2020 ELECTION BALLOT
for the BOARD of the FRIENDS OF HUNT HILL AUDUBON SANCTUARY, INC.

The FOHHAS Board of Directors may have nine to fifteen people serve on the board. Carolyn Cleveland has reached her term limit and Stef Fiedler and Wayne Sabatke have finished their term. Thank you for your service to Hunt Hill! There are three nominees for re-election and two new nominees to the Board for 2020. These candidates have been reviewed by the Executive Committee of FOHHAS and approved to be placed on this ballot. The election will be for a three year term starting January 1, 2020.

Please note: with the election of two new directors and re-election of three, upon approval, the Board will consist of 13 directors. Under our Bylaws (Section 4.2), the Board President in 2020 may make an interim appointment at a later time to fill the vacancies, with approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board members.

RE-ELECTION NOMINEE:
☐ Debbie Bouma
☐ Jim Schmitz
☐ William Stewart

NEW DIRECTOR NOMINEE:
☐ Christa Byrnes
☐ Paula Kodesh

As a current member of FOHHAS, I approve this ballot for the term beginning 1/1/20.

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Signature of Member        Date

Please return this ballot by 12/31/19 to: Hunt Hill Sanctuary, N2384 Hunt Hill Rd, Sarona, WI 54871;
or send an email to info@hunthill.org that you vote for this slate. Thank you.

Candidate Backgrounds

Debbie Bouma: Debbie and her husband Dennis live on Long Lake where they enjoy fishing. Debbie is the Clerk for the Town of Long Lake and the Deputy Clerk/Treasurer for the Village of Minong. In addition to these roles in the community, she is also the Hunt Hill Cabin Coordinator and has made the rental experience for visitors much better. When visiting Hunt Hill, you will immediately recognize Debbie, our Fundraising Chair, as the raffle saleswoman extraordinaire.

Jim Schmitz: Jim lives with his wife, Susie, on Little Long Lake west of Shell Lake and has been a member for 17 years and on the board for 3. He has been actively involved with various committees and projects at Hunt Hill and has enjoyed the opportunity to support the MDM and the major remodeling project at Hunt Hill. “It has been a privilege to be associated with Hunt Hill and see it progress over the years.”

William Stewart: Bill is a life-long resident of Spooner with experience in printing, publishing, IT (before it was called IT), HR and marketing. His wife Katherine served as president in the 90’s and has provided pro bono legal services. Their sons Rob and Will were both campers and educators at Hunt Hill. He served two board terms ending in 2014, returning to the board in 2016. As president for the past two years he has focused on governance and supporting Hunt Hill’s already robust committee system. He is seeking another three-year term, but not as president. He sees term limits and rotation of leadership important factors in Hunt Hill’s success. “Coupled with its superb staff and a vital mission, Hunt Hill is a great experience for campers and volunteers alike.”

Christa Byrnes: Christa has been a resident of Long Lake for 7 years. Christa is a Professor of Civil Engineering for UW-Platteville and works remotely from her home on Morningside Road. Christa has always been an advocate for the environment and has most recently volunteered at Hunt Hill as an educator focusing on Ponding and Bogging. Christa has a background in Construction and Project Management so is not afraid to tackle a project. Christa is married to Mike and has two grown children Jamie (San Francisco, CA) and Jessie (Durango, CO). She looks forward to working with the board at Hunt Hill and to continue in her educator role and help out in any way she can.

Paula Kodesh: Paula is a resident of Rice Lake, licensed as an RN and retired after 24 years as a school nurse. She is also a small business owner having ran Southside Laundry in Rice Lake since 1984. Paula has a connection to Hunt Hill in that Frances Andrews was a family friend of her grandmother. She appreciates the legacy and wants to see its success continue to grow. She lives on Long Lake during the summer months and can often be seen in her kayak.