

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Larry Deschênes
AANR-East President



Once again, it is time for you to exercise your democratic right to vote on the composition of the Board of Directors in AANR-East.

AANR-East is attempting to bring you a new, easier way to cast a ballot. We will again use our website as an alternative way to vote. Last time the ballot return was dismal. This time I implore you to vote. This is your organization and it is here to protect your rights. The volunteers who are working are here to ensure your rights. We need your interest and your vote. Please do your part and vote for your Board of Directors.

I want to thank you for your continued support with your membership and as always, if you need a question answered contact any of our board members via the website.

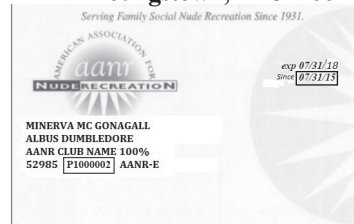


Take the time and vote today!

2019 AANR-East Ballot VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Vote for up to 3 candidates.
- Each individual must enter their individual P number located on their AANR membership card. See example.
- Return the ballot postmarked **no later than May 10, 2019.**
- Use only the official ballot.
- Contact Katie Fitzsimmons at the AANR office (1-800-Try-Nude) if a replacement is needed.
- If you receive The Bulletin electronically, click on the link to download the ballot.
- If voting on our website, you will need your P# and Member Since Date
- Mail ballot to:

AANR-EAST ELECTION
P. O. Box 290
Youngstown, FL 32466



2019 AANR-East Official Ballot

Individual #1

Individual #2

P# _____

P# _____

Candidates are listed in random order.

Individual #1

Individual #2

Deborah Olevano
Empire Haven

Malcolm Fleck
Serendipity Park

Melody Bage
White Tail Resort

Judith (Cole) Turner
White Tail Resort



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MEET THE AANR-EAST CANDIDATES...



DEBORAH (DEB) OLEVANO is a member of Empire Haven and resides in New York.

I am currently serving on the board and have attended a meeting, which has further increased my interest in serving on the board.

My experience is in the form of supervisor work. In my work position I was the supervisor of tellers, managed the office vault, and creation of procedure documentation for my department. I have served on three committees at work. One on improving communication between employees/managers, one with HR about changes in benefits for employees, and one on the upgrades to systems in IT.

I would like to see improvement in society's perception of nudism and the clubs that are there to allow us to enjoy nudism in a safe and healthy environment.

I'll be honest and say I am uninformed as to what is done in this position, but am very excited to learn and participate in helping the organization in any way. I want to help get information to clubs about AANR-East and what types of help are available to the clubs from AANR-East. The beaches and clubs that are currently open need to be protected and lead the way for new places to be able to be organized.



MALCOLM (MAC) FLECK is a member of Serendipity Park and resides in Alabama.

I had been self-employed for 30 + years in the Insurance and Pension business in Canada, before retiring from that in 2015.

I then worked for Lowe's in Fort Payne, Alabama, as the Project Specialist Exteriors since February 2016. I recently assisted with Hurricane Michael in Panama City, and as a senior specialist, was relocated by Lowe's to assist with disaster recovery in Panama City.

I am a former board member of the Florida region until October 2012. During that time I was Co-Chair of Finance and Public Relations (PR). Since November 2012 when my affiliation with AANR-East commenced, I have held various positions including PR Chair, Roving Ambassador, Strategic Planning committee member, and the liaison to the International Board for Young Nudist Leaders. I also served as a Director on the AANR-East Board from 2014 until 2017.

With my extensive knowledge of most clubs in the Eastern Region, thanks to travel as a Roving Ambassador, I bring a wide range of knowledge as it applies to the Eastern Region Clubs and how they operate.

I have numerous contacts at the International office of AANR in Florida as well as continuing contact with my Florida contacts from my previous Board appointment. I am well known to Ramon Maury, lobbyist for nudist rights in Florida, who also wishes to assist AANR-East as the largest region.

Having lived at Cypress Cove, I understand the dynamics of a nudist community and the PR it needs to promote to its area non-nudist neighbors.

Promotion and increased attendance of the AANR-East youth camps will be one of my main focus's to continue a stream of well balanced, well educated nudists for future generations. With a sales and marketing background, I feel I can contribute to those areas of the board and more importantly, the region.



MELODY (MEL) BAGE is a member of White Tail Resort and resides in Virginia.

I have been a member of White Tail Resort since February of 1999. During that time, I have been one of the resort's activity coordinators and assisted with the launch of the resort's restaurant facility. I coordinated the resort's signature event, Beachfest, for approximately 10 years.

I have worked in public education for 39 years and spent 30 years of my career as an administrator. I believe I have strong leadership skills and also the ability to work with groups of people toward a common goal. I believe that many of the same skills required in my career, such as team building, project management, budget development, and problem solving, will be strengths as an AANR-East Director.

As a member of AANR, I have always appreciated the protection this organization affords us to practice social nudism. Having been a member for the past 20 years, I believe that as a Director, I would have the chance to give back.

As a member of White Tail Resort, I have raised both of my now adult children as social nudists. I believe that the future of nudism is with that generation and we must find a way to attract the next generations, teaching them to value social nudism as their "safe place," perhaps the one place to relax judgement-free.

While there certainly does not seem to be any shortage of younger adults willing to take the plunge, this only increases the need for a strong organization to help promote the positive tenants of our way of life. I would like to have a voice in keeping social nudism as a viable way of life.

I believe I possess a skill set that will be a positive influence on the decision-making process of AANR-East. I would welcome the opportunity to work with the leadership team to continue the positive work of the organization.



JUDITH (JUDY) COLE TURNER is a member of White Tail Resort and resides in Virginia.

I have worked at the AANR-East youth Leadership Camps for nine years, working closely with the Director, and the "Nude U" staff.

I have spearheaded numerous fund raisers at WTR so the campers from White Tail are able to attend cost free. The last fund raiser during the Valentine Day dance raised \$2,187.50.

I have been the driving force nine years behind the "Angel Tree" at White Tail Resort Chapel. We supplied Christmas for resort families, as well as reaching into the county to help spread good will. With the Christmas of 2018 season, we gave out over 100 gifts and touching 10 families; also while promoting a food drive at WTR.

I helped develop and worked the first vacation bible school at White Tail Resort in 2018 and presently planning for 2019. I have been a parent advisor on the Community Action Agency, representing the Head Start parents, ensuring they have a voice in the community that their children are growing up in.

I presently live at White Tail Resort 365 days of the year and I am presently raising my granddaughter at WTR. I see the importance of having AANR protecting our rights and I value that AANR is ensuring my right to raise my granddaughter in a safe environment that is unique and wholesome.

What I would like to do for AANR-East is to find ways to encourage and grow the youth in our communities. To ensure the growth of our region, I believe it is with the youth. I would like to see them to visit our resorts, beaches and other activities sponsored by AANR-East. We need to show them a wholesome way of life that they can enjoy and how wonderful it truly is.