

# MENSA BOARD ELECTIONS

On the following pages you will find information about, your ballot for, and instructions regarding the 2023 Greater New York Mensa board elections. The positions of President, Vice President, and Secretary were unopposed and are to be filled by Paul Clark, Richard Cahill, and David Szalyga respectively. This leaves the position of Treasurer and seven additional board member seats in the running.

Only three candidates' statements were received from the election committee. These appear in alphabetical order by last name.

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Christopher Hall

Running for:  
Treasurer or Board  
Member

I seek your vote for Treasurer of GNYM for the 2024-2025 term. I've served on the Board of GNYM since early 2015. I've taken the lead in establishment of new GNYM programs and in recruiting new leaders, including Area Coordinators, Gifted Youth Program directors, creation of a pilot program with local schools, creation of our Cultural Affairs Committee, serving as an Area Coordinator, stepping into the breach to handle our local Scholarship Program after serving as judge, proposed and brought about Board passage of new Continuing Resolutions culminating in their complete overhaul, streamlined our operating procedures, restored our funding, and, during my terms as President, increased our financial reserves.

As Treasurer I'll provide a strong, stable and experienced hand maintaining our finances and assisting new leadership in continuing to make GNYM a successful venture, and your membership in Mensa an enjoyably fulfilling experience.

Thank you.

Christopher  
President, GNYM



Judy Sterio

Running for: Board  
Member

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Hello! I'm excited to run for reelection! As Board member for two-plus years and Gifted Youth Coordinator, Proctor, and Panelist for the National Scholarship Competition for three, I have been privileged to meet many of you and hear your ideas and concerns.

Because a Board benefits from the strong relationship a Director has with the members, I would enjoy continuing our work together. Recapping:

#### **Gifted Youth Coordinator**

- Advocated for Gifted Youth/Teens.
- Planned eight events annually, double the national recommendation.
- Represented GNYM at Long Island Gifted Symposium.

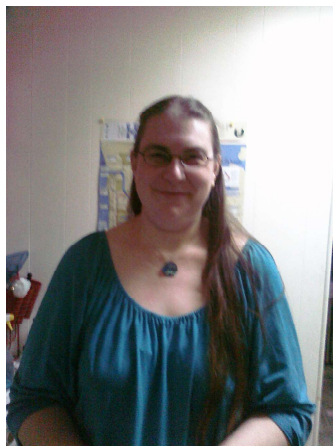
#### **Proctor**

- Greeted hopefuls; processed payments.
- Administered admissions test under national guidelines.
- Poised to encourage successful applicants to lend their talents to grow our chapter.

#### **Panelist, National Scholarship Competition**

- Represented GNYM in Regional judging.
- Scored forty-plus essays in each of two rounds.
- Helped realize dreams that could shape our future.

I would be delighted to serve again! Thanks in advance for your consideration and vote.



Tanya Thomas

Running for:  
Board Member

My name is Tanya Thomas.

I have been a member of Mensa (off and on) for many years. This latest stretch has been since approximately 2005 and as it is a life membership, once it expires, I should, for at least two reasons, no longer be considered for the board.

Within GNYM, I have been calendar editor, and then "Mphasis" head editor since late 2017 (to start with the January 2018 edition). I am interested in continuing in the position of "Mphasis" head editor and board member.

I believe I will continue to be successful as I have already demonstrated success in the position for the past five plus years.

I am also a board member for AnnieCannons.

Thank you.

- Tanya Thomas

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# Voter Ballot

Greater New York Mensa Board Election 2024-2025 Term

Instructions: Clearly mark box(es) next to your choices. Any ties will be determined by lot.

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**Treasurer**, vote for at most one candidate:

Christopher Hall

Philippe Burke

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**Board Members At-Large.** The Treasurer election above will result in one of these two possible outcomes, either: Burke wins Treasurer and Hall loses; or Hall wins Treasurer and Burke loses. Be sure to vote in **BOTH** of the following two sections (only one will be operative and thus be counted depending on whichever, Burke or Hall, wins the Treasurer election).

If Burke wins Treasurer, vote for up to seven candidates here, and these votes will then count only in that event (instead of the votes in the section below):

Bonnie Aidelman

Tere Petersen

Leon Feingold

Anton Spivack

Brian Glasser

Judy Sterio

Christopher Hall

Tanya Thomas

Earnest Hudson

James Wolin

Julie Milner

Henry Yen

Siddhartha Nayak

Audra Zook

If Hall wins Treasurer, vote for up to seven candidates here, and these votes will then count only in that event (instead of the votes in the section above):

Bonnie Aidelman

Tere Petersen

Philippe Burke

Anton Spivack

Leon Feingold

Judy Sterio

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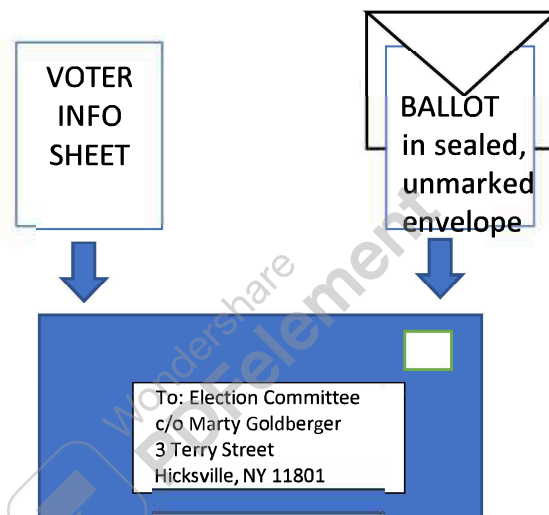
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# Voter Information Sheet

Greater New York Mensa Board Election 2024 - 2025 Term

## Voting Instructions:

1. Eligibility: Supply your voter information at the bottom of this sheet.
2. Voting: Complete your ballot and place it into an **unmarked envelope**. Seal the envelope.
3. Send your voter information sheet and the unmarked envelope containing your completed ballot together in one package by U.S. Mail to the Election Committee c/o Marty Goldberger at 3 TERRY STREET, HICKSVILLE, NY 11801. It must be received by the Election Committee no later than November 25, 2023.



Only the original ballot or unaltered photocopies thereof will be accepted.

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## Voter Information

Your Full Name:

M Number:

Address:

Signature:

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