

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW YORK

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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Dear Voting Members of Community Church:

The Nominating Committee has confirmed the following nominations for positions on the Board of Trustees, the Church Council, and the Nominating Committee:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

George Garland - First 3 year term - Member-at-Large (Had been serving a replacement term)
Dan Foley - First 3 year term -Clerk

CHURCH COUNCIL

Kevin Maxwell – Second 2 year term

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nafisa Degani - First 2 year term
Reena Kondo - First 2 year term
Sam Kerns – 1 year replacement term

See over for a brief introduction to our nominees. Contact the Nominating Committee if you have questions or need additional information:

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March 10, 2019 is the deadline to submit petitions to run for an office by petition. Each petition must be signed by ten voting members and must include the nominee's length of membership in the church and a summary of the nominee's participation in church activities. You can submit petitions electronically to Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, vlynch@ccny.org or by mail to me at the church.

Many thanks to the members of the Nominating Committee for all of their hard work.

Respectfully submitted,

Melinda Schroder, Clerk

Rev. Carlos R. Martinez
Interim Minister

Esther Rosado
Director of Lifespan Religious Education

Gerald A. Brown
Director of Music

Jeff Loveland
Church Administrator

Valerie Lynch
Membership Coordinator

Rev. Bruce Southworth
Minister Emeritus

Introduction to Our Nominees:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

George Garland

George became a UU at St John's Unitarian Church in Cincinnati in 1969. He was a member of the Unitarian Church of Rockville Maryland and All Souls in Washington, DC. At Community, he has been Board member, Treasurer, Board Chair, Chair of UN Global Affairs, Co-Chair of the Shelter Committee, Chair of the Pledge Drive, Chair of the Finance Committee, member of the New Sanctuary Coalition, Chair of the Project Executive Team, and Chair of the Search Committee.

Dan Foley

Dan is a newer member having joined Community in 2018 but he has been active with the Shelter ministry for several years, now serving a leadership role. Currently, he also serves on the Transition Team.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Kevin Maxwell

Kevin is nominated to serve a second term on the Church Council. Kevin has been a member since 1996. In the past he served on the Nominating Committee. Presently, in addition to the Council, he serves on the Transition Team. Kevin is also very active in Gallery35 at Community and shares his talent and skill at Spring Retreats and the Art & Card Making Circle sessions.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nafisa Degani

Nafisa joined Community in 2017. Currently she serves on the Board of Trustees and the Community Care Team. In the past she served on the Stewardship Team and Transition Team. She offers Yoga and Breathing sessions to our members. She often helps out with the children's RE sessions.

Reena Kondo

Reena has been a member of Community since 1980. In the past she has served in various roles including Delegate to the District annual meetings. Reena continues to be active in our Green Sanctuary activities and Community Women, as well as UUA Women groups.

Sam Kerns

Sam has been a member of Community since 2004. He is currently completing his second term on the Board but has served in many roles at Community. Sam has been on the Green Sanctuary Committee, Committee on Ministry, Kingsland Camp Memorial Fund Committee and Church Council.