

Greetings FIPPOA community members,

Commitment. Experience. Community. These are just some of the key tenets I live by and will bring to both the FIPPOA board and Fire Island Pines community. Serving as a board member is a convergence of experiences and principles, including an understanding of this diverse community, creating attainable goals for success and maintaining quality of life.

My courage, passion and intensity have stoked the fires of my work as both a businessman and as a volunteer. I have gained a multitude of leadership skills and experience which include my time as senior Vice-president of Kohls, Vice President of Marketing at PEM, and Vice President & General Merchandise manager at Bed Bath & Beyond. My entrepreneurial enthusiasm alongside my strong base of experience will be applied to my commitment to FIPPOA

I am also a firm believer in giving back to communities. My vast volunteer experience includes a variety of board of director positions over the last 10 years, including executive Board member at Cedars East. These leadership roles, combined with my professional and life experience are what guide my personal tenets, community commitment and interest in serving FIPPOA.

The Pines is a community that I hold near and dear to my heart as this It was the first place that I felt truly free. My hope is that many future generations will experience the same solace and freedom to be their authentic selves and I will do my best to ensure that continues.

For the Fire Island Pines Community, I'd like to help bring my skills to the community in a number of ways….

- To rally the coop members to play a more active role in FIPPOA
- Contribute my expertise to help rebrand FIPPOA
- Contribute to the Fire Island Quality of Life task force, recognizing the opportunity for FIP to be more of a year- round destination.

After visiting many summers alongside my husband Dennis, our son Sam and our two dogs Fergus and Mambo, we decided to purchase a home and lay down our roots in this extraordinary community.

I am humbled and honored to be considered for this position and thank you for your time.