with running the most successful want ad in history. He received more than 5000 applications from men wanting to join.

Our own joining of ADK and the New York Chapter might not have been in response to such a stark and challenging want-ad as Ernest Shackleton's, but something attracted us, nonetheless, so that we signed up and began our own type of adventure with ADK. Love of the outdoors and Nature, the joy of hiking and exploring, the love of wilderness with its ability to challenge, inspire, and renew us - were all part of our reasons for joining. We wanted to be with like-minded individuals who shared with us this love and enthusiasm for the natural world, who celebrated with us the joy of being out in the wilds. All these elements combined to shape and form us into the satisfying, and often stimulating, identity that is ours as members of the Adirondack Mountain Club.

Unlike Ernest Shackleton, who gathered his men, supplies, and finances for a specific task that would end when the task was done, the vision of the Adirondack Mountain Club, (with its now twenty-seven Chapters throughout the State), would be a more ongoing one, a task that had no set time limit: The protection and responsible recreational use of the New York State Forest Preserve, parks, wild lands, and waters.

Members and Leaders

In 2022, ADK and the New York Chapter will celebrate 100 years of working for Conservation, Advocacy, Recreation, Education and Stewardship of New York State lands and waters. The challenge for any organization is how to continue to exist and grow, how to inspire the next generation to continue the work that inspired the previous generations, how to go on for the next 100 years.



Much is made about increasing membership, and it is true that a certain number of members is needed to keep an organization alive and growing. The recent Member Survey undertaken by the Main Club (contained in the September-October issue of ADIRONDAC magazine) shows that fully 80% of the current membership is in the 50 to 70+ age range. We do not want to age-out of existence, so we need new and younger members. But age and numbers are not the only considerations. We want and need an organization that is vibrant and dynamic, and for this we especially need leaders.

A recent publication from the Main Club listed some characteristics of a volunteer leader, that person who believes in the mission of the club and who wants to make a difference: A willingness to help; enthusiasm; interpersonal skills; a willingness to make time; commitment; the ability to follow-through.

At our Fall Barbecue this year, we recognized and honored two such volunteers of our own: Bob Susser and John Lipsett. For over thirty years, each of them has led hundreds of hikes for the Chapter. [see related article in this issue of the Trail Marker]. They represent the many dedicated and generous members who make a difference by volunteering to be leaders. They provide a service now, and they help provide for the future by inspiring others to see the contributions that an individual can make.

Shackleton's expedition failed in its attempt to make the first land crossing of the Antarctic continent, but the expedition became recognized as "an epic feat of endurance." After more than a year suffering through the Arctic cold and ice, on April 24, 1916, Shackleton and three others set out on a desperate 800-mile voyage, on a tiny 20-foot lifeboat, across some of the worst ocean conditions on the planet [PBS' Nova has a three-part series re-creating this journey]. They succeeded in reaching help and, on August 30, 1916, returned to rescue the others. Shackleton and all 28 members of the expedition were saved. A remarkable example of strength, endurance, and collaboration.



Members and leaders working together – a true 'teamwork' endeavor – will help best to ensure the vitality and long-life of the Main Club and the New York Chapter.

- Ray Kozma, Chapter Chair

BE SURE TO VOTE!

See the New York Chapter ballot on page 8

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Hosted Weekends: October–December 2014

(visit www.adkny.org for frequent updates)

Unless specified, please register by Thursday prior to the weekend.

To host a weekend or midweek, contact Host Chair:

Janet Sibarium (212) 254 0738 Email: jansib@mindspring.com

Commissary Concerns?

Call or email Maryann Poris (973) 731-7117 maporis@aol.com

A note to hosts: There is a limit of one host plus one co-host per weekend or midweek, and both host and co-host must be either a keyholder or an applicant. This includes summers and holidays. This also includes families with adult and minor children.

October 4 - 5 • Early Fall Weekend

Come celebrate the leaves turning and the crisp fall weather with ${f Mary\ Hilley}$ and ${f Terri\ Zubarik}$.

Seasonal fare will be served. Please e-mail or call to register and indicate diet preferences by Thursday night, October 2. Email: tzubarik@gmail.com, Phone: 845-786-3247.

October 11 - 13 •

Columbus Day Weekend: Family and kid friendly

Come and enjoy a family fall weekend and bring the kids. Hosted by **Derek Lomer** and applicant, **Tamanna Ghumu**. There will be wonderful curries and other flavorful dishes, a campfire with s'mores, and a gentle hike for families on Sunday to Lake Skenonto to see the fall foliage. Hosts will stay on through the holiday, Monday. Hosted meals will be Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast and trail lunch. Sunday dinner will be potluck so bring your food for that and any meals for Monday. A forecast of all rain will cancel. The host will contact registrants in case of rain. Please state which meals you will be coming for, how many persons, and whether you are vegetarian or not. Please register by Thursday, 10/9 at 9pm. Contact host via e-mail.

 ${\bf Derek\ Lomer\ (Registrar)\ dereklomer@gmail.com}$

October 18 - 19: Fall Wood/Work Weekend

All hands on deck! Volunteers are needed to prepare camp for winter season. Healthy tasty meals to nourish the Nawakwa body and spirit. All volunteers will be provided a complimentary lunch provided by **Maryann Poris** and **Inge Simpson**. When registering, please indicate if you are only staying just for the day (and joining other Nawakwans/Applicants for lunch). If you are staying overnight, and registering for dinner (and) breakfast, please register separately with **Russell Silverman**.

Co-Hosts (Saturday Lunch only):

Inge Simpson and Maryann Poris (registrar) maporis@aol.com

Overnight host: Russell Silverman

Staying overnight? Please register separately with the overnight host. Dinner & Breakfast to energize Nawakwans. Please e-mail or text Russell to register. aleph1null@gmail.com

Text: **917-335-6165**

October 25 – 26: Annual Pre-Hallowe'en Weekend

No tricks! Please join **Kim** and **Giacomo** for a ghoulishly good time at camp. After breakfast on Sunday we will lead a hike from Nawakwa to the White Bar trailhead on Route 106. There will be a car shuttle, let us know if you can help with that. We will be doing trail maintenance, so this will be a qualifying event for applicants. Leaders will bring treats for the trail. Please register by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday the 23rd and let us know if you're a vegetarian.

gservetti08@gmail.com or 845-947-0054

Welcome, new Applicants!

Steve Adams
Jean Claude Fouere
Angela Johnson
Tamannatul Kobra
Anita Lavie
Leigh McGinty
Ursula Schneider
Phillipa Scott
Frances Zamcheck

Welcome, new Keyholders!

Deborah Cooperstein Ken Cooperstein Kevin Elford Jason McGinniss Andrea Robinson



Ever-changing Lake Sebago

Glen Nison



Katydid likes the new thermometeter

Kim Waldhauer

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Hikes: October-December 2014

(visit www.adkny.org for frequent updates)

Hikes Chairperson: Glen Nison

718-625-2182

gnisonbike@juno.com

For listings of hikes not lead by members of ADKNY, (and not necessarily qualifying) try these links: http://www.nynjtc.org/content/scheduled-hikes http://www.hudsonhikers.org/schedules.html

Please check schedules of various public transportation options as fares and schedules may have changed.

Saturday, October 4 • Bear Mountain Circular

Moderate 7-mile hike along the Popolopen Gorge, historic Revolutionary War and other trails. Bus riders take the 8:45 am Shortline Coach bus at the Port Authority Bus Terminal to Bear Mountain arriving at 10:15am when the hike begins (leader will be on the bus). Drivers park at the Bear Mtn. Inn parking lot (fee - \$8?) and meet the bus where it stops on the access road to the Inn approximately 50 yards or so directly below the main entrance to the Inn. Qualifying.

Leader: John Lipsett 212-867-8280 work 212-864-6109.

Friday, October 10 • Some bottle-caps and a lemon-squeezer Join us for a Friday hike as South meets North in the center of Harriman park. Beautiful scenery with some views. We will pass several old mines. We will meet off Seven Lakes Drive at the main gate of Thendara Mountain Club at 10 a.m. The gate is on the right at about 1.8 miles past the Kanawauke Circle. A brown park sign says, 'Group Camp T20.' Hike is approximately 6 miles, with some steep sections. Qualifying. I might be able to meet hikers at the Sloatsburg train station at 9:15 a.m. for a shuttle to the Thendara gate if necessary. Bad weather may cancel the hike. Since it's a weekday, you must call or email me to let me know you're coming.

Alex Wilkie (cell) 856-630-5607. afwilkie@verizon.net

Saturday, October 25 • Harriman 106-Area Exploration 3D11

Brisk, 11-mile hike with visits to high points along the White Bar, R-D, and Lichen, with time for a peek at the Lemon Squeezer. Expect a workout, with plenty of ups and downs. By bus: Take 8:30 a.m. SHORT LINE bus to Tuxedo Park & Ride (Rt. 17 & 17A), arr. 9:21. By car, exit Rt. 17 onto 17A, 2.5 miles north of Tuxedo; meet in the paved parking lot. Joint with AMC. Qualifying.

Leader: Ingrid Strauch, istrauch11@yahoo.com

Sunday, October 26 • Trail Maintenance on the White Bar

Meet at Camp Nawakwa at 9:30. Bring work gloves, lunch and a liter of water. Using a car shuttle, we'll hike from Camp Nawakwa to the Route 106 trailhead of the White Bar. Qualifying. Leaders: Kim Waldhauer and Giacomo Servetti

gservetti08@gmail.com or 845-947-0054

Saturday, November 15 • Camp Smith to Castle Rock

Hilly, 8-mile hike with great views of the Hudson and a visit to Anthony's Nose. Car shuttle required for point-to-point excursion. By train: take 7:44 MetroNorth train to Garrison, arr. 8:54. By car: meet at Garrison train station, ½ mile west of Rts. 9D and 403. Joint with AMC. Qualifying.

Leader: Ingrid Strauch, istrauch11@yahoo.com

Saturday, November 22 • Harriman State Park: Silvermine Lake and Lake Nawahunta

via an 8-mile loop that includes the Menomine Trail, Appalachian Trail, Long Path, and Ramapo-Dunderberg Trail. Meet at Silvermine Parking lot at 9:30AM. Leader might be able to meet some hikers at Sloatsburg for a ride over to Silvermine, but please call to confirm the possibility of this. Qualifying. Joint with Mid-Hudson Chapter. Leader: Ray Kozma (917-406-3782).

Saturday, November 29 • Trail Clearing on the RD Trail

Meet at the Tuxedo parking lot (north of the train station) at 9:20am. Bus riders take the 8:30am Shortline Bus from the Port Authority (north wing) to Tuxedo. Leader will be on the bus. Bring work gloves, water, snacks and lunch and appropriate clothing. Leader: John Lipsett 212-867-8280 work, 212-864-6109 home

Saturday, November 29 • Tuxedo Thrills and Chills

This 9-mile hike will get your heart pumping on the Kakiat, then we'll take a breather while admiring views from the Blue Disc and pretty woods walks on other, assorted trails. By bus: Take 8:30 a.m. SHORT LINE bus to Tuxedo, arr. 9:19. By car, meet in Tuxedo commuter lot, just past railroad tracks. Joint with AMC. Qualifying. Leader: Ingrid Strauch, istrauch11@yahoo.com

Sunday, December 14 • South Harriman High Points

Lots of ups and downs on this 9-mile hike as we seek out the stars on Raccoon Brook Hills, Seven Hills, and more! By bus: Take 8:30 a.m. SHORT LINE bus to Sloatsburg Municipal Building Parking Lot, arr. 9:15. By car, park at Sloatsburg Municipal Building Parking Lot, north of 2nd stop light in Sloatsburg. Joint with AMC. Qualifying. Leader: Ingrid Strauch, istrauch11@yahoo.com

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The editor encourages all members to contribute articles and photos to be used in the Trail Marker and on our website.

Please email to editor@adkny.org Deadlines for submission to the newsletter are: January–March 2015 –Deadline: December 19 April–May 2015 –Deadline: March 16



Lake Foreman Steve Gibbon repaired our gate $\,$

Kim Waldhauer

Bob Susser and John Lipsett Receive the White Birch Award

by Ray Kozma

The White Birch Award, a category established by the Main Club in 1992 by the Volunteer Recognition Committee, is intended to "recognize those volunteers who have contributed a significant amount of time and effort in a specific area..." Both Bob Susser and John Lipsett fit this description to a most extraordinary degree. At this year's Annual Fall Barbecue, in recognition of their long and generous service as Hike Leaders, they were presented with the White Birch Award (descriptions of the awards are below). Bob joined the Chapter in 1979 and John in 1980. From the beginning, both of them became zealous Hike Leaders. For over thirty years (and still counting), the number of hikes they have led for the New York Chapter are in the hundreds. Many an Applicant has been helped to qualify by joining them on a hike. Some current members were introduced to Nawakwa by Bob who, for many years, has led joint hikes with the Sierra Club. (Janet Sibarium, who is on the Board of Directors as Secretary/Host Chair, is one who was so introduced). John has himself served on the Board of Directors in past years, including being Chapter Chair. Congratulations to both of you. We thank you for your long, generous and faithful service to the New York Chapter.

This White Birch Award is presented to Bob Susser who, for over thirty years, has been a zealous and enthusiastic Hike Leader, introducing and inspiring many to know the joys of hiking, and generously assisting numerous Applicants in qualifying for Key-holder status. In recognition of, and in appreciation for, the extraordinary and dedicated service you have provided to all the members of the New York Chapter, gratefully presented this day September 27, 2014.

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Hsin Wang and friends en route to lake Skenonto

photo by Hsin Wang

Ballot Proposal Explanation

by Ray Kozma

(Note: On this year's Election Ballot is a Proposal to increase the Board's ability to approve "reasonable expenditures" from the current amount of \$5000.00 to the new amount of \$10,000.00. Below is an explanation of why the Board feels this is a reasonable action to be taken and why the Board recommends its approval.)

(see ballot on page 8)

Article 5, Section 2 of the Bylaws of the New York Chapter-ADK states:

"The Board of Directors shall have final authority over Chapter and Corporation finances, including budgets and approval of reasonable expenditures, not to exceed \$5000.00; approve the formation or dissolution of committees; make rules with respect to the Corporation's property and camp; provide for the bonding of the Treasurer; authorize any audits of the Corporation's books; ad act for the Corporation's interest in any way consistent with these Bylaws."

The current Bylaws for the New York Chapter are nearly 14 years old (having taken effect on March 1, 2001). The amount of "reasonable expenditures" listed in the Bylaws has not kept pace with inflation. (For example, our yearly Insurance expense now runs about \$7000 per year.)

Changing the amount from \$5000 to \$10,000 does not mean that the Board will spend that much. What it means is that, if the need should arise, the Board is pre-authorize to spend up to that amount for reasonable expenditures. If the Proposal is not approved, it means that (as specified in the Bylaws):

Notice of the Board of Directors' resolution with respect to an "extraordinary capital expenditure" would have to be sent out within thirty days and

"If within four weeks of mailing such notice, a petition signed by five percent of Nawakwans (and/or Chapter members, on non-Camp Nawakwa matters), is received by the Secretary requesting a referendum on any such resolution, the Board of Directors shall order a poll of Nawakwans (and/or Chapter members, if applicable). Ballots for such a poll shall be sent within two weeks after the regular Board meeting directly following the receipt of the petition by the Secretary. If a majority of Nawakwans (or Chapter members, if applicable), who voted approves the resolution, the resolution becomes effective. If no petition is received with that four-week period, the BOD resolution shall be in full force and effect."

Approval of the Proposal would eliminate the need for the complex and time-consuming procedure as laid out in the Bylaws. "Extraordinary Capital Expenditures" (those above the new amount of \$10,000) would still require notice to be sent out and still allow for a possible referendum by the appropriate voting members.

Save the Date!

New York Chapter-ADK Winter Social Date: Saturday, January 24th, 2015

Place: Fraunces Tavern (Bissell Room) 54 Pearl Street New York, New York 10004

Luncheon from 1 to 3 PM Cost: \$30 per person

For reservations, please send check, payable to: "NY Chapter, Inc. - ADK" to Janet Sibarium NY Chapter, Inc. - ADK Peter Stuyvesant Post Office - P.O. Box 327 New York, NY 10009-3937

Please write on check "vegetarian" or "chicken" meal.

Payment and registration deadline: Saturday, January 17, 2015

Questions?: email: janet@adkny.org

Fraunces Tavern first opened for business in 1767. On December 4, 1783, after the British had evacuated New York, the tavern hosted an elaborate dinner in the building's Long Room for General George Washington where he bade farewell to his officers of the Continental Army.

On Saturday, January 24th, come join with fellow New York Chapter members in this historic building for a warm Winter Social and Luncheon get-together.

(Note: Soda, coffee and tea are included with the luncheon. For any who desire an alcoholic beverage, drink orders will be taken/served at each table "cocktail style." Please be sure to bring an appropriate amount of cash to cover the cost of whatever drink you might order.)

Notes from Camp

by Kim Waldhauer, Camp Chair

Something about the shortening days of late summer brings out the lazy in me. OK, only fooling! I've been busy finishing up the re-glazing of the windows, and planning improvements to the boat dock, evicting groundhogs from under the lodge, and I made some peach marmalade, why not?

A passing hiker remarked that the mountain laurel seemed thinned out. I told him I had seen evidence last winter that the deer were reduced to eating it, and that they also had done some involuntary skating on the ice. The hiker made a cordial farewell, and I'm on the porch, wondering about the coming winter. Warm enough to grow broccoli, like 2012? Or cold enough to grow 16" of ice on Lake Sebago? I will remember 2014 fondly - the most clement of summers.

The Fahnestock Winter Park's (FWP) 5th Annual XC Ski & Snowshoe Swap Fundraiser Sale

is scheduled for Sat. Oct. 25 from 9am to 1pm.

It will take place in the Fahnestock State Park's – Taconic Outdoor Education Center.

You can sell cross country ski gear or purchase used or new skis, poles, boots, bindings or snowshoes for kids or adults from previous seasons at discounted prices. For info—email: **paul.kuznia@parks.ny.gov** or call **845.265.3773**. All proceeds will directly benefit the Friends of Fahnestock's capital campaign to renovate the Acorn Café and Ski Rental Shop building.



Kim at work on Cabin 6 Giacomo Servetti

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Reflections of a Board Member . . .

by Bruce Rosenbloom

As of December 31st, I will be stepping down as Camp Treasurer, a position I held for two 2-year terms. Suzanne Rocheleau will most likely be taking my place, so please support her in her new role. What follows are some reflections/ feelings/musings that I wish to share.

ADK Nawakwa has been experiencing a pretty strong period the past few years in terms of improved finances, excellent leadership and Board, with significant physical improvements around the camp. None of these can be taken for granted, but come as the result of many people giving to the camp in a myriad of ways including bequests, donations, work weekends, camp improvement projects, Board responsibilities, trail maintenance, hosting weekends and mid-weeks, and time on committees. For a volunteer club like ours to work, such contributions are the "stuff" that keeps the camp thriving and improving. On a larger plane, there is a dynamic in place, between the requisites needed for the camp's maintenance and improvement, and the energies put into the mix to make it happen. Striking the right balance requires leadership, luck, and good will.

In my two terms, I have seen two excellent Chapter Chairs (Ed O'Donnell and Ray Kozma) that have exemplified good leadership. In my opinion, a volunteer organization needs a leader who embodies many strengths of character ranging from humility, vision, caring, inclusiveness and the ability to listen on one hand, yet also has the leadership skills to move a group in a positive direction in a fair and steady manner. Needless to say, such leadership is all too rare these days in my experience, where "my way or the highway" autocrats often push agendas that smack of self-interest. To keep the "greater good in mind," while wrestling to reconcile the views of many is no small task, and requires equal measures of diplomacy, tact, negotiating, and perseverance. I've had the pleasure and honor to learn from both Chapter Chairs while serving on the Board of Directors.

Camp Nawakwa has many advocates that wish to preserve its unique character and "specialness." To have an accessible, beautiful and affordable resource like this is worth our collective efforts. That is why I decided to give back to the club when I became Treasurer--knowing the enjoyment I've had since becoming a key-holder in 1987. About four years ago, I was asked to become Treasurer by a Board member when there was a real need to fill the position. I have since transformed many of the tasks that hopefully will make the job of the next Treasurer a bit easier.

The character of any club is determined by its membership. Yes, aging baby boomers currently predominate, but the torch is being passed to the next generation, which will determine Nawakwa's future. At a recent weekend I attended, many children and their parents were staying for several days. Although somewhat noisier than usual, I appreciated the enthusiasm of the children as they played and enjoyed Sebago Lake and its surroundings. In time, they will likely be the ones to provide the energy and leadership critical to the club's future.

In closing, I certainly wish to acknowledge the Board members I've worked with during my tenure as Treasurer. The camp

has been lucky to have such quality people stepping up to the plate. Ray Kozma, our Chapter Chair, I particularly wish to acknowledge for his "grace under pressure" and providing the gentle leadership to move our camp agenda forward in a positive direction. Also, Janet Sibarium for performing so many critical tasks with her typically generous and outgoing spirit, and Derek Lomer and Kim Waldhauer for transforming the camp with myriad physical improvements to the sleeping cabins, kitchen, tent platforms, main cabin, shade platform, etc. And certainly Suzanne Rocheleau deserves thanks for her skill and willingness in assuming the Treasurer's duties. I apologize for not listing everyone who had a significant impact, but the list is (thankfully) quite long.

There will always be challenges for a club like this. I feel confident that the progress I've seen in the last four years will continue. Financially, the club has never been in better shape and the camp is really looking good and functioning better given all the improvements. So, this is a good time for me to let go as I start a new chapter in my life. Let's all do our part to do what each of us can, to ensure Camp Nawakwa remains a great place for all who visit. Happy trails to you all . . .Bruce

Notice to All Key-holders: Upgrade of Locks and Keys Update

Dear Nawakwans,

As you know from the notice in the last Trail Marker, we are replacing the locks this winter. We plan to send a postcard to all key holders to ensure we reach everyone concerned.

Although we could have bought locks to fit the old keys, it would have been a bad idea, because over the years as keys are copied and copied, minor variations creep in, and over time are multiplied. As I have replaced the ADK (inner) gate lock three times this year, it becomes obvious that we need something new. Every time a lock breaks and I replace it with one from the workbench, there is very likely some key holder whose key will not exactly fit.

How to get your new keys

In order to cover costs we must charge key holders \$10. Please send a check payable to the NY Chapter, Inc. ADK to Suzanne Rocheleau, 300 Albany St. #4J, New York, NY 10280 Attn. ADK Treasurer. We need your check by Wednesday, December 3rd.

We will mail out keys in January, and change the locks about February 3rd, depending on the weather. Don't throw out your key to the outer gate on Seven Lakes Drive, as we are not changing that lock.

The sleeping cabins and the waterfront boxes and the toolshed will all be the same key, so we will have 3 keys instead of the current 4

Some of you became key holders in 2014, and we will exempt you from having to pay again so soon.

-Kim Waldhauer







August 23 – 24 • AMC Invitational Weekend hosted by Ray Kozma and Kim Waldhauer photos by Janet Sibarium







August 30–31 Labor Day Weekend hosted by Giacomo Servetti photos by Glen Nison









September 6–7 Back To School Special! hosted by Everod Carter and Janet Sibarium photos by Glen Nison

NEW YORK CHAPTER ADK BALLOT

Vote for one candidate for each position.

Chair - 2 Year Term Ending December 31, 2016 □ Ray Kozma Write-in candidate:
Vice Chair - 2 Year Term Ending December 31, 2016 □ Steve Barre Write-in candidate:
Treasurer – 2 Year Term Ending December 31, 2016 □ Suzanne Rocheleau Write-in candidate:
Main Club Director - 2 Year Term Ending December 31, 2016 □ Mark Fedow Write-in candidate:
VOTE FOR FOUR DIRECTORS:
Director – 2 Year Term Ending December 31, 2016 □ William Burns Write-in candidate:
Director – 2 Year Term Ending December 31, 2016 □ Ron Engasser Write-in candidate:
Director – 2 Year Term Ending December 31, 2016 □ Mary Hilley Write-in candidate:
Director – 2 Year Term Ending December 31, 2016 □ Lisa North Write-in candidate:
Proposal
Shall the Proposal to increase the Board of Directors' ability to authorize "reasonable expenditures" from the current amount of \$5000.00 to the new amount of \$10,000.00 be approved?
Yes No
Mail to: Election Committee @ Nina Ziv 39 Plaza Street West

Ballots must be received by November 5, 2014 to be valid.

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Brooklyn, NY 11217

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