## President's Report By Lorraine Zamora

Petitioning is over and warmer weather has been predicted, at least for this week. I am grateful! Now we can look forward to the many exciting activities we have planned for May and June.

Coming up first is our Club meeting at the Hostel on May 8. It will feature former City Comptroller Scott Stringer and New School Senior Fellow George Sweeting in a lively discussion of this year's City and State budgets and what they mean for the future of New York. You won't want to miss it!

Next up is our annual spring benefit at the Ellington Café on Broadway and West 105<sup>th</sup> Street on Sunday, May 19, from 4:00-6:00pm. We will be presenting prestigious awards to City Comptroller Brad Lander, NYS Assembly Member Danny O'Donnell, and the Bloomingdale Neighborhood History Group. Thanks to everyone who is sponsoring and supporting our event this year. Please mark your calendars and join us.

Also in May and June, Three Parks will be hosting sidewalk tables on

Broadway to "Get-Out-The-Vote" (GOTV) for the Primary Election on June 25. This year we are proud to combine our GOTV efforts with those of our endorsed Assembly candidate, Micah Lasher. He has asked our Club to participate in three Saturday "Action Days," on which his campaign and Three Parks will combine efforts to host tables on both sides of Broadway between West 96th and West 106th streets. We will be reaching out to our West Side neighbors with campaign literature and information to ensure maximum voter turnout for both Early Voting (June 15—23) and Primary Day, June 25.

Plus, Three Parks also will be hosting additional tables on Broadway and distributing GOTV literature at the Broadway and West 96<sup>th</sup> and West 103<sup>rd</sup> Streets subway stations between now and June 25. Stay tuned for specific announcements.

Looking ahead to the crucial General Election this fall, Three Parks is already canvassing Broadway for the most practical, functional, and affordable space for our 2024 campaign storefront. Stay tuned for more details.

Again, thanks to everyone at Three Parks for all that you do! As they say, it takes a village.