Bios for Candidates for the Board of Trustees of the Evanston History Center  
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**A. Louis Allred**

A Louis Allred is a retired Northwestern University chemistry professor, researcher and administrator who served in such posts as Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, Dean of the Graduate School and Acting Provost. Raised in North Carolina, he received his undergraduate degree in chemistry from the University of North Carolina, and earned a Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry at Harvard University.

While devoting his entire career to Northwestern, Dr. Allred received numerous honors and fellowships, including an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, a UNESCO Consultancy in Organometallic Chemistry and visiting scholar post at Cambridge University.

An Evanston resident since 1956 and a long-time member of the Evanston History Center, he is a frequent user of the research room and patron of the Under-the-Buffalo series. Dr. Allred is active in the Evanston Lighthouse Rotary Club and the Northwestern Emeriti Organization. He and his deceased wife raised three children in Evanston, one of whom still lives here.

**Morris Fisher**

Morris Fisher is a neurologist who has practiced and taught at such institutions as Rush Medical Center, University of Illinois and the University of Chicago, as well as serving as Attending Neurologist at the Hines VAH and Loyola University Medical Center. More recently, he has been an adjunct professor of both neurology and rehabilitation medicine at the Feinberg School of Medicine of Northwestern University.

Dr. Fisher is a graduate of Yale College, where he majored in history, and Harvard Medical School, and has published a myriad of professional articles in peer-reviewed medical journals and book chapters, and lectured extensively in the United States and overseas. He has served on the boards of international neurological organizations and numerous professional and hospital committees, including recent service as president of the Harvard Medical Society of Chicago.

Dr. Fisher, a native of New York, has lived in the Chicago area since 1975. A long-time Evanston resident and member of the Evanston History Center, he lives in an historic house in the Lakeshore Historic District.
Connie (Consuela) Gillock

Connie Gillock is a portrait painter and independent curator who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 1990.

Ms. Gillock has worked as a volunteer at such organizations as The Art Institute of Chicago, Lincoln Park Conservatory, the Evanston Public Library and the Evanston Police Department. Her most recent gallery show was at the Open Studio Project in Evanston in May.

A native Chicagoan, she has been a resident of Evanston since 1992 and raised four children here. She has been active in the Evanston History Center since 2007, when she sponsored the digitization of a 1920s film.

Mark McGarvie

Mark McGarvie, an attorney and professional historian, has taught intellectual and legal history at the university and law-school levels. He earned his bachelor’s degree at Northwestern University and a law degree from Marquette University, and practiced management labor law for 14 years before returning to school to earn a Ph.D. in American intellectual and legal history at Indiana University in 2000. He has received a host of prestigious fellowships and his scholarship has been recognized with the Skystone-Ryan Prize for the best work in philanthropy in 2003 as well as a Fulbright Scholarship to teach at the University of Zagreb School of Law in Croatia.

Dr. McGarvie’s research focuses on the Constitutional delineation of public and private sectors and the resulting influences on American society, particularly in the history of philanthropy and the separation of church and state. He has written and published four books, as well as many book chapters and articles for academic journals. He is a well-known speaker at history conferences.

He and his wife, Blythe, moved to Evanston in 2020 for his recently completed two-year Visiting Research Scholarship at the American Bar Foundation (ABF). He has just begun a new fellowship as Scholar-in-Residence at the Newberry Library and hopes to complement research projects on the late 19th and early 20th centuries through involvement with the Evanston History Center.