

ITHACA LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER TASK FORCE, INC.  
ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On Wednesday, November 16, 2011 the Ithaca Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Task Force will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ithaca (309 N. Cayuga St.). Light refreshments will be served. At that time members will vote for the Board of Directors. You are invited to attend and participate. The Task Force always welcomes new members who wish to become involved in our community, and new members may choose their level of participation. If you would like to vote, but cannot attend the annual meeting, please send your donation and completed proxy ballot by mail. Your donation is tax deductible.

**PROXY VOTING BALLOT**  
**VOTE AND RETURN THIS PROXY SO THAT IT WILL BE RECEIVED BEFORE**  
**NOVEMBER 14, 2011**

This proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Ithaca Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Task Force, Inc. The undersigned hereby appoints Phong Diep and Amy Rovelstad, co-chairs, as proxies, with full power of substitution, to represent and to vote at the annual meeting to be held on November 16, 2011 and any subsequent meeting for the purpose of electing 2011-2012 board members.

To have your vote counted, please complete the remainder of the ballot, and sign, date, and return this proxy by the date above. You may return this ballot electronically to [ilgbttf@ilgbttf.org](mailto:ilgbttf@ilgbttf.org). You may also vote online at <http://www.ilgbttf.org/vote2011> or you may vote in person at the annual meeting.

Return to: ILGBTTF  
P.O. Box 3951  
Ithaca, NY 14852-3951

Sign here X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2011 \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

Note: For couples, two signatures count as two votes. Please check both \_\_\_ \_\_\_ on ballot.

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Check here to vote for all candidates. Candidates listed on both sides of this form.

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Bill Abeles: Bill has worked on the ILGBTTF board since 1996 and was on the AIDSWORK board for 5 years. He has previously served as co-chair of the Task Force. He works as an occupational therapist.

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Janis Carson: Janis has lived in Tompkins County for over 40 years. She has been a single parent of one child, now grown. Janis has attended Cornell and TC3 and works in electronics.

She is a post-op transsexual woman, and co-chaired a Southern Tier Transgender support group for about a decade. She is still active in public speaking, mentoring, and outreach for trans issues.

\_\_\_ \_\_ Phong Diep: Phong has lived in Ithaca for about 11 years. He did his undergraduate studies at Cornell University and left for Pittsburgh to obtain a Ph.D. He returned to the area to work at Corning Incorporated as a research scientist, but lives in Ithaca with his partner. Phong is an active member of SPECTRA, the LGBT resource group at Corning.

\_\_\_ \_\_ Diane Feldman: Diane has been the treasurer of the ILGBTTF board since 1994. She has worked in the finance area for over 30 years. She is currently the Chief Financial Officer at the Child Development Council.

\_\_\_ \_\_ Jason Hungerford: Jason joined the ILGBTTF in 2004 and has served as chair or co-chair from 2004-2010. Jason is a native of the Washington, D.C. area and has called Ithaca home since 2002. He currently works as an Internet Technology Consultant. Jason and his partner of 13 years were members of the "Ithaca 50" marriage equality lawsuit.

\_\_\_ \_\_ Myra Kovary: Myra grew up in Ithaca. She has served on the Tompkins County Mental Health Board, the Mental Health Association of Tompkins County, and was one of the founders of Alternatives Federal Credit Union. She represented MindFreedom International at the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. She is an accomplished classical harpist and performs and teaches harp in the area. She has been a member of the Task force since 1998.

\_\_\_ \_\_ Patrick Patterson: Patrick has lived in Ithaca since 2006 and has been part of the Task Force since 2010. He is a teacher in a local school district.

\_\_\_ \_\_ Adam Piasecki: Adam has lived in Ithaca since 2003 and has been part of the Task Force since 2010. He is a second grade teacher in a local school district.

\_\_\_ \_\_ Susan Riley: Susan has lived in and around Ithaca for 16 years and is employed by Cornell University. She has been a member of the Task Force since 1996 and has served as secretary and co-chair.

\_\_\_ \_\_ Amy Rovelstad: Amy moved to Ithaca 14 years ago and has been on the Task Force since 1998. She works at Corning, Inc. and is active in SPECTRA, the Corning LGBT group.

\_\_\_ \_\_ Jason Seymour: Jason joined the ILGBTTF in 2004. Jason grew up in Wisconsin and made Ithaca his home in 2002 with his partner, also named Jason. Having had technology surround his life for many years, he works as a senior systems analyst at Cornell University.

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