

President's Report

By Lorraine Zamora

As I write on this rainy Memorial Day weekend, the year 2021 is flying by, summer is almost here, and Three Parks is in the home stretch of this year's Primary campaign. Since January we've been on the move, endorsing candidates for municipal offices across the city and supporting them via phone banks, letters, postcards, and tabling on Broadway—while at the same time, handing out absentee ballots and voter registration forms and urging people to vote early, or most certainly, on Primary Day, June 22. Once the election is finally over, we can all look forward to a well-deserved rest.

We also held Three Parks' 46th annual fundraising benefit, via zoom, and honored Senator Chuck Schumer with the Ted Weiss Public Service Award and the United Food Workers of Local 1500 with the Jesse Crawford Community Service Award. It turned out to be

one of Three Parks' most successful fundraising events.

A list of all Three Parks endorsed candidates appears below this report. Though we try to promote all our endorsed candidates equally, Three Parks is particularly committed to ensuring the success of our local, Upper West Side representatives—Dan Cohen running for Council District 7, Gale Brewer running for Council District 6, and Bob Botfeld and Cynthia Doty in their efforts to continue as our District Leaders. Later in this newsletter you will find a Dear Neighbor letter urging local voters to vote for these eminently qualified candidates. If possible, I hope you will make copies of the letter and send it to your neighbors in your building, and family and friends residing in our district.

By the time you read this, the rainy weekend will be behind us and less than four weeks will remain to get the job done. Three Parks will be out on occasional weekdays and every Saturday and Sunday up to

Primary Day to help our candidates win. With your help, Three Parks has done it before, and with your continued efforts, we will do it again! Thanks so much for being part of the Three Parks family.

I wish you all a healthy and happy summer.