

**Report of the Governance Committee**  
**Nominations for FY2026**  
**184<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the**  
**Worcester County Horticultural Society**  
**June 26, 2025**

The following Trustees are nominated to a second 3-year term ending 2028:

Richard Leif	Emily Wood
Shiamin Melville	

The following Members are nominated to a first 3-year term ending 2028:

Jeanie Connolly	Andrea Mattei
Jyoti Datta	Gail Radcliffe
Ellen Hornig	Priya Vaidya

The following Trustees are nominated to a one-year term ending 2026 to continue serving as an Officer:

Michael Machnowski	Kent dur Russell
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In addition, the following Trustees will remain on the Board to fulfill their terms:

Taylor Bearden	James Karadimos	Mark Shelton
Greg Brown	Samantha McDonald	Shannon Wall
Catherine M. Colinvau	Susan Palatucci	Gayle Weiss
Ashlyn Donohue	Jean Poteete	Shirley Williams
Lisa Kirby Gibbs		

The following Trustees are nominated to be Officers of WCHS:

President	Gayle Weiss
Treasurer	Emily Wood
Assistant Treasurer	Michael Machnowski
Secretary	Richard Leif
Vice President	Catherine M. Colinvau
Vice President	Ashlyn Donohue
Vice President	James Karadimos
Vice President	Kent dur Russell

The following Trustee is nominated to a second 3-year term on the Governance Committee:

Shiamin Melville

The following Trustees are nominated to a special 1-year term on the Governance Committee:

Samantha McDonald	Kent dur Russell
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The following Trustees will continue to serve on the Governance Committee:

Catherine M. Colinvau	Mark Shelton
Ashlyn Donohue	Gayle Weiss (ex-officio as President)