



January 17, 2018

Nominating Committee Report - Anne Sherrerd, Chair

Below are the 2018 slates for Board of Directors, Advisory Board, Officers of the Board, Nominating Committee, Officers Nominating Committee and Board Designated Reserve Fund. The Board of Directors will vote on these slates at the Annual Meeting on January 24th, 2018. Bios for the candidates are also provided below.

2018 SLATES

Board of Directors

Karen Chaplin
Grace Lockhart Djuranovic
Jaime Eisenberg
Eva Maria Janerus
Mario Forlini

Advisory Board

John Cooper
Julie Faryniarz
Joseph Gambino
Cliff Griffin
Carl Higbie
Karen Keegan
Lisa Lori
Thomas Miele
Sharon Phillips
Richard Porter
Sabrina Pray Raquet
Karen Royce
Jill Weiner
Marie Woodburn

Executive Committee

Anne Sherrerd, Board Chair

Eileen Kim, Vice Chair of Finance

Brook Urban, Vice Chair of Stewardship

Diane Viton, Vice Chair of Fund Development and Marketing

William Finger, Vice Chair of Community Impact

Daniel Fitzgerald, Secretary

Nominating Committee:

Frank Carpenteri, Chair

Anne Silvey Franscioni

Anne Sherrerd

Diane Viton

Community Volunteers:

Jon Newman

Richard Porter

Tedmund Pryor

Officers Nominating Committee:

Frank Carpenteri, Chair

Anne Silvey Franscioni

Anne Sherrerd

Diane Viton

Board Designated Reserve Fund

Jeffrey Evans, Chair

David Rabin, *ex officio*

Anne Sherrerd, *ex officio*

Eileen Kim, *ex officio*

Pam Fornero, *ex officio*

Daniel Fitzgerald

BIOS FOR 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS SLATE

Karen Chaplin holds a B.S. in Elementary Education from Lesley University in Cambridge, MA and an M.Ed. in Leadership from The College of New Jersey. She has worked in education as both a regular and special education teacher, as the GED Program Director at the New Jersey Training School for Boys, and on the state government level as the Supervisor of Education for Essex and Passaic Counties in the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety.

Karen has extensive volunteer experience. Among her numerous activities, she currently serves on the Lesley University Board of Trustees and on the boards of Connect-US-CT of Bridgeport and The College of Mt. St. Vincent's Fishlinger Center for Policy Research. Past board service includes Horizons National of Norwalk, Urban League of Southern CT, Greenwich Affirmative Action Advisory Committee (as vice president) and Summit African American Association. Karen is a past Regional Officer of Jack and Jill of America. Inc. and received the North Jersey Jack and Jill Founders Award in 2014. Other awards include 2016 All Stars of Bridgeport Honoree, Summit NJ Martin Luther King Jr. "2007 Keeper of the Dream Award," and the 2004 Lesley University Alumni Community Service Award.

For the Greenwich United Way, Karen has twice participated in the Community Investment Process, helped research and write the 2016 Needs Assessment, and served as a community volunteer on the Nominating Committee for three years.

Grace Lockhart Djuranovic was born in Brussels, Belgium and raised mostly in Virginia and Connecticut. She attended Greenwich Academy and Duke University. Upon graduation from Duke, she began her decade plus career at UBS, where she spent the majority of her time as Associate Director and Project Manager of UBS' sponsorship programs in the Americas region.

Grace has been an active volunteer in Greenwich. She is a member of the Development Committee at the Bruce Museum, where she Co-Chaired the 2016 & 2017 Night at the Museum Family Benefit and served on the Art of Design and 2017 Gala committees. She received the Development Department Award for Volunteers in 2017.

Grace is a Junior League sustainer, having been an active member in New York from 2005-2013 and in Greenwich from 2013-2016. She serves as a Junior Council Member for REACH Prep and as the Philanthropy Chair and Board Member of The Greenwich Newcomers Club. Other volunteer work includes the Greenwich Land Trust, The Breast Cancer Alliance, Greenwich Academy, and Duke University.

For the Greenwich United Way, Grace has twice participated in the Community Investment Process and was a member of the Brew Ha Ha Committee in 2017. She is currently a co-chair of the 2018 Sole Sisters Luncheon with fellow new Board member Jaime Eisenberg.

Jaime Eisenberg grew up in Worcester, MA and graduated from Union College in Schenectady NY. Jaime has a background in product branding and product line management, having worked for such companies as Krush, Puma, Jessica London and Redcats USA; previously, Jaime was an Executive Manager for Bloomingdales and a Buyer for Filene's/Kaufman's.

Jaime has been a devoted volunteer for the UJA Federation, serving as Chair of the organization's Pearl Society and member of the UJA Women's Philanthropy Board. Jaime is also an active volunteer for the Temple Sholom Religious School, where she is a member of the Executive Committee, the Gala Committee, and the Executive Board for the Temple Sholom Pre-School. In addition, she is a member of the 2018 Leadership Committee for Celebrating

Hope. Jaime has also been a committee, fundraising and activities volunteer at elementary schools in Old Greenwich and Riverside.

Though a relative newcomer to Greenwich, Jaime has become a loyal member of the G UW family, inspired in part by her mother's service on the Board of the Worcester (MA) United Way. She has served as Co-Chair of the vendor boutique for the Sole Sisters luncheon and was last year's luncheon Co-Chair with Diane Viton. This year she's Co-Chairing the event again with fellow new Board member Graci Djuranovic.

Mario Forlini was born and raised in Westchester County, New York. In 2009, he and his family made Greenwich, CT their home. Mario graduated from Fairfield University's School of Business in Fairfield, CT in 1997. That same year, he joined Merrill Lynch, where he is currently a Senior Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor. His twenty years of assisting clients in all aspects of their finances, including complex oversight of their investment portfolios, debt/mortgage analysis and estate planning strategies earned him recognition by Barron's, which named him one of the Top 1,200 financial advisors in the United States in 2017.

Mario is a supporter of several local charities, and his community involvement includes volunteer work for Habitat for Humanity and the Stamford Soup Kitchen. For the Greenwich United Way, he has lent his support to past fundraisers and was a member of the committee for the Inaugural Golf Tournament last Spring. This year, Mario and his brother, Sergio, will Co-Chair the committee. Mario's wife, Rhiannon, and sister-in-law, Kristin, have also been active G UW fundraiser volunteers.

Eva Maria Janerus was born and raised in South Florida, as well as in Europe. She has lived in Greenwich since 2003. She attended Cambridge University in Cambridge, England and Vesalius College in Brussels, Belgium, and graduated from the University of Connecticut. She holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Eva Maria is the CEO of BOM BOM Brands, an entrepreneurial beverage company. She recently retired from the investment industry after leading business development for Cardinal Capital Management and previously working in investment roles at Xerox and Alliance Bernstein.

Eva Maria's volunteer experience in Greenwich is extensive, most notably with the YWCA Greenwich, where she was Board Chair and Treasurer and continues to serve on the Investment Committee and chair its Governance Committee. Board roles at the Junior League of Greenwich have included acting as Project Administrator, Community Director and Parliamentarian. She currently serves on the Junior League's Investment Committee. For Greenwich United Way, Eva Marie has served on the Community Planning Council for the past three years and Co-Chaired research for the Needs Assessment.

