

## New Gramercy Park Trustees elected

Arthur H. Barnes and The Reverend Dr. Thomas F. Pike have been elected Trustees of Gramercy Park. Both of them received 53 votes of the 63 cast, according to the Honest Ballot Association, which supervised the recent election.

Barnes has served as HIP Health Plan of New York's senior vice president for External Affairs and Corporate Contributions since 1993. For almost 20 years before that, he was president and CEO of the New York Urban Coalition.

Barnes has resided in



(L-R) Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Pike and Arthur H. Barnes

Gramercy Park for 26 years. His wife, Sandra Feldman, former president of the United Federation of Teachers and former president of the Ameri-

can Federation of Teachers in Washington, DC, passed away last year.

Dr. Pike, rector of the Parish of Calvary/St. George's, was ordained an Episcopal priest in 1963, and served as assistant at St. Mark's in the Bowery until 1965, when he was called to St. Andrew's Church in Yonkers.

In 1971 he was called to Calvary Church on Gramercy Park North and in 1975 when Calvary, Holy Communion, and St. George's, on Stuyvesant Square, were merged into one parish he became rector of the Parish.

He is a commissioner of Landmarks in the City of New York, and has served as chair of the Partnership for the Homeless and for the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies. Dr. Pike has lived on Gramercy Park since 1971 and raised his three children there. His wife, Lys McLaughlin Pike, served as executive director of the Council on

the Environment of New York City until her recent retirement.

"Arthur Barnes and Tom Pike are highly-respected members of our community," said James M. Clark, Jr., chair of the Trustees of Gramercy Park.

"They have both been serving 'Of Counsel' to us, and we look forward to welcoming them in their new roles."

Michael Osheowitz continues to be 'Of Counsel' to the Trustees and Audrey Kasha and Kathleen Scupp are also now 'Of Counsel' to us," Clark added.

Arlene S. Harrison, a Park Trustee and president of the Gramercy Park Block Association, praised both men, saying, "Arthur and Tom are active members of the Advisory Board of the GPBA, and I am delighted to be working with them even more closely in the future."

The other candidates in the recent election were Richard M. Maidman, who received four votes; Alexander S.C. Rower, four; Gerald W. Shaftan, M.D., one; Judith London Evans, none; and Hope S. Miller, none.