



**ALUMNI**  
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**NORTHVILLE**

# Board Members

University of Michigan Club of Greater Northville

Serving Alumni in West Metro Detroit Area

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***Patty Donohue Ebach***  
***President***  
***Board Member since 2018***



**Patty Donohue Ebach, BS'85, MS'86**, is a lifelong volunteer dedicated to making a difference. She joined the Board because she loves the connection to the University, and she enjoys gathering with people. Patty's energy and leadership come from her U-M degrees in physical education and kinesiology, and 35+ years of career experience managing fitness and recreation facilities and programs. Patty attends all home Michigan football and basketball games and will always love Ann Arbor. She is married to a Spartan and has two Spartan daughters –so life can get challenging at home, but she makes the best of it.



***Carol Ehrle***

***Vice President***

***Social Chair***

***Board Member since 2021***



**Carol Ehrle, BA**, joined the Board after moving back to Michigan from California where she sat on the U-M Silicon Valley Club Board. Carol has a degree in political science and is a PhD student in LSA. She has worked in media and public relations, including as a content editor for a leading Canadian news outlet. Carol uses her communication skills to manage the Club's social media accounts, helping alumni stay informed and connected. She also organizes the monthly social hours and other fun outings that unite alumni. Carol's favorite college memories include long nights working on student publications.



***Rick Franczak***  
***Treasurer***  
***Board Member since 2012***



**Rick Franczak, BBA'79**, has held several Club leadership roles, including Club President, and has enjoyed meeting many great people along the way. Rick brings financial skills and experience to the Treasurer role, backed by his U-M degree, a master's in taxation from Walsh College, and 43 years of experience doing tax accounting and planning for a car dealership. As a U-M student, Rick attended the 1978 Rose Bowl (loss to Washington) and every home football game, back when Bo was the coach, and Michigan beat every Big Ten team—except for the rivalry with Woody and Ohio State.



***Matthew Misiak***

***Secretary***

***Board Member since 2024***



**Matthew Misiak, BSE'19**, joined the Board to help create a welcoming space for alumni in the community. With a degree in computer science and work experience in the automotive industry, Matt brings energy and digital expertise to support Club initiatives. Outside of work, Matt enjoys motorsports, hockey, traveling, and baking. As a student, he played trombone in the Michigan Marching Band and served as president of Kappa Kappa Psi, the honorary band service fraternity. Matt fondly remembers running out of the Big House tunnel on game days and performing across the country, including at the Cowboy Classic in Dallas, the Big Ten hockey championship in St. Paul, and March Madness in LA.



***Dr. Edwin Rennell***  
***Spirit Chair***  
***Board Member since 1990***



**Dr. Edwin Rennell, DDS'60**, has been a member of the Greater Northville Board since the beginning and has served several terms as Club President. As a founding member, Ed played a key role in shaping the Club into what it is today. He is a resident historian, passionate about traditions and connecting the past with the future. You will find Ed gathering with alumni at the Northville Sports Den for every away football game watch party. Ed is a retired oral surgeon who practiced in Livonia for 48 years. He also served in the U.S. Army in France for 2 years. Among his favorite college memories are performing with the Michigan Marching Band, especially the road trips to Northwestern, Minnesota (by train), MSU, and that team down south.



***Mahnoush St. Clair***  
***Board Member since 2010***



**Mahnoush St. Clair, BS'90**, has served in several leadership roles on Board, drawing on her work experience, including as a senior computer programmer at Schoolcraft College. She started as a Freshman Send-off volunteer, a responsibility that later evolved into serving as the event's Chairperson. Mahnoush is married, a mother, and a grandmother. In her free time, she enjoys reading, cooking, knitting and crocheting, traveling, organizing parties, and volunteering for the Michigan Softball Academy Breast Cancer fundraiser. A devoted softball fan, she cheers for Michigan and the teams that her daughter coaches. Mahnoush graduated from U-M Dearborn, where she met her husband and formed many lifelong friendships.





***Ron Braun***

***Board Member since 2011***



**Ron Braun, BA'72**, is a longtime Board member and a former Club President. His passion for providing opportunities for alumni to connect is reflected both in his long-standing commitment to the Board and his 40+ years of experience as a Certified Financial Planner® providing retirement planning services, most recently as President of the Michigan Office of Vantage Point Financial. Ron was a history major at U-M and recalls the unique experience of witnessing the very first hash bash on the Diag, where the crowd seemed to be evenly split between students and undercover officers.





***Mary Baumgarten***  
***Cultural Events Chair***  
***Board Member since 2013***



**Mary Baumgarten, BA'80**, joined the Board to stay connected, make new friends, and give back. She is a former Club President, Vice President, and Secretary, and is currently Cultural Events Chairperson – drawing on experience as a U-M student musical theater producer, along with skills from a career in marketing and advertising. Mary also earned an MBA at the University of Colorado in 1983. She comes from a pack of Wolverines, with four siblings, four children, and husband David all having Michigan degrees. Mary enjoys skiing, golf, ballet, and traveling. Her fondest memories as a U-M student include living at Tri Delta Sorority and enjoying football Saturdays.



***Sally Lorimer***  
***Communications Chair***  
***Board Member since 2013***



**Sally Lorimer, BBA'81**, is the Club's Communications Chair. With a long career as a business writer, Sally uses her writing and organizational skills to manage the Club's website, emails, and other communications. She is part of a multi-generational Wolverine family, in which practically everyone bleeds maize and blue. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, attending concerts, and cheering on Michigan sports teams with fellow alumni at the Northville Sports Den. Among her favorite memories as a student are traying in the arb on a campus-wide snow day and celebrating many exciting victories at the Big House.



***Bob Hayes***

***Board Member since 2017***



**Bob Hayes, BGS'02**, joined the Board as a newcomer to the area looking for a community of fellow Wolverines. As a former Northville Club President with experience on the Lansing and Grand Rapids Club Boards, Bob continues to help foster alumni connections and give back to the community. He brings legal expertise from his experience as an Assistant Attorney General with the Michigan Department of Attorney General Criminal Division. Outside the courtroom, Bob enjoys playing volleyball and basketball, spending time with friends, and taking long walks with his dog, Geo. At Michigan, Bob competed on multiple IM sports championship teams and enjoyed his time at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house.



***Heather Salamay***  
***Scholarship Chair***  
***Board Member since 2021***



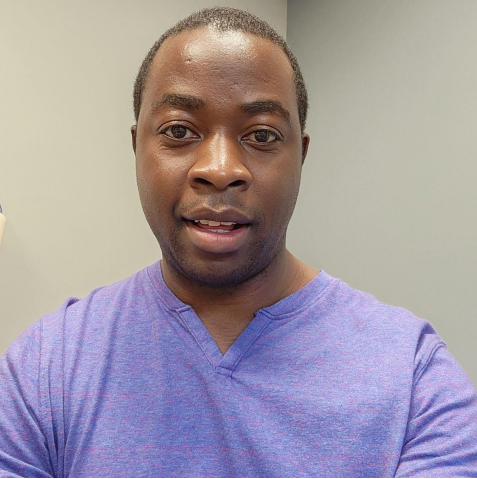
**Heather Salamay, BBA'98**, is the U-M Club of Greater Northville's Scholarship Chairperson. She draws on her business degree from U-M Dearborn, and her professional experience as a financial analyst, to organize the Club's scholarship program, supporting the next generation of Wolverines. Heather enjoys participating in many alumni events, including helping with the Freshman Send-off and attending football watch parties.



***Roland Hwang***  
***Board Member since 2021***



**Roland Hwang**, BSE'71, MBA'76, joined the Board to engage with area alumni and celebrate his ties to the University. Part of a four-generation Wolverine family, Roland's connections to U-M include his grandfather's law degree, his father's engineering degree, and his son's computer engineering degree. In addition to earning his own U-M degrees, Roland has deepened his connection to the University by teaching Asian Pacific American history at the Ann Arbor campus for 30 years and counting. His favorite memories as a student include being at the Big House for U-M's 24-12 upset over OSU, witnessing Bo's first trip to the Rose Bowl, and spending time in the Arboretum.



***Godwin Wamani***  
***Board Member since 2024***



**Godwin Wamani, BS'12**, joined the Board to meet people, stay connected to the University, and serve the community. As a graduate of the Flint campus, he contributes to many alumni events and programs, bringing an optimistic spirit and skills from his work as a senior analyst. In his free time, Godwin enjoys traveling, going to concerts, and playing recreational sports. He is also a big fan of the Club's football watch parties. One of his favorite memories is watching a Michigan football game with a friend in one of the stadium's suites and celebrating the Wolverines' victory together.





***Vicki Bucciere***  
***Board Member since 2024***



**Vicki Bucciere**, MSW, joined the Board for the opportunity to work toward common goals in the local community with an awesome team of fellow alums. Vicki has worked for many years as a Licensed Masters Social Worker/Mental Health Therapist delivering mental health support at her own Northville-based business, BlueSpaceBehavioral, LLC. She works to help the Club create a welcoming and supportive alumni community. Vicki recalls the excitement she felt upon receiving her acceptance letter from U-M shortly after graduating from the University of Detroit. Her fondest memories from her days as a Michigan student are about the relationships she forged and the friendships she made. ,