

April 5, 2017

The OWLA Nominating Committee presents to its officers and members the following candidates for Board of Directors with a term to run 2017-2020

Slate of Nominees for the OWLA Board of Directors Term 2017-2020:

Gilda Brower
Ken Kudla
Rick Nelson
Peter Rogers

The OWLA Nominating Committee presents to its officers and members the following candidate to fill a one year term vacancy on the Board of Directors.

Slate of Nominee to fill one year vacancy 2017-2018:

Ann Robson

Election of candidates for the board will take place at the OWLA General Membership meeting in June.

Respectfully submitted,

OWLA Nominating Committee

Candidate Statements

OWLA Board of Director Candidates for 2017 - 2020:

Gilda Brower

Ken Kudla thanks you for considering him to serve on the Board of Directors for the Owasco Watershed Lake Association. He is a life-long resident of Cayuga County and spent much of his childhood living on the lake and currently resides in his retirement home on the lake that he and his wife built 6 years ago. Over these many years he has experienced first-hand all of the changes that have taken place regarding the overall health of the lake. Ken shares the following...My experience includes being one of the water testers assigned to test the creek at Firelane 26. As many of you know, I am currently very actively involved with the manure situation having served on the Advisory Committee to the Cayuga County Manure Management Working Group. In addition, I have participated in numerous community forums regarding the lake, have presented to the Cayuga County Legislature, gone to Albany to seek support from our legislators and met with local farmers and community leaders to discuss issues regarding the Owasco Lake

Watershed. It has been my distinct pleasure to work with Bob Brower, Jim Beckwith and other members of the OWLA organization and I continue to learn from them. As a member of the OWLA Board of Directors I will utilize the skills and knowledge learned in my many years as a senior marketing executive and project manager and from having presented to thousands of customers and organizations to address the challenges confronting us. I hope, that working with all of you, I can help bring about the changes desperately needed to improve the overall health of the lake.

Rick Nelson requests the honor to serve again as an OWLA Board member for the 2017-2020 term. OWLA has accomplished so much in recent years toward improving the health of our Lake. I want to continue to be an active part of that unique and essential citizen based effort. Just after we moved in almost twenty years ago, Dr. Joe Wasileski knocked on our door requesting we take water samples off our dock. His infectious enthusiasm for Owasco Lake was compelling for me then and is no less today. Thank you for this opportunity.

Peter Rogers states, the Owasco Lake Watershed Association has made very important and significant strides working with citizens, governmental agencies and the scientific community to understand and communicate the elements that impact the health of our lake. I would sincerely like to continue my work with OWLA and their efforts to insure the future health of Owasco Lake.

Ann Robson seeks to complete the 2015-2018 term of current member, Lance Robson. Having been an active member of OWLA for over 25 years, serving in numerous board capacities on the Strategic Planning, Membership, and Nominating committees has been enlightening. Our citizen based group has made consistent strides to bring attention on the health of Owasco Lake to all audiences involved. I wish to commit my time and resources towards OWLA's mission of continuing restoration and protection of Owasco Lake. Thank you for this opportunity.