

**Robert Bernstein:** Robert Bernstein is an Educational and Behavior Therapist with over three decades of experience working with people with Autism. He has a child and a brother on the autism spectrum, who are both highlighted, along with 27 case stories, in his book “Uniquely Normal: Tapping the Reservoir of Normalcy to Treat Autism.” Mr. Bernstein has consulted for the pediatric neurology department at Bronx Lebanon Hospital and the medical clinic Pediatrics 2000 in New York City, is an educational consultant to the National Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies, and has provided expert testimony at hearings on behalf of young people on the autism spectrum. He also conducts workshops, seminars, and support groups for families of persons with autism spectrum disorders and appears regularly on WVOX radio in New Rochelle. In 2012, he founded the Table Tennis Therapy Program for Aspergers individuals in Pleasantville, New York, the first program of its kind. He currently is running a webinar series for the US Autism Association with some of the top experts in the field of autism.

Robert Bernstein is nominated for a three-year term for the position of: **Board Member**

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**Debra Bornstein:** Debra Bornstein has an extensive background in Managed Care. Currently, she is the sole proprietor of Advanced Healthcare Strategies LLC, a healthcare consulting firm driving organization business strategy and value, organizational expansions and increased revenue generation. She received her BS in Economics and Business from Millersville University. Ms. Bornstein is also a volunteer with The Arc Westchester. Her area of interest is Strategic Planning.

Debra Bornstein is nominated for a three-year term for the position of: **Board Member**

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**Katharine Wilson Conroy:** Katharine Conroy is an attorney in private practice in Scarsdale, NY. She has served as both a Board member and as Secretary of The Arc Westchester, as President of The Arc Westchester Foundation, Chairman of The Arc New York Statewide Guardianship Committee and President of The Arc New York.

Katharine Conroy is nominated for a three-year term for the position of: **Board Member**

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**Carolyn Holodak:** Carolyn Holodak has served as Vice President and Advocate on the Customer Services Committee, and is currently on the Board of Directors of The Arc Westchester. She is also a member of Human Rights Committee and is an Advocate. Ms. Holodak has been employed by the City of Yonkers for 20 years.

Carolyn Holodak is nominated for a three-year term for the position of: **Board Member**

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**Steven Masket:** Steven Masket was Secretary & General Counsel for Deutsch Family Wine & Spirits for eight years and was at Maidenform Brands for the prior 27 years as Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary. He was a trustee of the Unite-Here pension fund for 20 years, a director of the Amalgamated Life Insurance Company and a cleared advisor to the US Trade Representative for the NAFTA negotiations and for the Uruguay Round of the GATT Negotiations. Mr. Masket is an active volunteer at The Arc Westchester Foundation, and its current Treasurer/Secretary. He is a parent of two sons. His youngest son, Alex is an artist who has severe autism, and receives residential and day services from The Arc Westchester. Mr. Masket has been a Director of The Arc Westchester Foundation Board since 2012, and is currently a member of The Arc Westchester Board of Directors. He was recently appointed to serve on the Fiduciary Committee of The Arc NY which has state-wide oversight over the

single retirement plan. Mr. Masket is also a Trustee of Westchester Reform Temple. He received his BA from Vassar College and his J.D. from Columbia University.

Steven Masket is nominated for a three-year term for the position of: **Board Member**

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**Robert Nuccio:** Robert Nuccio is a father of three, the youngest one has Down syndrome. Mr. Nuccio is a certified Public Accountant licensed in the State of New York and is a partner in the 12 person CPA firm, Sperduto, Spector and Company CPA's P.C., located in White Plains. He has extensive experiencing auditing not for profit organizations and presenting financial statements to the Board of Directors. He is currently a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Robert Nuccio is nominated for a three-year term for the position of: **Board Member**

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**John Barrett:** John Barrett is a commercial real estate broker and serves as a Senior VP at RM Friedland. He is a member of The Arc Westchester Board of Directors, and is also a member the Board of Directors of the Hudson Gateway Association of Realtors and President of the Commercial Investment Division. Mr. Barrett has served on the Board of Directors of his local Little League for 10 years. He has been married for over 30 years and has four adult children.

John Barrett is nominated for a two-year term for the position of: **Nominating Committee Member**

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**Mark Glucksman:** Mark Glucksman and his wife of 31 years have three children, Samuel, Charles and Benjamin. Samuel has Down Syndrome and is a participant in The Arc Westchester's Choices program.

Mr. Glucksman works as Vice President, Finance and Accounting for Consolidated Edison Clean Energy Business ("CEB"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Consolidated Edison, Inc. CEB is the second largest solar generation company in the United States with over \$6.0 billion of assets. Mr. Glucksman has a B.S. degree in economics from the State University of New York at Albany, an MBA in Finance from Columbia University Graduate School of Business and has a CPA license. Mr. Glucksman was a member of The Arc Westchester Board of Directors for many years and served as Treasurer for five years. He has also been on the Finance, Audit and Personnel Practices Committee.

Mark Glucksman is nominated for a two-year term for the position of: **Nominating Committee Member**

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**Sarah Phelan:** Sarah Phelan first became involved with The Arc Westchester by joining the Guardianship Committee after she became a 17A guardian for her brother in 1978. She has served on the Agency's Board of Directors, the NYSARC Board of Directors, NYSARC Guardianship Committee and on The Arc Westchester's Legislative, Nominating, Finance and Audit Committees. She chaired The Arc Westchester Guardianship Committee from 1986-1999. Ms. Phelan also served on the following Arc Westchester Committees: Executive, Governance, Guardianship, Special Review and Quality Improvement. She is a lawyer and former senior manager at Deloitte & Touche LLP. She was also an executive at the not-for-profit American Institute of CPA's. In June 2021, Ms. Phelan will complete her most recent term on The Arc Westchester's Board of Directors.

Sarah Phelan is nominated for a two-year term for the position of: **Nominating Committee Member**

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**Danusia Pawska:** Danusia Pawska is a founding partner and Co-Director of Achieve Fluency, LLC, a Learning Center and Consulting Service committed to helping individuals with learning challenges develop strong foundation skills in communication, academic, behavioral and social skills. Danusia is a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst and is currently working on a Master's Degree in Special Education with an emphasis on autism as well as certification in the Orton Gillingham Approach to reading instruction. She has over 15 years of experience consulting families and school districts and providing direct instruction to students. Danusia presents at national and regional conferences.

Danusia Pawska is nominated for a one-year term for the position of: **Secretary of the Board**

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**Robert Nuccio:** Robert Nuccio is a father of three, the youngest one has Down syndrome. Mr. Nuccio is a certified Public Accountant licensed in the State of New York and is a partner in the 12 person CPA firm, Sperduto, Spector and Company CPA's P.C., located in White Plains. He has extensive experiencing auditing not for profit organizations and presenting financial statements to the Board of Directors. He is currently a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Robert Nuccio is nominated for a one-year term for the position of: **Treasurer of the Board**

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