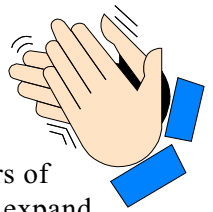


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SPAS Nominating Committee Report

Your Nominating Committee: Suzanne Cooper, Barb Ranck, and I are actively working on nominations for the SPAS Board of Directors for the 2007-2008 calendar year. We have a great group of Officers and Directors returning:

Mauri Peterson, President Maureen Arnold, Vice Pres.
Rick Potter, Treasurer Secretary (Needed!)

Directors:

Harold Albers Mary Brazier Suzanne Cooper
Wanda Dean Barbara Howard Dave Kandz
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Also on the slate for election to the SPAS Board for 2007-08 are some new candidates: Mark Mueller, Peter Edmond and Lee Snyder.

If you are interested in joining us and finding out more about the Board of Directors duties, please contact me, Maureen Arnold, at 577-0448 or maureenarn@earthlink.net.

Join us at the Wing Walk and Year-end Picnic on May 5th to elect the Officers and Board for 2007-08.

WEDU CALLED ON US FOR HELP

Did you see our familiar faces on Channel 3, Sunday evening March 4th from 7 'til 10:30 pm? Thank you to those who called in and pledged support for our local Public Broadcasting station. The timing was perfect to have us answer pledge drive phone calls as the documentary film WINGED MIGRATION aired. We followed bird migration over seven continents from a bird's perspective through this documentary film, which was directed by Jacques Perrin and received an Academy Award nomination for Best Documentary in 2002.

The pledges came rolling in during breaks, and the phones continued to ring when The Best of Masterpiece Theatre followed. We helped meet and surpass the station's goals for pledges during both programs.

Thank you to our newest volunteers Charlie Fisher, Sandy Harris, Susan Pepper, Bonnie & Steve Jenks, Nancy Ogden, Lois Copperman and Dave Kandz; and to our returning celebrities Mary Brazier, JoAnne Wilson, Barb & Dave Howard, Suzanne Cooper, Janica Johnson, and Dave Bolton.

Couldn't have done this without you!
Maureen Arnold, SPAS Vice President