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**ORIGINAL NORTHWOOD
ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

2022-2023 ELECTION SLATE

One Official Slate is distributed to each up-to-date dues-paying household. You may pay your dues today. Please mark the boxes • below to vote for the candidates of your choice for each position. Slates will be counted once a quorum is in place.

OFFICERS:

President: Eric Dodson

• Vote

Eric Dodson is a multimedia professional and educator who has used his talents and professional acumen to advocate for people and to ensure that their voices are heard. Eric possesses leadership skills and ingenuity to educate, engage, and empower while fostering leadership and inspiration that enables adults and youth to make a difference in their community. Born and raised in Baltimore, Eric is a proud graduate of The Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. He earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in communications and telecommunications management respectively from Morgan State University. Eric and his wife Lynnette are the owners of Cuples Tea House, a Baltimore based tea house and tea brand. They've been proud residents of Original Northwood for 11 years. Both Eric and Lynnette have previously served on the ONA Board.

Vice President: Steve Kaufman

• Vote

Steve Kaufman and his wife have been residents of Original Northwood for 26 years. Steve has seen many changes in those years: neighbors moving in and moving out, the replacement of trees and lamp posts, and a new influx of young families. He has been a practitioner of Chinese medicine for over 27 years and was the Chair of the Maryland Acupuncture Board for four of the eight years he served on that board. Steve says he would be honored to represent our community as Vice President.

Secretary: Meredith Tomeo

• Vote

Meredith Tomeo is a new resident of Baltimore and Original Northwood, relocating in the Fall of 2021 with her partner Steph. She is a librarian by training and currently works at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. In their spare time Meredith and Steph like to go hiking with their dog Star. Meredith also plays ice hockey with the Baltimore Blizzard.

Treasurer: Shawn Marsden

• Vote

Shawn Marsden and his partner Christine bought 1206 Argonne earlier this summer and they have been loving the neighborhood. Shawn thought volunteering for the board would be a great way to get more involved and meet more of our neighbors. He is a CPA and has spent the past nine years working for a public accounting firm in Columbia. Shawn says, "I hope that my experience as an accountant will be an asset to the neighborhood."

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

Covenant Matters Coordinator: Cathy Semans • Vote

Cathy Semans and her husband Ed moved to Original Northwood ten years ago and could not be happier. They love their neighbors and enjoy walking their dog through the neighborhood and to Lake Montebello. Cathy works for Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore (NHS). She works to encourage homeownership in Baltimore City with loan products and down payment assistance programs. NHS has assisted several new homeowners in purchasing homes in ON and has been a resource for those looking for a way to pay for expensive exterior improvements. As Covenant Chair, Cathy looks forward to continuing the good work of the board moving forward.

Maintenance Coordinator: Colin Geis • Vote

Colin Geis and his family are newcomers to Original Northwood. He enjoys outdoor family time with his wife and son and is frequently seen throughout the neighborhood walking or chatting with neighbors. Professionally Colin has been a technology-focused product manager for the last 18 years and he is responsible for coordinating multiple concurrent projects.

Communications Coordinator: Meredith Tomeo • Vote

Meredith Tomeo is a new resident of Baltimore and Original Northwood, relocating in the Fall of 2021 with her partner Steph. She is a librarian by training and currently works at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. In their spare time Meredith and Steph like to go hiking with their dog Star. Meredith also plays ice hockey with the Baltimore Blizzard.

Safety Coordinator: Keever Frye • Vote

Keever Frye, his wife Raquel and their two children Marco and Lucia have been residents of Original Northwood for almost three years. They were drawn to ON because of the tree-lined streets and the immediate warmth they felt in the neighborhood. ON reminds Keever of his childhood growing up in Columbia, Maryland. He says: "I'm volunteering to be the Safety Chair because I want to do my part in keeping this idyllic neighborhood as it has been known to the neighbors that have been here for decades, and for the new neighbors that we hope to be here for decades to come."

Social Activities Coordinator: Dionne Joyner-Weems • Vote

Dionne Joyner-Weems is a woman of firsts, with a colorful energy that is unparalleled. This wife, mother of three, and "40 under 40" award winner is credited for providing the marketing foundation for many of Baltimore's largest and most engaging initiatives. Dionne is the Founder and Chief Energy Officer of The Audacity Group. Born and raised in West Baltimore, Dionne is a graduate of Morgan State University. She looks forward to contributing her many creative talents as a member of the ONA board.

Nominations from the Floor:

Name:

Office:

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