## **President's Report**

## **By Lorraine Zamora**

Great news! At the County Committee Divisional Meeting on Oct. 11, Theresa Canter was elected, effective immediately, to succeed Cynthia Doty as our District Leader (female). Three Parks is mighty proud of Theresa, who currently serves as the Board's Membership Director, and we look forward to working with her in her new capacity. Thanks to Dan Cohen, District Leader (male) for his efforts to elect Theresa as his co-DL. Theresa will continue as Membership Director through December, at which time a successor will be named.

At our Oct. 11 Club meeting, our featured speaker, NYS Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, attracted a standing-roomonly crowd. At our November 8 Club meeting, we will be welcoming Ruth Messinger, Social Justice Consultant and former Manhattan Borough President. Ms. Messinger will lead a program focusing on caring for the numerous immigrants currently arriving in our City.

On Sunday, Oct. 22, Three Parks participated in the Broadway Street Fair with a Get-Out-the-Vote Table at W. 102nd Street. Over 300 flyers were distributed, along with voter registration forms and Three Parks brochures explaining how interested neighbors can join our Club. Thanks to Dan Cohen for organizing and to all who showed up to help: Chuck Wall, Lynn and Steve Max, Mary Ann Marks, Irene Shrier, Daniele Gerard, Liza Cooper and Mimi Dietz. My apologies to anyone I might have missed

Upcoming Club activities include:

- On Saturday, November 4, Board member Wendy Diller will be leading a group of Club members to Rockville Centre on Long Island to help get out the vote on Election Day. See details and directions elsewhere in this newsletter.
- On November 5 and 6, Club members will continue our long tradition of posting hall cards in our Upper West Side neighborhood, reminding residents where to vote on Election Day, November 7.
- On November 14, Three Parks will meet with Shaun Abreu, Council Member of District 7, asking him to vote for Intro 1099, a bill that will guarantee retired City workers the health care they were promised as a condition of employment. Club members will be asked to approve

a board-approved resolution (included in this newsletter) at the November 8 Club meeting.

In short, Three Parks is as busy as ever and needs your continuing participation and support. Thanks again you for all you do. I look forward to working with all of you.