

ELECTION BALLOT

2009-2010 Ad Club Board of Directors/Nominated Candidates Biographies

check here to **Warren Garling, Director of Marketing/Producer, Voice Coaches & White Lake Music & Post**
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Warren Garling is director of marketing/producer at Voice Coaches, a Schenectady-based trainer of voice actors nationwide, and the recording studio White Lake Music & Post. Warren is a career broadcast and media professional. Beginning in radio at age 16, he continues to amass one of the longest radio careers in New York's Capital Region with 40 years as air personality "Chris Warren," currently on 98.3/WTRY. In addition, Warren has worked extensively in corporate marketing and publishing.

Prior to joining the Voice Coaches team, Warren was a regular television host for WMHT. He also continues his work as an independent voice actor for clients including the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the New York Network and Albany Clear Channel Radio stations.

In addition to his role with Voice Coaches/White Lake Music & Post, Warren served 15 years on the National Kidney Foundation's Board of Directors, currently serves as Vice Chairman for the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern NY, and is treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Albany Ad Club.

check here to **Millie Rossman Kidd, Principal, Millie Rossman Kidd Design**

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Millie Rossman Kidd : Design is Principal of a boutique design and marketing studio based in Columbia County, New York.

With more than 10 years of experience in strategic development and design for both print and online media, clients include Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, Red Lion Inn, Millay Colony, Real Simple magazine, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, Time, Inc., The Rock + Roll Hall of Fame + Museum, and *Orion* magazine among others.

In addition to client work, Millie Rossman Kidd co-publishes an annual magazine, *Dinnerwhere?* Launched in 2005, *Dinnerwhere* focuses on food and dining and looks to promote the connection between farmers and restaurateurs in an effort to help sustain the rural character of the Berkshires and the Capital District area of New York. Drawing upon her experience as a magazine art director, this self-initiated project has been consistently recognized for design and photography.

check here to **Ann Marie Lizzi, Production Manager, Time Warner Cable Media Sales**

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Ann Marie Lizzi is the Production Manager of the award-winning Production Department at Time Warner Cable Media Sales in Albany, NY. She has been there for ten years. She was recently named one of 2009's Top 40 Under 40 by the Capital District Business Review.

As Production Manager, Ann Marie has produced, directed and planned innumerable award-winning commercial campaigns for a variety of local, regional and national businesses. Recent notable campaigns include: Gilda's Club Capital Region New York; St. Peter's Hospital; Mooradians Furniture; and HANYS.

In addition, she has worked on numerous films, commercials, corporate industrials and music videos from New York to LA. She was Production Manager on the short films "*Dangerous Waters*" and "*One Night*". Additionally she worked on *Monkey Trouble* (Harvey Keitel) and *Under Heat* (Lee Grant).

In addition to her day job at Time Warner, Ann Marie is an award-winning freelance feature film editor and producer. *The Skeptic*, (Tim Daly, Tom Arnold, Ed Hermann, Zoe Saldana) the second feature film she has edited and produced for Tennyson Bardwell, is currently in theatres & Movies OnDemand and is being distributed by IFC Films; the first feature, *Dorian Blues*, was released in 2005 and is currently available on Netflix, DVD and in foreign countries around the world.

Ann Marie has worked as a Producer/Director at television stations in the Northeast (WXXA-FOX 23; WRGB-Ch. 6); served a 3 ½ year stint directing local news and producing original shows at WRGB-Ch. 6. Additionally, she owns her own production company, Utopia Pictures which has produced numerous corporate industrials.

She has won numerous local, regional, and national awards for her commercial and long-form work as a Producer, Director and Editor. She is also the proud recipient of a New York State Emmy Award.

Active in many professional and charitable organizations, Ann Marie serves on the Boards of American Women in Radio and Television; the Albany Ad Club and Gilda's Club Capital Region New York. She is a graduate of Academy of the Holy Names High School ('87), the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA ('91) and graduate of the Wesleyan University Program in Paris, France. She is currently an MBA candidate at the Graduate College of Union University.

Ann Marie resides in Albany with her husband John and their dog Sprite.

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Russell Swanker, Client Solutions Manager, FutureMedia Interactive

Russell Swanker has been active in the Ad Club for the past 4 years, and served on the Board for the past year. As Client Solutions Manager at FutureMedia Interactive, Russell is the bridge between clients and the technical team, devising appropriate solutions for each project and working with project managers to ensure projects are delivered as expected. His clients include Toshiba America Consumer Products, Girl Scouts of the USA, NYS Education Department, and Cengage Delmar Learning, for whom he's developed web sites, CD-ROMs, and other interactive applications. His previous experience in Project Management for a major regional ISP round out his more than nine years of experience in the field of Interactive Media.

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Dan Allen, Senior Graphic Designer, Potratz Partners Advertising

Dan Allen is the Senior Graphic Designer at Potratz Partners Advertising in Schenectady NY. Dan received a B.A. in Graphic Design from Freed-Hardeman University. This year, he was given the honor of serving on the board of the Albany Ad Club as a presidential nominee. Apart from working on the Albany Ad Club Newsletter, Dan was an active member of the 2009 NORI Committee. He created the visuals for this years NORI's, which included the "Noripalooza" logo, postcard, website, program and the Keynote presentation.

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Lisa Munter, Actor & Voice Talent, Albany Talent

Lisa Munter is an actor and voice talent with Albany Talent. She has been with them for two years.

As an actor, she has done a variety of commercials and print work for Walden's Savings Bank, Saratoga Gaming and Raceway, Vapor Night Club, and Marini Builders.

In addition, she has done voice overs for the independent film "Uncivil Liberties", Select Sotheby's International Realty and several training videos, voice automation systems and on-line course narration.

Lisa had voice training under Creative Voice Development Group along with several photo movement classes, TV audition and improve seminars with James Pentaudi of Albany Talent.

In addition to serving on The Albany Ad Club Board this past year, she has been on the Saratoga Palio: Melanie O'Donnell Memorial Race committee for the past three years with Palio. She is also actively involved in her children's schools.

Lisa taught as a Special Education Teacher at a local middle school for ten years. She is a graduate from Shenendehowa High School ('90), Potsdam College in Potsdam, NY ('94) and received both Masters Degrees from The College of St. Rose in Albany, NY.

Lisa resides in Saratoga Springs with her husband and two sons.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE BY VOTING!

Please place a mark in the box next to the name/s of the candidate/s you wish to vote for: **Each member can vote for up to six (6) candidates.** Ballots must be signed and brought in person to the **Annual Meeting Tuesday, June 30th** at The Century House. **If an active member is unable to attend, he/she may vote by proxy at the annual meeting or send this ballot by/on June 29th** to the Ad Club office filled-out and emailed back to info@albanyadclub.com

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