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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION
(RULE 14a-101)

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Check the appropriate box:
o Preliminary Proxy Statement
o **Confidential, For Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))**
o Definitive Proxy Statement
x Definitive Additional Materials
o Soliciting Material Under Rule 14a-12

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if Other than the Registrant)

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x No fee required.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 17, 2012

NEW YORK MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 30, 2012
Date: May 17, 2012 **Time:** 9:00 AM EDT
Location: Hunton & Williams LLP
200 Park Avenue
52nd Floor
New York, NY 10166

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K and other proxy materials

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: *www.proxyvote.com.*

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

1) *BY INTERNET:* www.proxyvote.com
2) *BY TELEPHONE:* 1-800-579-1639
3) *BY E-MAIL*:* sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 03, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "*legal proxy.*" To do so, please follow the instructions at *www.proxyvote.com* or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com.* Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

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Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors
   Nominees

01 David R. Bock 02 Douglas E. Neal 03 Alan L. Hainey 04 Steven R. Mumma 05 Steven G. Norcutt

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

2 To consider and act upon a proposal to ratify, confirm and approve the selection of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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