

# SPECIAL ELECTION NEWSLETTER

The Laurentian Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club



Dear members,

Given that our annual fall potluck and election has been canceled because of Covid-19, we are holding our elections through other means. You will have the option to vote electronically or you may request a paper ballot.

## NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee, Tom Ortmeyer, John Barron and Marie Fernandez de Alaiza, are pleased to report we have a full slate of candidates for the open positions.

Vice-Chair, Conservation: Tom Van de Water (first full term)

Vice-Chair, Membership: Marianne Hebert (second term)

Vice Chair, Outings: Joan Trivilino (second term)

Treasurer: Ellie Menz (first term)

Nominations are now open! At this time, we would welcome any additional nominations from you, our members. Self-nominations are welcome. Please contact our Secretary, Blair Madore, to make any nominations.

**Nominations will close on November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## VOTING

TO VOTE BY PAPER BALLOT, please contact our Secretary, Blair Madore, on or before November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Paper ballots will be mailed to you on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

TO VOTE ELECTRONICALLY, please visit our chapter website [www.adklaurentian.org](http://www.adklaurentian.org) and follow the links to the electronic ballot.

*Please Vote: we need a minimum of 38 voters for these elections to be valid.*

**Voting opens November 5<sup>th</sup> and will close on November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Secretary Blair Madore can be reached at [madorebf@potSDam.edu](mailto:madorebf@potSDam.edu) or by calling 315 261 0751.

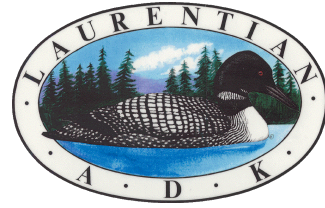
*Contact him to make a nomination or to request a paper ballot.*

Chapter Chair David Katz can be reached at [davidk@slIC.com](mailto:davidk@slIC.com) or by calling 315 386 4393.

*Contact him with any questions or concerns about this election process.*

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## Brief biographies of our candidates

**Marianne Hebert** is running for her second term as **Vice-Chair, Membership**. She has served on the Executive Board as Vice-Chair of Outings (2015-2018), Secretary (2009-2011), and was the local arrangements coordinator for the Spring Outing in 2013. She has provided leadership in the Educational Affiliates Program at SUNY Potsdam and she is currently the Social Media Coordinator (2011-present) for the Chapter. Marianne is employed at SUNY Potsdam College Libraries as a librarian and coordinator of Collection Development. She lives in Potsdam.

**Ellie Menz** is running for **Treasurer**: Ellie Menz is a long time North Country resident and member of ADK. She has previously served several terms as treasurer for our club, is a CPA, and an outdoor enthusiast.

**Joan Trivilino** is running for her second term as **Vice Chair, Outings**. Joan is an avid outdoor enthusiast. She has been VP of Friends of Higley Flow State Park for 4 years. She is pleased to continue as Outings coordinator.

**Tom Vandewater** is running for his first full term as **Vice-Chair, Conservation**. Tom teaches Earth and Environmental Science at Canton High School and works for the US Forest Service on a fire lookout in the Rocky Mountains most summers. He is especially interested in local conservation issues and relating these to our larger challenges globally.

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