

Nominee for Election to the Nominating Committee

The Star Island Corporation members directly elect members to the Nominating Committee. The Board of Directors submits the slate for that committee to the Corporation members.

The Board of Directors, at its March 2020 meeting, received the recommendation of the Committee on Appointments proposing three Corporation members who will be serving a first term on the Nominating Committee and one incumbent member of the committee who will begin serving as Chair. The Board voted to accept this recommendation. The nominees are:

Kyle Belmont for a first, three-year term
Irene Bush for a first, three-year term
Patricia Coleman for a first, three-year term
Will Emmons, serving as Chair

Respectfully submitted,
Star Island Board of Directors

Biographical Sketches of 2020 Nominees

Kyle M. Belmont is a native of Portsmouth, NH and currently resides in Saint Paul, MN. He works in higher ed communications and marketing and volunteers locally with various food and arts related non-profits. Kyle is serving in his first year on Star Island's Board of Directors, and is past chair of the Outreach & Engagement Committee. He loves boats, Pel Hall nachos, and the bakery.

Irene Bush has been attending LOAS conferences with her family since 1980, chairing LOAS 2 with her husband in 1985. She was a member of the SIC Board for nine years, serving as president for four. She has also chaired the Memorials and Island Historical and Artifacts Committees and was Acting Director of Development for a year.

Tricia Coleman has been attending the All Star 1 conference for 25 years and has served in the leadership of that conference. She has been involved in the start-up of additional conferences and finds herself on the island for 2 or more conferences each year. Tricia is very involved in the Isles of Shoals Association and the Shops on Star Committee, as well as having served on the Committee on Appointments for SIC.

Will Emmons is a birthright UU and has called Star his Spirit's Home since coming to the first Life on a Star conference in 1963 as a teenager. He has attended a LOAS conference most years since then, and also has attended IA twice in the past decade. Will volunteered for many conference positions including Leader in the children's program, Starbursts, Chapel Bell Ringer, Final Banquet Host, and Social Hour Host. In 1999 Will chaired LOAS 2 together with his wife Patti. He has also volunteered in the Gift Shop/Book Store. Will retired in 2012 and decided to apply for a summer staff position. He worked as a full season Pel in 2013 and 2014 in the position of Island Administrator.