

**ROLAND PARK CIVIC LEAGUE
BOARD BIOS 2021-2022 (condensed)**

CLAUDIA DIAMOND (President)

New to the Civic League Board in 2021, Claudia recently served on the Roland Park Community Foundation Board of Trustees for several years; as well as numerous other local boards including the Women's Law Center, the Women's Housing Coalition and Samuel Ready Scholarships. A University of Baltimore Law School graduate, she now teaches at her alma mater while also managing the school's writing and advocacy programs. Claudia volunteers with Free State Justice providing pro bono legal services and was President of the Parent Teacher Association at Roland Park Elementary Middle School.

TOM HOEN (1st VP)

Tom Hoen assumed the role of first Vice President upon joining the Civic League Board in 2020. He's a life-long Roland Park resident having grown up on Beechdale and now living on Edgevale Park. Tom is VP of Growth Technologies at Network for Good, headquartered in Washington, DC and the Founder/President of Classroom Parent. He's most often working from his 3rd floor home office, which looks out over Falls Road to Cross Keys, but can also be seen on his bike. Tom lives with his wife Allison Barlow and their two children. He's previously served on the Friends of the Walters, Parks and People, as well as the Architectural Review Committee of Roland Park Roads and Maintenance.

ED GOODLANDER (2nd VP)

Moving up to second Vice President in 2021, Ed Goodlander rejoined the Civic League Board in 2018 having previously served as President. He is a retired attorney whose community involvement includes several years on Roads & Maintenance and manager of a Roland Park Baseball League team. Ed successfully handled negotiations for the design of the Falls Road/Northern Parkway Exxon Station, design of the nursing home on Falls Road and the Cold Spring business area, as well as the transfer of the control of Roland Park's storm water drainage system to the city. For 40 years he's lived on Oakdale Road, where he and his wife have raised three children and now are grandparents of four.

MARY KAY BATTAFARANO (Secretary)

Mary Kay Battafarano will serve as Secretary for 2021-22 having joined the Civic League Board as an At Large plat rep. in 2016. A Pennsylvania native, her family moved to Roland Avenue in 2007 after residing in New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis. A former risk manager and paralegal, Mary Kay also holds an MBA. "MK" and her husband are empty nesters, their three children launched to locations out of state. She travels often and is committed to lifelong learning. MK serves on The Woman's Club of Roland Park Executive Committee as Past President and volunteers as a neighborhood lead on the Nextdoor© platform. She remains active professionally as an enterprise risk management consultant.

TRISH CARROLL (Treasurer)

Trish Carroll has lived in Roland Park since 1999, and is returning as Treasurer in 2021 having recently served six years on the Civic League Board. She works in finance at Brown Advisory, and volunteers at Cross Roads School and Junior Achievement. Trish was a trustee at St. Paul's School for Girls from 2009-18. She enjoys cooking, gardening, playing golf and spending time in Rehoboth Beach.

MARGARET BLACK (Plat 1)

Margaret Black is new to the Civic League Board in 2021. She is a Sr. Associate at Industrial Economics, Inc., an environmental economics consulting firm based in Cambridge, MA specializing in the economics of climate change and regulatory analysis. A graduate of Swarthmore College, she obtained an M.S. in Urban Planning with a concentration in sustainable development from Columbia University. Meggy grew up in Roland Park and now lives steps away from her childhood home with her husband Alex and their two young children.

ANN-BARRON CARNEAL (Plat 1)

Having called the DC area home for many years, in 2014 Ann-Barron and her family moved to Keswick Road in Roland Park. She grew up in the Fan District neighborhood of downtown Richmond, VA where both her parents were civically involved. Their example led Ann-Barron to value the neighborly life that city living offers and inspired her to join the Civic League Board in January, 2018 to serve the local community and greater Baltimore. She's restarted our coordinated effort to welcome new neighbors.

STEVEN RALSTON (Plat 2)

New to the Civic League Board in 2021, Steven Ralston moved to Roland Park in 2016 with his husband, Rob and their two young sons. The family enjoys music, theater, swimming and skiing. Dr. Ralston is a maternal fetal specialist, currently working as Director of Obstetrics at Howard University in DC. He's previously lived, studied and worked in New York City, Boston MA and Philadelphia PA. His professional focus includes bio-ethics and human rights; having serving on ethics committees of several medical professional associations including the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, American Academy of Pediatrics and American Society of Reproductive Medicine. Dr. Ralston has also managed large ultrasound units in several hospitals.

KEN RICE (Plat 3)

Ken Rice joined the Civic League Board in 2020. He is Managing Director of Himmelrich Associates, a commercial real estate company focusing primarily on historic preservation and adapted reuse in Baltimore City. Prior to Himmelrich, Ken worked at Struever Bros, Eccles and Rouse as well as The Shelter Group; having started his career in Chicago for the City Housing Authority and LR Development. He previously chaired our Community Foundation and St. David's Church Building Committee. A coach in the Roland Park Baseball League, Ken later served as Commissioner and a board member. He currently sits on the Episcopal Housing Corporation's Board and is a member of Lambda Alpha International, a global land economics society. A graduate of Princeton, Ken is married to Elizabeth Perriello Rice. Their family, including three children have resided on Longwood Road since 2000.

BOBBY MARINELLI (Plat 4)

Bobby Marinelli joined the Civic League Board in 2020. He's lived in Baltimore for more than 30 years, the last 22 in Roland Park with his wife Jane and two children. As a Science teacher at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute for more than two decades, he enjoys experiencing the natural beauty of Roland Park as well as throughout the city of Baltimore, walking the many nearby nature paths and sometimes on the streets with his running group. Bobby is a member of our Transportation Committee.

ANDY NIAZY (Plat 5 City)

A Civic League Board member since 2019, Andy and his wife moved to Baltimore in 2009 and instantly fell in love with the city. They've resided on Beech Avenue in Roland Park since 2013. He started his own architecture firm, Andy Niazy Architecture, in 2018. Prior to that, Andy worked at Melville Thomas Architects for 9 years. Before joining the Civic League Board, Andy was the Plat 5 City representative on the Roads and Maintenance Architectural Review Committee for five years. He has two young sons. Outside of work and family, he squeezes in CrossFit and live music when he can. Andy chairs our Land Use and Zoning Committee.

RACHEL DAWSON (Plat 5 County)

Rachel Dawson joined the Civic League Board in 2020. After nearly 35 years in New York City, Rachel moved to Baltimore in 2009 and felt immediately at home. She and her wife replicated their lifetime of apartment living in Hampden until their very active son spurred a move to Wickford Road in 2014. Rachel has devoted her professional life to gathering and sharing stories in various media, first as a producer for film and television documentaries and now as Director of Speechwriting at Johns Hopkins.

DEVON DODSON (Plat 6)

A Civic League Board member since 2019, Devon Dodson is a Senior Advisor to Secretary Ben Grumbles at the Maryland Department of the Environment. Previously, he was acting Director of the Maryland Energy Administration, the state's energy policy and programmatic department. He has over two decades of policy and economic development experience. Devon is a graduate of the Woodrow Wilson School of Government and Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia, and received his JD from the University of Baltimore School of Law. He is a lifelong resident of Baltimore City, and resides in Roland Park with his wife and two children. Devon chairs our Transportation Committee.

DAVID BLUMBERG (At-Large A)

Returning to the Civic League Board in 2021, David Blumberg previously served two different terms as President as well as first VP, Secretary and Treasurer. He is currently President of Village at Home and represents Roland Park on the North Baltimore Neighborhood Coalition. David led the Roland Park Library Initiative as President. Since 2003, he has chaired the Maryland Parole Commission, having been appointed by three different governors. Previously he worked as an Enoch Pratt librarian including twenty years at the Baltimore City Jail. David is a graduate of Friends School of Baltimore, Loyola College and University of Maryland College Park where he obtained a Master's in Library Science. A Roland Park resident for more than 30 years with his cherished wife Ellie Wang, he's an active volunteer with Santa Claus Anonymous, Kiwanis Club and the Johns Hopkins Club Board of Governors.

TOM DOLINA (At Large B)

New to the Civic League Board in 2021, Tom has enjoyed Roland Park's quality of life for twenty years in several locations. He currently resides on Oakdale Road with his wife. Previously when living in Fells Point, he served on the Homeowner's Association ultimately becoming President. A trial attorney in private practice, Tom is active in the Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors and its committees. At this point in life with grown children, he's looking forward soon to enjoying his hobbies more which include skiing, biking, chess and squash.

RICHARD BRUNO (At Large C)

A Civic League Board Member since January, 2018; Richard Bruno also sits on the boards of Wyman Park Community Association, Hampden Community Council, and Hampden Family Center. Dr. Bruno is a primary care physician, board certified in family medicine and preventive medicine. He currently works at Chase Brexton Health Care in Baltimore. His past service on numerous boards includes the American Academy of Family Physicians, National Physicians Alliance, and Physicians for a National Health Program, American Association of Public Health Physicians, MedChi the Maryland state medical society, Sugar Free Kids Maryland, and Friends of Hampden School #55. He and his wife of fifteen years have two children and love hiking, biking, and cooking together.

MARTHA HOLLEMAN (At-Large D)

A Civic League Board member since 2019, Martha Holleman is a social policy analyst and consultant who holds a Masters of Arts in Policy Studies from the Johns Hopkins University. She was a Distinguished Fellow of the WT Grant Foundation at New York University's Wagner School of Public Service, and served as the Senior Policy Advisor for Baltimore's Safe and Sound Campaign. She and her husband Jim French and their two sons have lived in Roland Park since 2003. Both boys attended Roland Park Elementary Middle School (K - 8) and were proud players in the Roland Park Baseball League. Martha is a former commissioner of the Charles Village Recreation League and has been active in preservation and restoration efforts along the Stony Run. She leads our Master Plan (GRPMP) and acts a liaison to Strong Schools Maryland.

RITA WALTERS (At-Large E)

Returning to the Civic League Board in 2021, Rita Walters resides on West University Parkway with her husband. Currently, she is VP of Development and Alumni Relations for Union Theological Seminary in NY and volunteers as an advisor in residence for Visions 2030. Her lifelong interest in writing and social justice led Rita from accounting and finance jobs into the non-profit sector where she has both worked and volunteered for numerous organizations throughout the Mid-Atlantic region over two decades. These include: Baltimore Reads, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Johns Hopkins University, Washington National Cathedral, MICA, Catholic Charities, The Contemporary Museum, Convergence Center for Policy Resolution and the Foundation for Educational Excellence. Her two adult sons and grand dogs also reside in Baltimore.

JOHN MORREL, (President, Roads & Maintenance)

As does every President of the Roads and Maintenance Corporation, John Morrel serves on the Civic League Board (since 2020). He is an architect and Principal at Marshall Craft Associates with over 30 years' experience in architectural design and project management. John's lived in Plat 6 with his wife Tanya since 2000, where they've raised two daughters. He grew up in Roland Park and has served previous terms on the Architectural Review Committee of Roads and Maintenance. Although his marathon running days are likely over, John can be found running the hilly streets and trails nearby.