

Nominees for the 2023 Three Parks Board of Directors

Lorraine Zamora, President—upon retiring as a professional fundraiser in 2011, Lorraine joined Three Parks to help with the Obama/Biden campaign storefront. A year later, she joined the board and has served as corresponding secretary, newsletter editor, and as coordinator of holiday parties and fundraising benefits. She was elected board president in 2019—in the good ol' days—when club meetings were held in person at the hostel. She has adjusted to leading meetings via Zoom, but looks forward to reinstating on-site meetings as soon as safely possible. She enjoys being board president and would like to be re-elected.

Daniele Gerard, First Vice-President—is a lifelong New Yorker. Currently a senior staff attorney at Children's Rights, Daniele worked for NYC Council President Carol Bellamy, attended Columbia Law School, practiced at Cravath, Swaine & Moore and North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services, and worked at Food & Water Watch. A Three Parks member since 2004, she's been a five-term president, a four-time campaign center veteran, and a critic of fracking/Indian Point, the "grand bargain," and all things Republican.

Lynn Max, Second Vice-President – co-managed the postcard project for the 2022 Keep the House and Senate campaign. Worked for our endorsed candidates in the 2021 City elections. A leader in the

Presidential and Senate campaigns of 2020. Co-managed Presidential campaign centers in 2004, 2008, and 2012 and was a leader in the 2016 campaign center. A lead organizer in the 2018 Take Back Congress campaign. Membership Director 2007-2012, served on the steering committee for Three Parks' successful Rezoning Campaign as well as on its Health Care, Social Security and anti-fracking committees.

Ellen Flax, Treasurer--is a philanthropy consultant, serves as the rabbi of several eldercare facilities, and is delighted to continue serving as Three Parks' Treasurer. She has been an active participant in numerous Three Parks campaigns for President, Congress, and for state and city officials.

Theresa Canter, Membership Director—As a member for almost thirty years, Theresa has previously served the membership as President, First and Second Vice President, Treasurer and Judicial Delegate. She would be honored to continue to serve another year as Membership Director. Utilizing her deep campaign and fundraising experience over the years, as both a club member and a campaign consultant, she will continue to work to make Three Parks a more visible presence in NYC County politics. She looks forward to working together as a club to elect our endorsed Democratic candidates this year, and plan and prepare for our major elections in 2024.

Corinne Constantine, Recording Secretary — has lived on the Upper West Side since 1976. Now retired, she held professional administrative positions at all the major

institutions of higher education in NYC. Following her participation in the Clinton/Kaine Campaign Center as captain of the bus trips to PA, she joined the board and focused on the 2018 midterm election and “taking back Congress.” She has also coordinated the annual Fundraiser and the Winter Holiday Party. Most recently, she coordinated all phone banking for the Biden/Harris ticket and for the Georgia run-off election. She also participated almost every day in the tabling on Broadway during the Biden/Harris election.

Chuck Wall, Corresponding

Secretary-- enjoyed a long career as an editor and publisher for major New York book publishing firms. After retiring in 2016, he campaigned with Three Parks at the Clinton/Kaine storefront. In 2018 he joined the Board and since then has helped organize and coordinate numerous phone banks, postcard campaigns, sidewalk tables, and canvassing trips for Democratic candidates through the 2018 midterms, the 2020 Presidential election, and the 2022 midterms. In 2019 he became editor of the TPID newsletter, and he now creates and produces its monthly electronic issues. He looks forward to supporting Democratic candidates and working on progressive issues in 2023 and beyond.

Wendy Diller, Programs Director -- is a long-time resident of the Upper West Side and proud member of the board of Three Parks Dems, who views the club as a vital and effective force for carrying out civic responsibilities, educating the community about important political issues, and fostering Democratic values that we all care about.

Professionally, she is a journalist and strategic communications consultant focused on the intersection of medicine, the life sciences and business. She has been actively involved in Three Parks' election activities at both the national and state levels. In 2023, she is committed to working on the equitable and prosperous post-pandemic recovery of New York City and New York State, so that we can all contribute to and benefit from its diversity, creativity, beauty and opportunities for growth. At the federal level, she has fingers crossed for Dems in 2024! She is the mother of three grown children, who all live in the metro area - and she would like them to find New York a welcoming place to raise families and build lives.

Lois Safian, Special Events Director -- is retired from her longtime career as a producer of corporate events, and has lived on the Upper West Side for over 40 years. In 2012 she became an active volunteer with Three Parks at our Obama/Biden Campaign Center, and in 2016 was an integral part of our Clinton/Kaine Campaign Center. Lois has been a board member since 2017, managing the 2019 Holiday Party, the 2020 -2022 Annual Benefit Events, and is looking forward to her continued work with Three Parks.

Members-at-Large

Raven E. Brown, Ph.D., MPH, MA -- is a comparative political economist, policy scientist, and Assistant Professor and Faculty

Fellow at NYU Gallatin as a recipient of a Provost Postdoctoral Fellowship. Raven has been a member of Three Parks and on the County Committee since 2017. She's been involved in politics since her parents brought her to anti-nuclear protests and ACT-UP actions in the 1980s. She worked on Obama's 2008 campaign in Richmond, VA, and Las Vegas, NV. Brown is a native New Yorker, a neighborhood resident for over 30 years, and is committed to grassroots organizing and progressive politics.

Timothy Eckersley -- came to New York City from London in the '70s and fell in love with the place on sight. For 37 years I have been lucky to live and raise a family on the UWS, but for too long I found myself disenfranchised until I exercised the privilege to take up US citizenship. Retired as an architect with a specialty in the design of new churches, I first volunteered with TPID for the 2016 presidential campaign and joined the board in 2022. During the busy past year I won a contested race for County Committee member by two votes after a hand recount, and I have canvassed, petitioned and postcarded. I will be honored to serve for another term.

David Lazarus — now retired, David worked as a math teacher and as a programmer. He has participated in many Three Parks activities over the last two decades, including (in the distant past before social distancing and quarantines) bus trips to Pennsylvania, trips upstate and to Staten Island, tabling, passing out fliers, posting election site

information and other activities. He has been a member of the Three Parks Board for four years and feels that he has made some useful contributions. He would be very honored to have your support to continue in this position.

Mary Ann Marks—has been a resident of the Upper West Side for over 40 years, a club member for 19 years, and a board member for 18 years. In addition to actively participating in the Three Parks '04, '08, '12, and '16 storefront campaign centers, Mary Ann has worked on campaigns for rezoning, health care, anti-fracking, and closing Indian Point. She campaigned for Cynthia Doty for City Council and for Hilary Clinton for President, and in 2020 she campaigned at the club's sidewalk tables for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. Mary Ann coordinates the mailings of the club's print-version monthly newsletters.

Steve Max – was a manager of the '08 and '12 Obama Campaign Centers and helped staff the '16 Clinton Campaign Center. A Bernie Sanders socialist, he co-chaired TPID committees on Social Security, health care, and anti-fracking and worked to defeat the proposed NY State constitutional convention, re- authorize rent regulation laws, and pass neighborhood rezoning. He is on the committee to stop up-zoning Broadway. In 2018 and 2020 he was a leader in TPID's Take Back the Presidency and Congress campaign. He co-managed the Club's 2022 postcard campaign for Robert Zimmerman and Rev. Warnock. Steve has been the tech person for the Club's Zoom meetings, website and electronic endorsement voting. Steve is semi-retired and works part time for The Midwest Academy, a training school for

progressive organizers, and has been training the organizing staff at Food and Water Action, the leading anti-climate change organization.

Josh Pepper -- is an attorney in private practice representing plaintiffs in civil-rights cases. Before moving to private practice, he spent many years in law practice for the state, including stints as an Assistant Attorney General and Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel to the NYS Office of Mental Health. Josh is also a longtime club member and was president in 2007.

Miriam Rabban -- seeks your support for continuing to serve as a Three Parks Independent Democrats (TPID) Board member and for working to sustain its progressive activities. She is particularly interested in voting rights, affordable housing and campaigning for progressive candidates. She has connected members of TPID to campaigns in the 19th Congressional district upstate (for Democrats Antonio Delgado and Josh Riley.) She writes articles for the TPID newsletter including one about NYC Public Housing. In addition, she helps with such TPID activities as tabling and petitioning.

Irene Shrier — has been a West Sider since the late 1960s. Irene is a retired NYC high school math teacher who also taught GED in an alternative high school program for women living in shelters. Irene has been member of Three Parks since 2004 and was active in the club's storefront campaigns for John Kerry, Barack Obama, and Hillary Clinton. In 2020 she campaigned for the Biden/Harris ticket and organized phone banks for Max Rose's congressional campaign. In 2022 she

organized campaign trips for Max Rose's congressional campaign. She is also a member of the Democratic County Committee. Irene believes we need to stay strong and remain actively engaged in local politics for the upcoming years.

Michael Stearns – has been a member of TPID since about 1990, when he moved back to the neighborhood where he grew up. TPID has had many achievements and has been a major voice on local, state and national issues and elections. Michael has been proud to support TPID in the following ways: tabling during the last two presidential campaigns; leafleting at the 96th Street subway station; working at the 2016 storefront; petitioning for club-endorsed candidates; with my wife, consistently supporting the annual fundraising benefit; writing postcards for the midterm election supporting Rev. Raphael Warnock; and serving on the NY Democratic County Committee. He also was a poll worker at both West Side High School and the Marseilles from 2016 to 2021. Michael looks forward to serving on the club board so he can continue to support TPID activities. He is a graduate of Pace University and the Columbia Journalism School and has been a reporter, editor and publisher for daily, weekly and monthly newspapers and magazines since 1970. He continues to work as a part-time editor/proofreader for Aviation Week.

Daniel Tsadok-- is a software developer and instructor, and currently works as a Web and Network Administrator at New York University. He first discovered Three Parks in 2016 though the Clinton/Kaine storefront. In 2022 he campaigned with the club for Robert

Zimmerman, Josh Riley and Max Rose. He also occasionally provides technical advice for the club's website. He is particularly concerned about protecting human rights, the environment, and the free internet.

Doug Whelan -- grew up in western New York and has lived in the neighborhood since mid-2019, when he moved to the city shortly after college. He became involved in Three Parks not long after due to his strong interest in state and local politics. Doug served as an alternate judicial delegate last year and is excited to take on a more active role in the club. Currently, he is a first-year law student at Fordham, and previously worked as a paralegal.