

The Church Club of New York
Annual Meeting, June 24, 2020
Report of the Nominating Committee

“The Committee shall nominate candidates for the election to the Board at the annual meeting of the Club and shall recommend candidates for election as officers at the annual meeting of the Board.”

Constitution, Article V, Section 8

1. The following persons are nominated for election as Trustees of the Church Club, to serve for a three-year term, ending in 2023:

Christian Burke
Emory Edwards
Margot Shields
Adina Taylor

2. The following person is nominated for election as Trustee of the Church Club, to serve for the unexpired two-year balance of the term of retiring Trustee, Christopher Adams, ending in 2022:

Anne Kelly

Biographical information on these candidates is at the end of this report.

3. The following persons are nominated for election as Trustees of the Church Club, for re-election to a second three-year term, ending in 2023:

Nicholas Birns
William Brans
Gregory Stoskopf
Christopher Strome

4. The Nominating Committee recommends to the new Board of Trustees that it elect the following as officers of the Church Club for the year 2020-2021.

President	Nicholas Birns
Vice Presidents	Yvonne O’Neal Diane Pollard
Secretary	Willem Brans
Treasurer	Gregory Stoskopf

Respectfully submitted,

G. William Haas, Chairman
Dana Cole
Michael Cappiello
Arnold Neis
Bettina Nelson

Christian Burke is a parishioner at St. Bartholomew's in Manhattan, where he is a member of the Vestry and serves as Head of the Usher and Greeters. Christian is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and is a product development manager with the home textile manufacturer, WestPoint Home LLC.

Emory Edwards is parishioner at Trinity Wall Street, Manhattan, where he is a member of the Vestry. Emory is a trustee of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and a former Warden of St. Clement's, Manhattan. Emory is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, and has a Masters in Divinity from Yale Divinity School. Emory is Director of Corporate, Foundation and Government Relations at St. Peter's University.

Anne Kelly is a parishioner at St. Thomas, Manhattan, where she is a member of the Usher Corps. Anne is Associate Director of Admissions for the graduate program in social services at Fordham. Anne hold two bachelor's degrees from SUNY Purchase, and a master's degree from Fordham.

Margot Shields is a lawyer, retired from active practice and continuing with pro bono service. Margot is Warden of St. John's in the Village, and has served on the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York and on its Convention Planning Committee. Margot is a graduate of Northeastern University, has a master's degree from The New School, and is a graduate of Pace University Law School.

Adina Taylor is a parishioner at Church of the Heavenly Rest, Manhattan. She is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and has a Masters in Urban Planning from CCNY. Adina's career has been in architecture and urban planning, including having worked with the architecture firm of Edward Larrabee Barnes. She has served on the Hudson River Park Advisory Council, and was instrumental in establishing Floating the Apple, a non-profit organization focused on restoration of access to public waterways in New York City.