

2022-2023 ECA Board of Directors

Emily Mixon (President) emilyemixon@gmail.com

Hi Neighbors! My husband and I moved to the neighborhood in 2018 from Austin, TX to pursue graduate studies at UW-Madison. We instantly knew we'd picked the best part of Madison to live in! Since we moved in, you might have seen us out in our yard on Anchor Drive in our garden or on our bicycles, or perhaps you've spotted our two rescue cats, Lillian and Louise, lounging in the front windows. I became ECA president in 2021 after serving as ECA secretary from 2018-2020 and have really enjoyed connecting with neighbors to continue traditions (leaf raking, holiday treats, ash tree protection) and support new opportunities (neighborhood grants, outdoor market, art walk, joint newsletter with LENA) for our neighborhood!

Brian Juchems (Vice President) brianj@gsafewi.org

Hey friends! I've lived in Madison since 1998, the last 8 here in Eastmorland. You might know me from my posts on the ECA Facebook group providing updates from the association and city. I'm co-Executive Director of the Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools (GSAFE) and spend my days supporting educators and families across the state. On the side you'll find me skating for both a local hockey and roller derby league. This past year was my first as an ECA director and I've enjoyed having the opportunity to get to know and collaborate with others to improve connections across the neighborhood. Looking ahead, I'm interested in reinvigorating and building new opportunities for us to show up for and help out our neighbors through acts of kindness and consideration. I encourage everyone to get involved in ECA if you can, it takes a neighborhood!

Bri Deyo (Secretary) deyo.bri@gmail.com

I live at Johns and Olbrich, and have been in Madison for 20 years, East side for 18, Eastmorland for 6. I read the neighborhood newsletter every time I get one, and know many of my neighbors. I'm just a neighbor, going about my life. I am gay-married, have an 8 month old baby and a 20 year old cat. I am politically progressive, have a masters degree in public health, and work as a data manager for a public benefit research company.

Dan Zimmerman (Treasurer) zimmerman_dan@hotmail.com

Hi, I am Dan Zimmerman. I retired from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services after 40 years of service. My wife and I raised our two sons in our house on Dennett Drive in which we lived for 42+ years. I have been a director on the ECA Board for six years and currently am the ECA Treasurer and Advertising Director.

Micah Kloppenburg (Director) micahklop@gmail.com

Micah and his family (Carrie, their daughter Isla, and dog Harley) moved to the Eastmorland Community in 2018 and live at 3901 Tulane Ave (look for the gardens). We really enjoy the bike-friendly, tranquil neighborhood with friendly neighbors. If elected to the Board, I'd be excited to support the neighborhood events and activities that help connect our community: from outdoor markets to the holiday treats event. I am especially interested in helping community members care for our parks and lawns, so that they are healthy spaces not just for pets and

people, but also for pollinators and native plants. Micah is a (nearly) lifelong Madison resident, growing up on the near west side and slowly moving east across the isthmus until finally settling in the Eastmorland Community with his family. He currently works for the Xerces Society to support pollinator conservation projects across WI.

Breanna Illéné (Director) breanna.illene@gmail.com

Breanna Illéné loves building community in our neighborhood. As a director she loves helping to shape events in our neighborhood and create even more opportunities for connection.

Kris Whitman (Director) kwhitman@uwalumni.com

I have lived in Eastmorland since I graduated from UW-Madison. I first rented homes on Langdon St. and, in 1987, my husband and I bought our 1929 house at the corner of Dennett Dr. and Ring St. For the past several years, I have co-organized the annual ECA Leaf-Raking Event (including the past two years virtually); our family hosted the volunteer gathering and potluck when it could be in person. We are eager to continue this tradition! As a longtime ECA participant and block captain, I have served for two terms as a board member and am glad to continue to serve the community in that capacity.

Cindy Colombo (Director) cynthia.colombo1@gmail.com

My husband and I bought our house in 2007. We're on the corner of Bradford and Richard, the house with the chickens and the big garden. I joined the board in 2021 because during the pandemic I saw the importance of a strong community in helping people get through the crisis. Going forward I'd like to be part of growing the connections that we've gained through the past few years, and continue building on the new sense of inclusion in the neighborhood.

Kathy Soukup (Alternate) katesoukup@icloud.com

Kathy served as ECA president for 40+ years and is a dedicated member of our neighborhood. She has been instrumental in establishing traditions like the holiday treat service.

Patrick Soukup (Alternate) ptsvegas@gmail.com

Patrick has been involved in ECA for 40+ years and was instrumental in the development of the Hi Neighbor newsletter.