

WINNETKA CAUCUS COUCL 2017 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BIOGRAPHIES

Chair – Blake Nickle

Blake and his wife have been residents of Winnetka since 2012. They have two young children, one of which attends Crow Island. Blake earned his degree from Indiana University. After graduation, he spent almost 12 years in California, split between the Bay Area and Los Angeles. Since moving back, Blake has taken on the role of Director of Post Production & VFX at Digital Kitchen. This is Blake's third year on the council.

Vice Chair - TBD

Parks – Bill Schneider

Bill and his wife Kristin moved to Winnetka in 2014 and reside in WCC District 9. Their daughter is in 7th grade at Washburne and their son is a freshman attending Loyola Academy. Bill is the CEO of Anderson Trail Inc., maker of growing snack food brand WOATS Oatsnack. He is a former Naval Submarine Officer, strategy consultant, and food industry executive with PepsiCo and Hostess Brands. Kristin has worked with real estate firm JLL for over 20 years, and currently serves as the COO of the JLL Hotels & Hospitality Group, Americas. Bill holds a BS in Engineering from Cornell University and an MBA from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business. This is his second year on the Caucus Council.

Village Platforms – Gina Gooden

Gina and her husband, Jeff, moved to Winnetka in 2012. Their two children attend Greeley School and All Things Bright & Beautiful Preschool. Her background is in education and she has a master's in clinical psychology. When not chasing her young children around, Gina is involved with the Kohl Children's Museum Women's Board, Kenilworth Union Church, The Alliance for Early Childhood and The Winnetka Children's Hour. This is her second year on the Caucus Council.

Village Candidates – Jack Snyder

Jack Snyder has been a resident of Winnetka since 2012. He comes to our village by way of Florida, Connecticut and Washington, D.C., Hyde Park, and the South Loop. After graduating from Yale College, Jack moved to Washington, D.C. to work in the Legislative Affairs Office of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He moved to Chicago in 2007, and graduated from The University of Chicago Law School in 2010. He now practices commercial litigation and automotive franchise & distribution law.

Schools – Tracey Lowry

Tracey Lowry moved to Winnetka in 2012 with her husband, Mark, and their three children. She likes to stay active at each of their children's schools via the PTO, volunteering when time allows and fundraising for the Winnetka Public Schools Foundation. Being on the education committee of the caucus is another way to stay connected and to help communicate our district's concerns and needs.

Libraries – George Ron White

Rules – Tim Earle

Tim and his wife Eliza have lived in Winnetka for 8 years, since buying the Howe family home on Chestnut St., where Eliza's father Lawrence Howe and she grew up. Their younger daughter graduated from New Trier High School. Tim holds a BA (Harvard) and PhD (Michigan) in Anthropology. After teaching for 23 years at UCLA, he came in 1995 to chair the Anthropology Department, Northwestern. He is now Professor Emeritus. As an archaeologist, he has conducted excavations and published on the prehistories of Hawaii, Peru, Denmark, and Hungary. This is Tim's third year on the Winnetka Caucus Council.

Treasurer – Howard Manning**Communications – Roma Khan**

Roma Khan moved to Winnetka in fall of 2013. Prior to that, Roma resided in Scottsdale, Arizona, and Southern California. She is a commercial law attorney and an entrepreneur focused on improving the practice and business of law. She also manages a non-profit organization, Our Kids, that she created with her former coworkers to provide food and supplies to orphans and children in need. Roma is also a board member of Lake Shore Unitarian Society, a Winnetka based spiritual organization, and co-chairs its RE committee. Roma enjoys traveling, wine and a good sense of humor.