



2008-2009 Slate of Officers and Board Members

Officer Being Elected for a One Year Term:

President: Jarma J. Frisby

Officers Being Elected for a Two Year Term:

Executive Vice President: Kevin Peter

Vice President of Physical Resources: Eydie Miller Ellis

Vice President of Community Affairs: Dan Rhoton

Vice President of Development & Communication: Leslie Winder

New Board Members for a Three-Year Term for the First Time:

Allyson Katzman Bormack

Karen Howard

Ricardo Jefferson

Sheldon Kilby

Charles Matthews

Annette McDaniel-Turner

Board Members for an Additional Three-Year Term:

Howard Bilofsky

JoAnn Chapman

For Information Purposes:

Board Members Continuing to Serve a Second or Third Year of a Three Year Term:

Rhonda Ball

Chelsea Badeau

Louis Clotman

Nazie Dana

Eydie Miller Ellis

Jarma Frisby

Rose Lacend

Della Lazarus

Mary Hale Meyer

Lynne Newman

Mark Palmer

Kevin Peter

Joffie Pittman

Curtis Pontz

Dan Rhoton

Marc Stier

Leslie Winder

NOMINEES TO WMAN'S BOARD – BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Allyson Katzman Bormack comes to the Board of WMAN with an extensive and impressive record of community involvement. She has lived in West Mt. Airy for 11 years and loves the friendliness, diversity and physical beauty of Mt. Airy. With her husband Mitch, she has been active with many groups and activities that have benefitted our community including the Emlen Circle Beautification Group as well as the

Homeowners United to Protect Pelham (HUPP.) For all three years of the *Eat Your Heart Out!* event, Allyson and Mitch have served on the planning committee as well as opening up their lovely house in the Pelham neighborhood to serve as dinner hosts for two years. Professionally, Allyson works as a paralegal.

After living on the West Coast for many years, **Karen Howard**, a native New Yorker, wanted to come home to the East Coast. She began to research neighborhoods and settled on West Mt. Airy. *Then*, she looked for a job in Philadelphia. Karen has spent her long professional career working in the field of education. She has well-developed skills in motivating students, a skill that has come in handy the last two years in which Karen has worked helping to coordinate volunteers for Mt. Airy Day. Karen loves the diversity of West Mt. Airy as well as its proximity to the Wissahickon. She looks forward to continuing her involvement with the community by serving on the WMAN Board of Directors and participating on committees for community events like Mt. Airy Day and *Eat Your Heart Out!*

Ricardo Jefferson moved to West Mt. Airy after growing up in Michigan. As a new resident of the area, Ricardo is impressed by the civic mindedness of West Mt. Airy residents. He worked on the Emlen Circle Beautification Group project and has volunteered at Ned Wolf Park. Besides being interested in maintaining the wonderful quality of life that he has found in our neighborhood, Ricardo is also interested in zoning issues. He is employed as a civil litigation attorney at a Philadelphia law firm and would be willing to provide input on any legal issues that may come before WMAN.

Sheldon Kilby

Sheldon is a lifelong resident of Mt. Airy, and has lived in West Mt. Airy since 1992. He grew up in East Mt. Airy, where his family was the first African American family on their block. He has been a pillar of Pelham Town Watch, and has been active in dealing with nuisance businesses. He wants to see West Mt. Airy maintain the diverse living situation we enjoy, with affordable housing as well as housing attractive to more affluent residents. He thinks West Mt. Airy is a refuge in the city, where people can live without having to deal with problems seen in other areas of the city, but realizes it will take ongoing work to keep it that way. He wants responsible businesses in West Mt. Airy: businesses that work with the neighborhood and are an asset. To that end, he wants to see continued efforts to create real partnerships between the neighbors, businesses, and Police to accomplish the goals of each.

Charles "Chuck" Matthews

Charles and his wife moved to Philadelphia 13 years ago and have been Mt Airy residents for 10 of those years. Chuck and his wife were drawn to Mt Airy because of the strong sense of connection and community Mt Airy residents feel towards the neighborhood and each other. Chuck helps coach basketball and Mt. Airy Baseball, which are great community building groups that bring together kids who would not otherwise interact from different parts of the neighborhood and different schools. Through his experience with Mt Airy baseball and basketball, Chuck has been inspired to become even more active in the community and sees his potential involvement with the

board as his logical next step. Chuck works in the investment banking business with a specialty in municipal bonds. He has been a member of WMAN's finance committee for the last year.

Annette McDaniel-Turner

Annette McDaniel-Turner, a resident of West Mt. Airy since 1989, recently served Co-chair with her husband Michael of WMAN's most successful fundraising event, *Eat Your Heart Out!* A obstetrician/gynecologist by profession, Annette is no longer practicing. She is currently pursuing studies in the field of Non-Clinical Business/Business Administration at Johns Hopkins University. Active in a number of organizations and committees and a member of The Board of Medicine, Annette looks forward to continuing to work with WMAN to maintain and enhance the diversity, quality of life and cohesiveness of West Mt. Airy.