



2019 Board of Directors

## **ROSCHEL HOLLAND STEARNS**

**WCC Service:** Joined 2000. Board of Directors, 2002-2005, 2013-present. Raise the Age (RTA) advocacy including RTA public program, WCC representative on Raise the Age New York Campaign, Member, Criminal Justice Work Group, 2015-2019. Member, Task Force on Public Housing, 2014-2019, Chair, 2017-2019. Member, Housing Work Group, 2017-2019. Public Policy Committee, 2016-2019. Poverty Committee, which became Task Force on the Citywide Guides to Services and Resources, 2010- 2016. Co-Chair, Membership Committee, 2014-2015. Nominating Committee, 2010-2013. 2000 – 2005: Vice Chair, Welfare and Income Support Task Force; Member, Executive Committee, Public Policy Committee, Election Reform Subcommittee, Executive Director Search Committee.

**Professional Experience:** Current: Associate Real Estate Broker, The Corcoran Group. Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW). Previous: Director of Preventive Services, New York City Administration for Children's Services. Director, Community-Based Intake Project, New York City Department of Probation and New York Police Department. Adjunct Professor, Columbia University School of Social Work, taught Children and Family Policy. Quality Assurance Director, New Alternatives for Children. Management Intern, US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). VISTA Volunteer/community organizer, U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity.

**Other Volunteer Service:** Current: Steering Committee Member and former Co-Chair, National Association of Social Workers New York City Chapter Political Action for Candidate Election (NASW-NYC PACE). Building Representative, Bloomingdale Aging in Place. Past: A Founding Trustee and Board President, Rheedlen Foundation, now the Harlem Children's Zone. Board member, New York Wellesley Club. Board President, Treasurer, of my former co-op. Member, Coalition for Juvenile Justice and Youth Services.

**Education:** B.A., Political Science, Wellesley College. M.S.W., Columbia University. MA, Teachers College, Columbia University.