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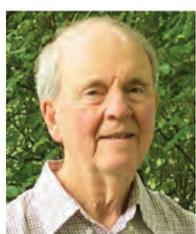


Ellen Galland

Ellen Galland has lived in Evanston since 1977. Her three daughters went through the Evanston school system and her twin granddaughters are now at Dewey School.

She has had an architectural practice in Evanston since 1983, until recently located in the storefront of a former bakery on Florence Avenue. She graduated from Vassar College and the University of Illinois School of Architecture. She has served on the boards of Housing Options for the Mentally Ill in Evanston, now Impact Behavioral Health Partners, the Evanston History Center, and the Evanston Rebuilding Warehouse.

For more than 20 years she has written articles for the RoundTable, including, at one time, the biweekly column “Ask An Architect.”



Larry Gavin

Larry Gavin is Secretary of RoundTable NFP. He holds a law degree from the University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 1972. He practiced law in Chicago for 36 years, with a focus on business litigation. He was a partner in the law firms Boodell, Sears, et al, and Bell, Boyd & Lloyd.

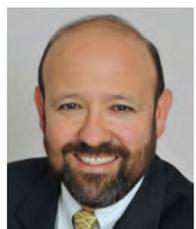
He served on School District 65’s Long Range Planning Committee, which proposed a 10-year plan to address the achievement gap and a model to preserve desegregated schools; co-founded and volunteered at Evanston’s first soup kitchen for 20 years; co-founded and served as a Board/Advisory member of Housing Options for the Mentally Ill in Evanston, now Impact Behavioral Health Partners, since 1988; and co-founded Evanston RoundTable LLC, where he has served as a journalist/editor for 20 years.



Mary Gavin

Mary Gavin is President of RoundTable NFP. She has been the Manager of the RoundTable LLC, and the publisher and a journalist of the Evanston RoundTable newspaper since 1998. She holds a Ph.D. in Classical Philology from Indiana University (1976) and a J.D. from DePaul University, J.D. (1996).

She taught at Oakton Community College, Illinois Institute of Technology and Loyola University, served on Evanston’s Mental Health Board, and co-founded Soup at Six, Evanston’s first soup kitchen, which she managed for 20 years. As publisher and manager of the RoundTable, she received the Studs Terkel award and the Evanston Chamber of Commerce Small Businessperson of the Year award. She and her husband, Larry, have lived in Evanston 42 years; their two children attended District 65 schools and ETHS.



Mark Miller

Mark Miller is a journalist and author and long-time Evanston resident. He covers retirement and aging for national news outlets, including The New York Times, Reuters and Morningstar. His books include Jolt: Stories of Trauma and Transformation (2018) and The Hard Times Guide to Retirement Security (2010).

Mark brings deep management expertise in the news industry to the Evanston Roundtable board, having previously served as editor of Crain’s Chicago Business and deputy managing editor of the Chicago Sun-Times. He also was the founding publisher and editor of Tribune Company’s Satisfaction magazine, and directed the Community News Project, a communications campaign aimed at generating coverage of public policy topics coinciding with the 1996 Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

He is a founding co-president of Tzedek Chicago, a social justice-focused synagogue. His other not for-profit experience includes service on the boards of the Environmental Law and Policy Center, the Evanston Community Foundation and the Housing Opportunity Development Council. He is an alumnus of Leadership Greater Chicago. Mark and his wife, Anita Weinberg, have lived in Evanston since 1986 and are the proud parents of three graduates of District 65 and Evanston Township High School.



Tracy Quattrocki

Tracy Quattrocki is an educator and long-time community leader. Since the first of her four children entered kindergarten eighteen years ago, she has been active in the Evanston public schools. Beginning as a classroom volunteer and member of the PTA at Dewey Elementary, she eventually became PTA president. She then ran for election to the District 65 School Board and served for eight years, including three as President (2013-2016). Since then, she has mentored first-generation college students through Evanston Scholars and served on the Y.O.U. board.

In her professional life, Ms. Quattrocki is an adjunct professor of literature and the humanities, having taught at George Washington University, Roosevelt University, and most recently, Carthage College. She is also a co-founder of NextGroup, a company that helps women reenter the workforce after a break in their careers.

Having moved to Evanston at age 16, she considers herself a lifelong Evanstonian. After graduating from ETHS, she went on to earn a B.A. in classical studies from Stanford University and a Ph.D. in Renaissance literature from Yale University. She then returned to Evanston with her husband to raise their four children. Tracy brings to the Evanston RoundTable Board a deep connection to the Evanston community, a dedication to service, and love of good stories.



Heidi Randhava

Some of the threads that weave through Heidi Randhava’s personal and professional life include 25 years of communications and marketing experience and a deep commitment to community engagement and service.

Since 2016 she has been part of the team at the Evanston RoundTable, where she has had the opportunity to sell print and digital advertising and cover local news and events as a writer and photographer.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science in marketing and advertising from University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, she was as a technical writer for the Xytel Group. She was the Adult Literacy Project Coordinator in the Adult and Continuing Education program housed at Evanston Township High School. She also served as Interim Executive Director for Evanston Community Development Corporation to develop and manage programming for the revitalization of Evanston’s Westside.

Ms. Randhava is a 33-year Evanston resident and parent of two adult children who developed their love of learning and sense of community in Evanston public schools. She has served on the boards of a number of nonprofit organizations, including the Justin Wynn Fund and Oliver A. Ruff Educational & Mentoring Scholarship.



Victoria Scott

Victoria Scott has been fascinated with Evanston – its diverse population, its thriving cultural scene, its lakeside setting – since moving here in 1985. Earlier, she had put a bachelor’s degree in English literature from Wellesley College and Master of Arts in Teaching from Northwestern into practice as a high school English teacher.

She watched each of her three children thrive at Evanston Township High School and spent several years volunteering there before taking a part-time job with INVEST as facilitator for an ETHS peer tutoring program.

Her career as a feature writer for the Evanston RoundTable began with an April Fool’s Day story a month and a half after the paper was founded. Hearing and writing about people and their passions has been the gift of a lifetime for her, as has interacting with the dedicated RoundTable staff.

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Derrick Blakley

Derrick Blakley spent 41 years as a television news reporter and anchor, including 32 years covering the people of Chicago and their stories.

Mr. Blakley currently is a contributing editor at the Center for Illinois Politics, a data-driven bipartisan website about policy and political campaigns. He has also been an adjunct faculty member at DePaul University's College of Communications.

He began his TV reporting career at WBNS-TV in Columbus, Ohio, and broke into journalism at the Chicago Tribune. A five-time Emmy Award-winner at Chicago's WMAQ-TV and WBBM-TV stations, he served there as a news anchor, political reporter and general assignment reporter. In addition, he spent seven years as a CBS News Correspondent, covering developments around the country and around the world while based in Chicago, London and Bonn, Germany.

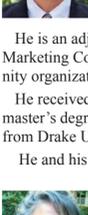


Ray Boyer

Ray Boyer is a communications and media relations consultant working with clients in the private and non-profit sectors. From 1991 through 2004 he was head of public affairs for the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, leading to set up his own firm, Boyer Media.

He provides communications strategy for Chicago Innovation and serves as senior advisor to the communications team working with the Chicago-based Retirement Research Foundation, as well as to the National Opinion and Research Center at the University of Chicago. He also serves as media consultant to the McCormick School of Engineering at Northwestern University.

His 15 years of volunteer work with the Evanston Youth Baseball and Softball Association increased participation in baseball and softball from about 450 boys playing on 40 teams each year to almost 2,000 boys and girls playing on almost 150 teams.



Marianna Brady

Marianna Brady is a journalist for BBC News based in Washington, D.C. Ms. Brady attended ETHS and earned a master's degree from the Medill School of Journalism, so she will always call Evanston home.

In her role as Audience Engagement Editor, she oversees content from the U.S. and Canada on the BBC's social media platforms. She also serves as a senior producer and reporter on the BBC's weekly Facebook news show, Cut Through the Noise.



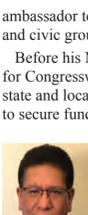
Omar Brown

Omar Brown is an Organizational Transformation Leader in Deloitte's Human Capital Consulting Practice. His expertise is in diversity and inclusion, organizational design, change management and communications.

He holds a Master of Public Policy from Northwestern University, a Master of Business Administration from Loyola University Chicago, and Bachelor of Arts from Northeastern Illinois.

Mr. Brown volunteers with the Fellowship of Afro American Men (FAAM) as a boys basketball coach. He was a member of the Chessmen Club of the North Shore and has served on the District 65 School Board and on the boards of the Youth Job Center, Youth & Opportunity United and the Democratic Party of Evanston.

He lives in Evanston with his wife and two children.



Alan K. Cabbage

Alan Cabbage is retired after serving for more than 20 years as the Vice President for University Relations of Northwestern University, where he was responsible for direction and management of all of Northwestern's top-level communications activities. He served as the University's chief spokesman and directed all crisis communications efforts.

He is an adjunct lecturer in Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications. He has served as a volunteer leader in his church and community organizations.

He received his undergraduate degree in communications from Grinnell College and earned master's degrees in journalism and in advertising from Medill. He also holds a law degree from Drake University and is a member of the Illinois Bar.

He and his wife live in Evanston and have two adult children.



Pam Cytrynbaum

Pam Cytrynbaum is the restorative justice coordinator for the James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy in Evanston. Formerly she was senior editor for Injustice Watch and executive director of the Chicago Innocence Center.

A graduate of District 65 schools and Evanston Township High School, Ms. Cytrynbaum received the 2018 ETHS Distinguished Alumni Award. She is a Northwestern alumna who taught in the Medill School of Journalism, winning the Students' Choice Award for teaching in 2012.

She was Mike Royko's "legman," a staff writer for The Chicago Tribune and The (New Orleans) Times-Picayune, and her work has appeared in The New York Times, the Washington Post, The Chicago Sun-Times and The Oregonian. She co-founded the Justice Brandeis Law Project at Brandeis University, and served as associate director, Schuster Institute for Investigative Journalism.



Julie Cowan

Julie Cowan is an artist, an arts educator and an active member of the Hemeway Soup at Six soup kitchen. She also works at Northwestern University as a Digital Designer.

In 2011, she and her husband developed arttruck, a project to provide a non-commercial "pop-up" gallery space for artists to show their work and to build an arts community in Evanston. For two or three evenings during the year the work of local artists is displayed in two trucks, and their friends and neighbors are invited to gather and celebrate the work.

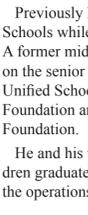


Dave Davis

Dave Davis is currently the Executive Director of Neighborhood and Community Relations at Northwestern University.

In this role, he advises University leaders on opportunities to create mutually beneficial partnerships between Northwestern and the City of Evanston that strengthen the Evanston community. He also serves as the University's ambassador to City government officials, business and school district leaders, community and civic groups, and residents.

Before his Northwestern service, Mr. Davis worked as senior staff and Grant Coordinator for Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky. He served as the Congresswoman's liaison to federal, state and local elected officials, and assisted organizations in the 9th Congressional District to secure funding from the federal government.



Vicente De La Cruz

Vicente De La Cruz is an Emmy Award-winning journalist with 36 years of experience in the U.S. Hispanic community. Currently, and for the past 11 years, he has been News Writer for Univision Chicago.

He twice served as Editor-in-Chief of La Raza Newspaper in Chicago, one of the most important and influential Hispanic publications in the nation. He has won multiple awards given by the National Association of Hispanic Journalists.

Mr. De La Cruz has been an Evanston resident since 2006.

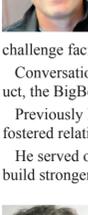


Peter De Jong

An Evanston resident since 1998, Peter de Jong has had diverse work experience in industry, as the production manager at a non-profit organization, and as a job developer and coach for people with diverse abilities.

He has volunteered as the director of an emergency homeless shelter in Chicago.

He is a member of the Age Friendly Evanston Task Force, which is working toward affordable housing for seniors. He volunteers regularly with the Evanston Repair Clinic, teaching people how and why to fix their broken appliances rather than replace them.



Douglas Doetsch

Long-time Evanston resident Douglas Doetsch is a partner with the law firm Mayer Brown LLP, where he serves as head of the firm's Latin America/Caribbean practice and is a member of the firm's Banking & Finance practice.

He advises clients on infrastructure financings in the port, airport and road sectors, acquisition and other leveraged lending transactions, and structured credit transactions.



Marcelo Ferrer

Marcelo Ferrer arrived in Evanston in 1976 with his parents and siblings as a refugee in order to escape the Augusto Pinochet dictatorship in Chile. He attended public schools here and has spent most of his life in Evanston.

For the past 20 years Mr. Ferrer has worked in Chicago for the community-based, non-profit Logan Square Neighborhood Association (LSNA). LSNA is a multi-issue community organization, directly serving more than 6,500 residents across the Logan Square, Hermosa and Avondale neighborhoods of Chicago and impacting tens of thousands more through nationally recognized issue campaigns and programs.

His current role at LSNA is the Director of Immigration Services. His responsibilities include both direct legal services as well as immigrant rights advocacy work.



Marya Frankel

Marya Flood Frankel attended Nichols and ETHS (class of '83) and has a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Illinois. Long ago, she was a junior high school teacher and freelance writer.

Currently, she serves on the Y.O.U. board, the Justin Wynn Fund and the Frankel Family Foundation. She volunteers for several Evanston organizations and enjoys gardening and travel. She and her husband, Peter Reside, have a blended family of six kids, including four ETHS graduates.



Anna Galland

Anna Galland is a national organizer, strategist and nonprofit leader with two decades of experience leading progressive campaigns.

A graduate of Brown University, she was the Executive Director of the grassroots group MoveOn Civic Action until 2019, overseeing a period of explosive growth, organizational transformation, and increased visibility and impact.

She grew up in Evanston and now lives here with her husband and three children.



Barbara Goodman

Barbara Goodman is retired from a 40-year career as a librarian, first at DePaul University, and, most recently, at the Wilmette Public Library. She's held a lifelong interest in journalism and spent a number of summers teaching at Northwestern University's National High School Journalism Institute.

Among her community activities, Barbara was on the founding boards of Cherry Preschool and the Evanston Dance Ensemble as well as a founding co-chair of the annual Evanston Jazz Festival at ETHS. She and her husband, Seth Weinberger, have lived in Evanston for more than 30 years, and their adult son and daughter are proud graduates of Evanston Township High School.



Paul Goren

Paul Goren currently serves as Chief Strategy Advisor for the Northwestern University School of Education and Social Policy. Between 2014-2019, he was superintendent of schools for the Evanston/Skokie School District 65.

Prior to joining District 65, Goren served as the senior vice president for program at the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) in Chicago.

Previously he served as the interim chief for strategy & accountability for Chicago Public Schools while working as executive director of the Consortium on Chicago School Research. A former middle school state studies and minneteach and basketball coach, Goren worked on the senior administrative teams of the Minneapolis Public Schools and the San Diego Unified School District. He served for over a decade as senior vice president of the Spencer Foundation and as a program director for Child and Youth Development at the MacArthur Foundation.

He and his wife Gwen Macesai have lived in Evanston for 22 years where their three children graduated from the public schools. Goren has served as a Board member of Y.O.U., on the operations team of Cradle to Career, and as a volunteer for FAAM.



David Greising

David Greising joined the Better Government Association in 2018 and is currently the president and chief executive of the government watchdog group.

His career started at the City News Bureau of Chicago, with stops at the Chicago Sun-Times, Business Week magazine, the Chicago Tribune and Reuters. He was a co-founder of the Chicago News Cooperative and worked briefly as a consultant to World Business Chicago.

Today, Mr. Greising writes on government issues in regular columns for the Tribune and Crain's Chicago Business and is a regular commentator on local radio and television stations.



Laura Hohnhold

Laura Hohnhold is a longtime magazine and book editor. She is the former deputy editor of Outside, former executive editor of Play: The New York Times Sports Magazine, and is currently an editor at the digital book publisher Scribd Originals.

She has worked closely with a broad range of acclaimed fiction and non-fiction authors, including Jon Krakauer, Ann Patchett, Annie Proulx, Mary Roach, Hampton Sides, Susan Orlean, Sebastian Junger, Mark Bittman, Barry Lopez and many others. Ms. Hohnhold helped lead outside of five National Magazine Awards, including a record three consecutive awards for General Excellence, the industry's highest honor.

She has also worked as an editor and consultant for media companies including Condé Nast, Hearst Communications, Time Warner Publishing, Hachette Magazines and New York Media.



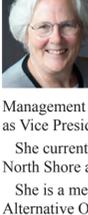
Patrick Hughes

Patrick Hughes started Inclusion Solutions believing that all people deserve equal access. He asked business owners and election officials how he could find practical and affordable solutions that would ensure compliance with the ADA. Most were willing to make changes to provide accessibility and inclusion but were unable to find solutions that fit their budget. This was the challenge facing Inclusion Solutions.

Conversations with people with disabilities helped in developing the company's first product, the BigBell.

Previously Mr. Hughes founded and led the non-profit organization Natural Ties, which fostered relationships and friendships between people with disabilities and those without.

He served on the Evanston Chamber of Commerce and helped create Evanston MashUp to build stronger City-Northwestern relations.

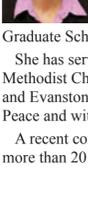


Mark Jacob

Mark Jacob is website editor for Northwestern University's Medill Local News Initiative, which promotes financial sustainability for local journalism.

A former metro editor at the Chicago Tribune and former Sunday editor at the Chicago Sun-Times, he was Tribune columnist Mary Schmich's editor when she won a 2012 Pulitzer Prize.

Mr. Jacob is the co-author of eight books on history and photography.



Les Jacobson

Les Jacobson has been a reporter and editor since 1973, except for a 28-year-detour through corporate America in various communications roles.

He has won Chicago Newspaper Guild and Northern Illinois Newspaper Association writing awards. He plays the viola and reads Harry Potter with his grandson.

Kathy Kastilahn

Journalism brought Kathy Kastilahn to Evanston, to the Medill School of Journalism at NU, in 1964. Ever since, she has been "at home" in the work and in the City. Reporting for the Evanston Review in the early 1970s often took her to city hall at Oak Avenue and Lake Street. She and her husband recently moved to a condo where city hall once stood.

For two years, Ms. Kastilahn freelanced for area and national publications and volunteered at her sons' schools. She continues to volunteer with the Evanston School Children's Clothing Association (ESCCA). In 1992 she joined the staff of The Lutheran, national magazine of the denomination. She reported from many developing countries. Continuing interest in them led her to Ten Thousand Villages, where she has volunteered for 20 years.



Rodney Masarirambi

Rodney S. Masarirambi enjoys the challenges presented by software glitches. He is employed by Mediably, where he resolves the problems of clients/customers who wish to strengthen their sales enablement and content management strategies. Born in Harare, Zimbabwe, he is a relatively new resident of Evanston but is married to life-long Evanstonian Catherine Gavin.

They have two sons, one of whom is a kindergarten at District 65.



Sharon McGowan

Sharon McGowan is the Collaborations Leader at the Institute for Non-profit News.

She was the founding editor of Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service and formerly assistant news director/managing editor at WBBM-AM Radio; assignment manager at WBBM-TV; and reporter and managing editor at Chicago Reporter.

She also was an adjunct journalism faculty member at Northwestern University and Marquette University.



Therese McGuire

Therese J. McGuire is a professor at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Previously, she was a faculty member at the Institute of Government and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois.

Ms. McGuire's area of expertise is state and local public economics. She has a BA from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a PhD from Princeton.



Marianne Moberly

Marianne Moberly has served in a variety of leadership roles in non-profit, community and school-based organizations including as executive director of North Shore Interfaith Housing Center and Interfaith Housing Development Corporation, executive director of Housing Options for the Mentally Ill in Evanston (now Impact Behavioral Health Partners), and as Chief Advancement Officer at Youth & Opportunity United (Y.O.U.).

She has served on the boards of Cherry Preschool, Open Studio Project and the Woman's Club of Evanston and as an active volunteer in Evanston schools.



Dick Peach

Dick Peach has been general manager of Dempster Auto Rebuilders, Inc. for the past 35 years. He has served twice as president of the Evanston Chamber of Commerce, chaired the City of Evanston's Minority, Women and Evanston-Based Enterprise Committee and cofounded the Evanston Small Business Association and maintained membership in the West End Business Association.

He served on the Evanston Township High School Automotive Advisory committee and is currently a board member and mentor for the WE Foundation. He was president of the Rotary Club of Evanston two times and has been Celebration Manager and a trustee of the Evanston Fourth of July Association and a member of Leadership Evanston's Steering Committee.

His love of fishing led him to write Hooked on Fishing, his award-winning column for the *Evanston RoundTable*. He has called Evanston his home for 73 years.

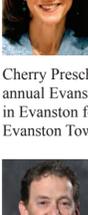


Nicki Pearson

Children and youth are Nicki Pearson's biggest passion, with politics and good government a close second. In 1982, she co-founded Rose Hall Montessori Preschool in Wilmette.

Ms. Pearson has been involved in many school board and City elections, offering support to candidates she believed in, and listening to and advising them during their tenure in office.

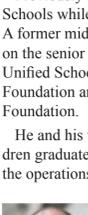
She has served on numerous City of Evanston committees and been a member of the board of directors of the McGaw YMCA, Warren Cherry Scholarship Fund and Childcare Network of Evanston. She and her husband, Greg, have lived in Evanston for more than 45 years.



Lindsay Percival

Lindsay Percival has spent her early childhood education in the PACE program at National Louis University, helping students secure internships in social service and early childhood education programs. At Unity Nursery School, where she taught and served as Director, she created a developmentally appropriate curriculum for two-year-olds.

She is now in her ninth year as Director of Learning Bridge Early Education Center (formerly Child Care Center of Evanston), where she oversees a staff of 29 in five education programs: 2-year-olds, Preschool For All, Montessori, center-based and home-based care.



Ravi Randhava

Ravi Randhava currently serves as Assistant Provost and Executive Director of the Center for Identity + Inclusion at the University of Chicago. His work focuses on enhancing the experiences of students of color and multicultural students; LGBTQ+ students; and first generation, low-income, and immigrant students (inclusive of all immigration statuses).

Born and raised in Evanston, Mr. Randhava has volunteered with a number of non-profit organizations that are part of the fabric of the community, including the Justin Wynn Fund and Special Olympics. He holds an MEd from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a BA from Northwestern University.



Robert Reece

An Evanston businessman with a degree in business administration from Loyola University of Chicago, Robert Reece also devotes time to organizations that benefit Evanston youth, including the McGaw YMCA, Warren "Billy" Cherry Scholarship Fund, of which he is a founding member and current president; Fellowship of Afro American Men (FAAM), where he coached youth basketball for more than 40 years; Evanston Community Works Advisory Board; and Chessmen Club of the North Shore.

In 1997, he was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the McGaw YMCA, the first African American to hold this position. The McGaw Y's Talley-Reece Award annually recognizes an Evanstonian who has made significant contributions to the YMCA.



Richard Rykhus

Over the past 20 years, Mr. Rykhus has served as a talent development and technology leader for a variety of organizations.

He was a member of the District 65 School Board from 2011 to 2017, serving four years of which he served as Vice President of the Board. He has also served as Board Chair of the Illinois Safe School Alliance, helping to make schools safer for LGBT students and teachers.

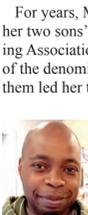


Oliver Ruff

Lifelong Evanstonian Oliver A. Ruff has been working most of his life with children. In the 36 years he spent in public education, he served as a teacher, an assistant principal, an associate principal, a principal and a professional development consultant.

He has served on the Warren "Billy" Cherry Scholarship Board, the Justin Wynn Board, and the Oliver A. Ruff Educational and Mentoring Scholarship Board.

Recent civic activities include service on the boards of OPAL (Organization for Positive Action and Leadership) and United Way and working with the Black Coalition for Equity in Education, the NAACP Education Committee and the Evanston Action Team, as well as a variety of church activities.



Geraldine Sizemore

As the first African American grocery checker in the North Shore area, Geraldine Sizemore overcame workplace hostility to become the trainer of new checkers. For 20 of her 36 years at the U.S. Postal Service, she served as Supervisor for Customer Service Retail Operations.

Ms. Sizemore volunteers her time with Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, the Evanston/North Shore Branch of the NAACP, Youth Job Center, Foster Senior Citizens Club, Snell Post, V.F.W. #7186 Ladies Auxiliary, Warren "Billy" Cherry Foundation, the Levy Senior Center Foundation Board and the Forrest E. Powell Foundation.

She has received the Family Focus Evanston Those who Make a Difference, Evanston Outstanding Volunteer of the Year, Youth Job Center Volunteer, Vision Keepers, and Ebenezer A.M.E. Church "Shero" and Fruit of the Spirit awards.



Peter Slevin

Peter Slevin, a contributing writer for The New Yorker, is based in Evanston, where he is an associate professor at Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism.

He spent a decade on the Washington Post's national staff and is the author of "Michelle Obama: A Life," which was a finalist for the PEN/Jacqueline Bograd Award for Biography.



Emma Garl Smith

Emma Garl Smith is an attorney with the Elder Justice Initiative at Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services. Emma attended Evanston Township High School and received a Bachelor of Arts from Middlebury College before returning to the Midwest. She received her law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law, where she specialized in health law, public interest law and trial advocacy.

At Legal Aid Society, Emma provides direct legal representation to elders in Cook County through housing law, guardianship, orders of protection, and other areas of advocacy. Emma also serves on the Board of the Evanston Animal Shelter and is passionate about issues affecting the Evanston Community.



Ingrid Stafford

Ingrid S. Stafford's professional expertise includes financial, enterprise risk, debt and investment management domains, that was honed through her professional and director service on credit, audit, and asset/liability committees in higher education, financial services and the non-profit sectors.

An Evanstonian since 1976, Ms. Stafford attended the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, where she spent her entire career, retiring in 2019 as Vice President for Financial Operations and Treasurer.

She currently volunteers with the Evanston Community Foundation, YWCA/Evanston North Shore and Northlight Theater.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of Wintrust, Inc., and a trustee of the Evanston Alternative Opportunities Fund, which is advised by Evanston Capital Management. She and her husband, Bill, raised their two sons in the Evanston school systems.



Karen Young

Karen Young has 20 years of institutional investment experience as an analyst and portfolio manager with Kidder Peabody & Company, Stein Roe & Farnham, Allstate and Silver Oak Services Partners. She is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), with a B.A. in Economics from Georgetown University and an M.B.A. from Northwestern's Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

She has served on the Evanston Public Library Investment Committee, First United Methodist Church of Evanston's Finance and Endowment committees and District 65 and Evanston Township High School PTA Councils. She has volunteered with Hands-of-Peace and with the microfinance organization South Pacific Business Development.

A recent contributor to the *Evanston RoundTable*, Ms. Young has lived in Evanston for more than 20 years with her husband, Jim, and their three children.