**Eduardo Gomez** is the first Latino appointed deputy city clerk for the City of Evanston, and the first Latino to serve on the city council. His work as deputy city clerk has given him extensive insight into the Evanston community and how to bridge the gap between residents and public records. In addition to ensuring voting rights for all residents, he assisted with the initial research for the city’s groundbreaking local reparations program.

Previously, Eduardo served at the Evanston Public Library, helping to establish its technology program and working with local schools, community organizations and residential groups to provide access to the program to parents, seniors, veterans, and Spanish-speaking residents.

**Cyndi Hoffman** is Chief Financial Officer at Evanston’s McGaw YMCA, where she develops long-term financial sustainability strategies. Before joining McGaw, she served as a finance director at several healthcare organizations, including Northwest Community Healthcare, UnitedHealth Group, and Cancer Treatment Centers of America.

Cyndi holds M.S. degrees in Strategic Management and Marketing from Indiana University’s Kelley School of Business, as well as an M.B.A. and a B.S. in Finance from Northern Illinois University.

**Ross Mathee** is senior vice president-regional manager of Wintrust Bank, in charge of a group of banks on Chicago’s Near North Side and North Shore, including two locations in Evanston. His 35 years in banking has included positions at LaSalle Bank and First National Bank of Chicago. Ross serves on board of the Rotary Club of Skokie Valley and chairs the outreach program at A Just Harvest community kitchen in Rogers Park. He is a board member and treasurer of the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie and has served more than three years on the Village of Skokie’s Plan Commission. He holds an associate’s degree in Business Administration from the College of Lake County.

Ross lives in Skokie, IL with his wife, Mira, and three children, aged 22, 21 and 13. He is a distant relative of Charles Gates Dawes, as his great-grandfather, Walter Willard Ross, was married to Jane Dawes, Charles’
fourth cousin. Both families lived in Evanston, where Ross’ mother was born and raised.

**Jenifer McCartney** is a global real estate advisor and vice president of sales in the Evanston office of Jameson Sotheby’s International Realty. She holds a bachelor’s degree in art history from the University of Texas, Austin. She has served on the Junior Board of the Arthritis Foundation and on various school volunteer committees at Chiravalle Montessori, District 65 and ETHS, as well as on the city’s Public Art Committee.

A 23-year Evanston resident, Jenifer has two college-aged daughters. She enjoys learning and entertaining, and sees herself as an unofficial ambassador to the City of Evanston.

**Elizabeth Middleton** is a fundraising and communications executive and Evanston resident since 2008. For the last 16 years she has worked in healthcare and higher education institutions across Chicago to advance institutional missions through the power of partnership and philanthropy. As Assistant Vice President, Donor Development at NorthShore University Health System (NorthShore), she leads NorthShore Foundation’s annual giving, major gifts and donor relations programs. Prior to joining NorthShore in 2017, she served as Executive Director of Donor Relations at University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) where she led donor relations, communications, and special events during the planning and launch of the current $750 million IGNITE Campaign. She has also held donor relations and development roles at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago and Northwestern University.

A lover of old buildings, big trees, and history, Elizabeth is enthusiastic about advancing EHC’s efforts to connect Evanston residents to their history, so we can better understand our present and plan for our future. Elizabeth has two children, a 15-year-old daughter (ETHS rising sophomore) and a 10-year-old son (home schooled). She and her family live in the Oakton Historic District and adore the beauty and rich history of their home and neighborhood. She has taken advantage of the Evanston History Center’s archives to learn more about her home and has enjoyed the Dawes House and EHC’s programming over the years. Her husband
Jarrett Dapier is a children’s book writer and a young adult librarian at Skokie Public Library.

Katie Tucker Trippi currently serves as gift officer in the development department of Evanston’s McGaw YMCA. A third-generation Evanstonian who attended Evanston public schools in the ’60s and ’70s and graduated from ETHS in the late ’70s, Katie graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in Bi-Lingual Education. She worked as a community organizer in several political campaigns around the country before returning to Evanston in the early ’90s to raise three children and continue her involvement with politics and media as well as fundraising. She joined the McGaw staff in 2004.

Katie has a life-long interest in history and specifically the aspects of Evanston that set the city apart from Chicago’s other northern suburbs.

Susan L. Turner has been a resident of Evanston for over 40 years and finds it hard to imagine living anywhere else. A graduate of the University of Georgia and Northwestern’s Kellogg School of Management, she enjoyed a career in risk management at Baxter, Aon, Dean Foods and several private equity firms, but has most enjoyed working with others on worthy causes. During her long history with several Evanston organizations, she served for many years as a board and advisory member of Impact Behavioral Health (formerly Housing Options) and has been continually active in St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, PEO, Current Events Club of Evanston, and the Highland Garden Club, among others.

Susan is an avid traveler and gardener and an enthusiastic member of the Evanston History Center, which incorporates her love of the Evanston community, history, houses, and gardens. Susan is married to Dave Turner, and they have one son, Alex.