

# Message From the Nominating Committee

The KICA Nominating Committee began its work back in August, finalizing the nominating schedule, process and materials with the assistance of KICA Board Secretary Holly Newman. KICA then proceeded to publish announcements in various media seeking interested applicants. This year, the KICA board did not identify a need for any specific skill sets or demographics and sought the broadest range of applicants. In September, the Nominating Committee and KICA sponsored a well-attended Open House to enable interested property owners to meet with board and committee members, and obtain information about board service and the application process.

Three property owners filed applications for the board by the deadline of Oct. 17, and the committee proceeded to review the submissions and conduct interviews with each of the applicants. In their final deliberations, the committee unanimously concluded that all three applicants were well-qualified and sent their recommendations to the board. The board accepted the report and recommendation from the Nominating Committee, and as a result there are three candidates running for the two open board positions.

I know I speak for entire Kiawah community when I thank the members of the Nominating Committee for their interest and commitment in evaluating these applicants and guiding the nominating process. They made every effort to assess not only the candidates' skills, but also their ability to work constructively with their fellow property owners.

Please take the time to learn as much as you can about the nominees. Read their statements and watch their presentations on Candidates' Night (Feb. 8, 2018) in person, via live stream or any time after on the KICA website. Now it's your turn to give your vote to the candidates that you believe can offer the most thoughtful approach to Kiawah issues and concerns.

Sincerely,

**Lynn Morgenstern**  
*Chair/Board Liaison*

**With thanks to Committee Members:** *Maryanne Connelly, Shauneen Hutchinson, Diana Mezzanotte and Nancy Smith*