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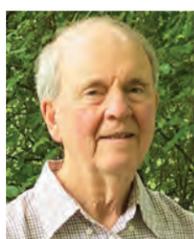


Ellen Galland

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.