

Film Club Announces New Directors to the Board

CHATHAM, NY – The Chatham Film Club is pleased to announce the election of three new directors to the board.

“The Film Club entered into a new phase last October when we launched our capital campaign to buy the historic Crandell Theatre. These new directors bring valuable skill sets to the board that are necessary to responsibly complete the purchase of the theatre and put us in the right place to manage the preservation of the facility,” said club president Sandi Knakal.

Ed Greenberg is a founding partner of Rime Communications Capital, dedicated to investing in early stage companies in telecom, media and internet businesses. Previously he was a research analyst and investment banker for telecommunications and media companies at Sanford C. Bernstein and Morgan Stanley. Greenberg brings valuable business experience and enthusiasm to the board. He and his wife, Janet Kain, split their time between their homes in New York and Old Chatham.

Paige Smith Orloff is a graduate of Yale and UCLA’s MBA program and, before moving to Columbia County, worked in television and film production in Los Angeles, including executive positions at cable networks HBO and Starz. She is now an independent producer and freelance writer who has written for regional and national publications as well as the websites RuralIntelligence.com and TheSisterProject.com. She and her husband/screenwriter John Orloff and two children live in Spencertown.

Mitchell Khosrova, a Columbia County resident for 11 years, is a professional in the clean energy and environmental technology. Previously he worked as an attorney practicing transactional law, commercial litigation, and all aspects of commercial and residential real estate. He enjoys small town community service and is an avid moviegoer. Mitch currently serves on the Town of Chatham Zoning Board of Appeals and is a volunteer firefighter in Ghent. He lives with his wife, Elaine, and their two children in Chatham.

The Chatham Film Club is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation founded in 1998. The Club hosts of FilmColumbia, an annual film festival held every October in Chatham. To learn more about the Preserve the Crandell Campaign, FilmColumbia or film screenings, visit their websites www.thechathamfilmclub.com and www.filmcolumbia.com or call 518.392.3445.