

YMCA of Arlington
Board and Staff Profiles

Board Members



Bill Bowie

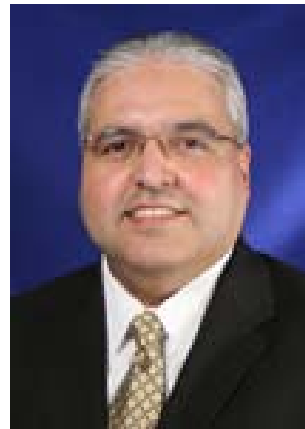
Bill Bowie, Owner/Partner, Olenjack's Grille, was born in Lexington, Neb. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, with a BA degree in Psychology. Bill and his wife, Shari, have three adult children.

Bill has been very involved with the YMCA, from coaching basketball for 12 years to serving for over 10 years as a Campaigner in the Youth Support Campaign. He served a two-year term as Chairman of the Board and is currently a member of the Board of Directors and the Financial Development Committee. In addition, Bill will serve as Co-Chair for the 2010 Strong Kids Campaign.

Bill came to Texas from Wisconsin in the mid-80s to work for Poly-America, a film plastics manufacturing company in Grand Prairie. He later worked for Dorskocil Manufacturing in Arlington. While at Dorskocil he designed, built and became President of Spectrum Polymers, a compounding facility located in Mansfield.

In 1998 he co-founded Resin Technology in Fort Worth, a consulting company of 16 resin experts representing companies all over North America and the globe with annual usage of over 5 billion pounds. Bill is passionate about the resin market and helping plastic processors.

Bill also serves on the Board of Directors of SafeHaven of Tarrant County. Bill and Shari are committed to the community and support many local and national charities.



Marcelo Cavazos, Ph.D.

Marcelo Cavazos, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent, Arlington Independent School District, was born in San Benito, Tex.. He is a graduate of the University of Texas Pan American, B.A. and M.Ed., and the University of Texas at Austin for his Ph.D.

Marcelo and his wife, Nora, have two children.

Marcelo serves on the Board of Directors and the Marketing and Communications Committee. He chaired the association's Strategic Planning Committee in 2007, which developed "Vision 2014," our five-

year strategic plan. Marcelo's first Y experience was in Arlington in 1999

Marcelo is a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in Arlington and his hobbies include reading.

He enjoys his involvement with the Y because of the impact the Y has on children. He is motivated to serve on the Y Board because he truly believes that positive opportunities provided by the Y for children make the world a better place.

Marcelo is proud of being a father, and having the opportunity to serve children in our community.



Shirley Cox

Shirley Cox, Market President/Sales Manager, Frost Bank, was born in LaGrange, Tex. She graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Finance. Shirley and her husband, Troy, have two children.

Shirley is a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee and chairs the Financial Development Committee. She will also serve as Co-Chair for the 2010 Strong Kids Campaign. Shirley's first Y experience was 12 years ago when her son started playing basketball at the Y.

Shirley is a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Arlington South Rotary Club, Arlington Chamber of Commerce (board member), The Women's Shelter, Prevent Blindness, Leadership Arlington, Leadership HEB, and 40 Under 40.

Shirley enjoys scrap booking and skiing. She has traveled to Canada, Germany, and numerous states in the U.S., including: California, Colorado, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico and South Carolina.

The difference being made in our community and the fellowship within the organization is what Shirley enjoys most about the YMCA. She is motivated by the positive impact the Y makes on children, adults, seniors and those with special needs.

Shirley is proud of her family and the values for which they stand. She is also proud to have been one of the youngest and the only female president for Frost Bank in North Texas.



Kim Crawford

Kim Crawford, Partner, Sutton Frost Cary, LLP, was born in Memphis, Tenn. She graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington, with BBA and MS degrees in Accounting. Kim and her husband, Scott, have two children.

Kim serves on the Board of Directors and the Facilities Committee. Her first Y experience was swimming in the Central Branch pool as a kid.

Kim is a member of First United Methodist Church in Arlington, where she chairs the Finance Committee and teaches Sunday School. She is also a member of the Rotary Club of Arlington, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Kim's hobbies include running, biking, swimming, lifting weights, traveling and reading. She has traveled to many places in the U.S. and to Mexico.

Kim loves the sense of community that the Y brings; her whole family feels like they belong. Her kids look forward to going to the North Branch. Kim wants to support the Y's efforts to provide opportunities to others.



Claude Cunningham, Ed.D.

Claude Cunningham, Ed.D., retired in 2009 as Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction for the Mansfield Independent School District. He graduated from Texas Wesleyan College, with a BA degree, and the University of Houston, where he earned M.Ed. and Ed.D.

degrees. Claude and his wife, Liz, have two adult children.

Claude's Y involvement includes: Member of the Board of Directors, Vice Chair of the Board; member of the Executive Committee; Chair, Human Resources Committee; and Past Chair of the Cooper Street Branch Advisory Board. His first Y experience was with a day camp program in Sycamore Park in Fort Worth, circa 1953.

Claude is a member of First United Methodist Church of Mansfield, Kiwanis Club of Mansfield (Past President and other offices), Mansfield Chamber of Commerce Business Retention Committee (Past Member), Past Chairman Tejas District BSA, and Life Member of the PTA.

Claude's hobbies include water color painting, reading and golf. He has traveled all over the U.S., and to Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, North Ireland, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Claude loves to work with kids and organizations that positively touch their lives. He feels the Y does this well. He is proud to have served the children of the State of Texas as a public educator for over 40 years.



Ed Dalheim

Ed Dalheim, Owner, Dalheim Communications, was born in Syracuse, N.Y. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, with a BA degree in Journalism. Ed and his wife, Tricia, have two adult children.

Ed serves on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee and chairs the Marketing Committee. His first Y experience was with a flag football program in New Orleans. He enjoys NASCAR, sports of all kinds and traveling. He has traveled to the Caribbean, Europe and the Mediterranean.

Ed enjoys helping the youth of our community and being associated with good people who have a social conscience. He is motivated by giving back to the community. He is proud of his children, and the fact that he was a television reporter/anchor in the 8th largest market in the country, and later built a successful communications business. Ed's clients have included two U.S. Presidents and a U.S. House Speaker.



Brenda Davidson

Brenda Davidson, Senior Program Manager, Lockheed Martin, was born in Tucumcari, New Mexico. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University, with a BBA degree in Accounting. Brenda and her husband, Troy, have two adult children.

Brenda serves on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee and chairs the Finance Committee. She and her family are YMCA family members. Brenda's first Y experience was when her children participated in a YMCA swim program in Bath, Maine.

Brenda is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the National Contract Management Association and the Lockheed Martin Management Association.

Brenda's hobbies include traveling, boating and gardening. She has traveled to Europe, Mexico and Hawaii. She loves to take cruises.

Brenda enjoys the outstanding people that are involved in supporting the Y's mission. She feels the Y is an organization with a lot of buildings, but the hearts of the people are what make the Y what it is. She is motivated to serve on the board of the Y because she believes in what we're doing.

Brenda is proud of having raised two boys, both of whom earned black belts in Karate and are Eagle Scouts! She is also proud of being selected as “Outstanding Contract Administrator” and for being selected to attend “Evening of Excellence,” by her company.



Dana Davis

Dana Davis, Marketing Manager, BNSF Railroad, was born in Los Angeles, Calif. She is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Cruz, with a BA degree and the University of Texas at Arlington, with a MA degree. Dana and her husband, Adrian, have three children.

Dana serves on the Board of Directors and the Finance and Human Resources committees. Her first Y experience was as a child in Los Angeles, Calif.

Dana is a member of New Life Christian Fellowship Church, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the National Black MBA Association, and the Arlington Sports Authority.

Dana’s hobbies include traveling, swing dancing and mentoring youth. She has traveled to over half the states in the U.S. and to the Caribbean and Mexico.

Dana enjoys seeing individual’s lives improved as a result of the Y’s comprehensive efforts. She is motivated to serve on the board because it gives her the opportunity to sow her time and skills to help improve the quality of life for others.

Dana is proud of having led a group of 12th graders to the National Black MBA Association 2008 Case Competition[®], where they placed 3rd! She is also proud of earning her Master’s degree on a full scholarship, after rearing her children.



William H. (Bill) Fikes

Bill Fikes, Lockheed Martin, Director of Administrative Services (Retired), was born in Maypearl, Tex. Bill is a graduate of Hillsboro Junior College and the University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a BBA degree. Bill and his wife, Mary Ann, have two adult children, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Bill is a member of the Board of Directors and the Human Resources Committee. He also works in the Strong Kids Campaign and is a member of the Central Branch. He and Mary Ann work out in the Senior Fitness Program.

Bill’s first Y experience was in the 50’s and 60’s while on summer vacation at the YMCA of the Rockies at Estes Park, Colo.

Bill is a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, where he has served as a Lay Leader and Sunday School Teacher, and in the Youth and Adult choirs. He is also a board member and tutor for H.O.P.E. Tutoring.

Bill's hobbies include reading. He has traveled extensively in the U.S. (including Alaska and Hawaii), and to Austria, Canada, Central America, Europe, Mexico, New Zealand and South America.

Bill enjoys fellowship with the Y's professional staff, board members and fitness program members. He is motivated to make a personal impact on the association's actions.

Bill is proud of his service in the U.S. Navy, his degree from UT, and his long and productive career, which took him from blue collar to senior management.



Terry G. Gaines

Terry Gaines, Managing Director, First Rate, Inc., was born in Lubbock, Tex. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University, with a BBA degree in Accounting. He is a certified public accountant and a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Course. Terry and his wife, Teresa, have two adult children.

Terry is a member of the Board of Directors and is the immediate Past Chairman, and he is a member of the Executive, Finance, and Board Development committees. He also served on the Strategic Planning Committee and chaired the 2008 and 2010 YMCA of the USA National Assembly Steering Committee.

Terry has been involved with the Y as a youth basketball coach, youth volleyball coach, Indian Princess Chief and North Branch member. His first Y experience was with the soccer and Indian Princess programs with his daughters.

Terry is a member of New World United Methodist Church, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Fort Worth Chapter of Certified Public Accountants.

Terry's hobbies include watching sports, reading, outdoor activities and travel. He has traveled to most of the U.S., and to Australia, Austria, Canada, the Caribbean, England, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Scotland, Spain, and Switzerland.

Terry enjoys that the Y is an organization of staff and volunteers who truly care about the well-being of the citizens of Arlington. He is motivated by having an opportunity through the Y to improve our community. He is proud of his wife and daughters, and that as CFO he led the successful IPO of a Fort Worth-based software company.



Charda Greene

Charda Greene, Attorney/Volunteer, was born in Miami, Fla. She is a graduate of Spelman College (BS) and Howard University School of Law (JD). She and her husband, Douglas, have three children.

Charda is a member of the Board of Directors and the Marketing and Communications Committee.

Charda's first Y experience was taking dance classes as a child. All of her children have played sports through the Y.

Charda is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Shackelford PTA Board, Lamar High School PTA Board, Lamar Cheer Booster Club (President), Lamar Girls Basketball Booster Club, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Charda enjoys reading and shopping.



Heidi Hardy

Heidi Hardy, Owner/Agent, State Farm Insurance and Financial Services, was born in San Leandro, Calif. She is a graduate of Brewer High School in White Settlement, Tex. Heidi and her husband, Michael, have three adult children and one grandchild.

Heidi chairs the North Branch Advisory Board and serves on the Board of Directors. She was a Y staff member for almost 20 years, and has served as an Aerobics Instructor, Lifeguard, Director and Executive. She also has been a Y member. Heidi's first Y experience was teaching Senior Aerobics at the Westside Y in Fort Worth.

Heidi is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and the Arlington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Heidi enjoys golf and exercise. She has traveled all over the country from Florida to New York to Napa Valley, Calif.

Heidi enjoys the Y staff, who she feels work extremely hard and live the Y's mission. Having been a Y director in the past, she knows what's needed to bring a partnership together.

Heidi is proud of being a mother and a grandmother. She's also proud of being a business owner, obtaining a state license for insurance and securities, and being a volunteer for the Parenting Center.



Pat Henggeler

Pat Henggeler, Owner, Dickey's BBQ, El Arroyo, & AIAP, Inc., was born in Columbus, Neb. He graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in Accounting. He is a certified public accountant. Pat and his wife, Michelle, have four children.

Pat serves on the Board of Directors and the Facilities Committee. His first Y experience was playing basketball as a kid, where he spent hundreds of hours.

Pat is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Community, Arlington, and Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth. He is also a member of the Nolan Catholic High School Board and the Jefferson Bank Board.

Pat's hobbies include coaching youth sports, and golf. He has traveled to Canada, England, Ireland, Mexico and Scotland.

Pat enjoys the Y's activities for kids and he is motivated to provide community service.



Gene Hubble

Gene Hubble, General Contractor/Owner, Innovative Services, was born in Granbury, Tex., and attended Tarrant County Community College in Fort Worth. He and his wife, Jessica, have one child.

Gene serves on the Board of Directors, chairs the Central Branch Advisory Board, is a Central Branch member, works in the Strong Kids Campaign, and has been a Father/Child Program member and Council of Elders and Trail Nation Chief.

Gene constructed the screen and backdrop used for the Dive-In Movies at the Central Branch!



J. Hutcherson

J. Hutcherson, President, Hutcherson Construction, Inc., was born in Arlington, Tex. He graduated from Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, Tex., with an AA degree in Building Construction. J. and his wife, Denise, have three children.

J. is a member of the Board of Directors and the Facilities Committee. He is also a Y member and a Strong Kids Campaign worker. His first Y experience was with the Youth Sports Program in the early 90's. His company won the bid for the locker room and shower addition at the Central Branch in 1994, and the Wellness Center expansion at the Cooper St. Branch in 2007.

J. is a member of Fielder Road Baptist Church and chairs the Miracle League Board of Directors.

J. enjoys living life to the fullest and indoor and outdoor activities. He has traveled extensively in the U.S. and to Australia and Mexico.

J. enjoys the friendships that he has developed over the years at the Y and his volunteer service. He is motivated by the opportunity to serve the organization and the community.

J. is proud of his loving family, and learning, and now managing, his company—after his father's retirement—with the same pride and honesty that was created in the beginning.



Rodney H. Johnson

Rodney Johnson, President, R4 Industries, is a native of Shreveport, La. He received a BS degree from Southern University at Baton Rouge, La. and an MBA degree from the University of Dallas in Irving, Tex. Rodney and his wife, Ramona, have two adult children.

Rodney serves on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee and chairs the Facilities Committee.

Rodney's career began as a co-operative education student with John Deere Engine Works in Waterloo, Iowa. He moved to Texas in 1983 and joined Motorola as a maintenance engineer responsible for the production processes of over six product lines valued at \$100 million. He was promoted to the position of Senior Manufacturing Director in Motorola's Communications Sector.

Rodney accepted a position as Vice President of Manufacturing for Doskocil Manufacturing Company, where he was responsible for a work team of over 600

employees. He helped the company increase its revenue and production capabilities from \$50 million to over \$100 million in four years.

The Thomas Group recruited Rodney as a Resultant, where he was responsible for aiding multiple manufacturing companies whose revenues averaged over \$500 million annually with First Pass year, 6 sigma and zero defect program initiatives.

Rodney joined International Business Machine Corp. as a Principle with the responsibility of helping manufacturing companies prepare for Y2K. As an IBM executive, he ran the Western Region of the U.S. for the Global Services manufacturing division, where he helped customers design, configure and deploy tier 1 ERP systems.

Rodney is a member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church of Grand Prairie/Southlake, where he serves as a Deacon, Chairman of the Ways and Means Ministry, Co-Chairman of the Trustees, Teacher of the Pre-Marriage Class, Ministry Leader of the Announcement Ministry, and a member of the St. John Leadership Development Ministry. Rodney is a member of the Omicron Gamma Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He has been a member of his fraternity since 1976 and a life member since 1984, and also served as District Marshall for the 2006 9th District Meeting.

The thing that Rodney enjoys most about the Y is its commitment to helping kids, which in turn builds stronger families and communities. He is motivated to serve on the board because of the Y's desire to help every child in spite of what other circumstances they may face.

Rodney's hobbies include golf, fishing, watching movies and writing poetry.

Rodney is proud of his personal accomplishments, which include: having a relationship with Jesus Christ, being married for 25 years, raising two wonderful kids who are central to his life, obtaining an MBA, becoming a life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and successfully managing the design and construction phases for a \$15- million church. He is also proud of his professional accomplishments, which include: having launched R4 Industries, which provides uniforms for Dallas ISD and the City of Fort Worth, and is recognized as one of the largest African American uniforms providers in Texas; having served as an executive with IBM for over five years in its Manufacturing Consulting (Global Services) Group; and having been acknowledged as the youngest African American Senior Manufacturing Director in Motorola's history.



Jerry Mechell

Jerry Mechell, President, Swifty Solutions, was born in Waco, Tex. He is a graduate of Baylor University, where he earned BBA and MBA degrees. He is a certified public accountant and a former banker. Jerry and his wife, Janie, have three adult children.

Jerry serves on the Board of Directors, the Marketing and Human Resources committees and volunteers in the Strong

Kids Campaign. Jerry's first Y experience was coaching his son's t-ball team in Odessa, Tex.

Jerry is a member of All Saints Lutheran Church and is on the Board of Dental Health Arlington. His hobbies include hiking, bicycle riding, back packing, riding the train, and taking trips with his wife. He has traveled to Canada, California, Florida and Washington.

Jerry enjoys the people at the Y and feels the dedication of the staff is outstanding. He enjoys spending time with staff and board members. He is motivated to do his part to help the Y, as the organization had a positive impact on his children and he wants to help others have the same positive experience.

Jerry is proud of his children. He is also proud of his company being named "Employer of the Year" by the Arlington Rotary Club and being featured in *PrintImage International*, his graduation from Baylor University, and his becoming a CPA.



Chris Olson

Chris Olson, Owner, Christopher G. Olson, CPA, was born in Chicago, Ill. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville, with a BS degree in Commerce, and Texas

A&M University with a Masters degree in Accounting. He is a certified public accountant. Chris and his wife, Cathy, have an adult son.

Chris serves on the Board of Directors and the Finance Committee and chairs the Investment Subcommittee. He also volunteers in the Strong Kids Campaign.

Chris' first Y experience was taking swimming lessons at age six in Chicago Heights, Ill.

Chris is a member of First United Methodist Church in Arlington, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is also Treasurer of Arlington Urban Ministries.

Chris' hobbies include bowling and gardening. He has traveled to Indonesia, Japan and Liberia.

Chris enjoys community involvement and giving back through the Y. His motivation for serving on the Y board, "it's all about the kids!"

Chris is proud of his continued involvement in his church's choir and being able to serve the Y and other community organizations.



Curt H. Osiek

Curt Osiek, Partner, Rhodes Osiek & Company LLP, was born in Harrow Middlesex, England. He graduated from Mississippi State University, with a BS degree in Accounting. He is a certified public accountant. Curt and his wife, Ginger, have two adult children.

Curt serves on the Board of Directors, is a Past Chair of the Board of Directors, a Past and Current Chair of the Cooper Street Branch Advisory Board. Curt also serves on the Finance Committee and is active in the Strong Kids Campaign.

Curt's first Y experiences were volunteering in the Youth Support Campaign in Arlington and as a basketball coach at the Ryan YMCA in Fort Worth.

Curt is a member of Connect Church, Arlington Sunrise Rotary Club, the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts, and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is also Board Chairman of the Arlington Sculpture Garden Foundation.

Curt enjoys golf and exercise. His travels include the U.S., England and Canada.

Curt enjoys his Y involvement because of the benefits the organization provides to the

citizens of Arlington. He is motivated to do his part to benefit our community. He is proud to be a believer in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, and is very involved in his church. He is also proud to have been named a partner in his firm in 1985 and of his work to impact Arlington in a positive manner.



Len Oszustowicz

Len Oszustowicz, Chairman, Opus Partners, LLC, was born in Eldred, Pa. He is a graduate of Gettysburg College (BA), Penn State Dickinson School of Law (JD) and the University of North Carolina (MBA). He has two adult children.

Len serves on the Board of Directors and is currently Chair, a Y member, a past Chair of the Strong Kids Campaign and a past participant in the Father/Child program. His first Y experience was in the Father/Child program in 1990.

Len is a member of Shepherd of Life Lutheran Church. He enjoys fitness, reading, writing, sports and music. His travels include the U.S. and Europe.

Len enjoys that his Y involvement allows him to help our community. He is motivated to help young people who have few options and who, on their own, have a high risk of failure. He is proud of having helped to raise

his daughters, and having successfully started, fixed and operated many businesses that have provided employment to hundreds (thousands) of fellow citizens.



Glynda Patterson

Glynda Patterson, Realtor[®], Realty Professionals of Texas, was born in Amarillo, Tex. She is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where she earned a BA degree with a double major in Education and Foreign Language. Glynda and her husband, Charlie, have two adult children.

Glynda serves on the Board of Directors and the Facilities Committee and has been a long-time donor to the Strong Kids Campaign. Her first Y experience was volunteering in fundraising events when she taught in the Bryan/College Station School System in the 70's.

Glynda is a member of Fellowship of the Metroplex Church, the Texas Association of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors, and the MetroTex Board of Realtors. She is an Accredited Buyer's Representative, a Senior Real Estate Specialist, and is listed in Who's Who of Professional Women.

Glynda enjoys water sports, reading, gardening and traveling. She has traveled to the Caribbean, Europe, Mexico, South America, the Virgin Islands, and Hawaii.

Glynda likes that the Y molds the lives of young people. She is motivated to help make a difference in the lives of youth.

Glynda is proud that she sang with the band in high school and recorded a record in 1968. She also had a successful stint as a pharmaceutical sales representative, where she consistently ranked in the top 10 percent in performance.



Chris Ringel

Chris Ringel, Vice President of Cryosurgery Operations, HealthTronics, Inc., was born in Manhattan, Kan. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas-Lawrence (BS degree in Physical Therapy) and the University of Central Michigan (MS degree in Health Administration). Chris and his wife, Janet, have four adult children.

Chris serves on the Board of Directors and the Financial Development Committee and was Co-Chair of the 2009 Strong Kids Campaign. His first Y experience was in the Indian Guides and Indian Princess program in 1992.

Chris is a member of Connect Church, Boys/Girls Clubs, the Arlington Soccer Association, and the American Physical Therapy Association. He is also Legislative Chairman of the Kansas Physical Therapy Association.

Chris enjoys skiing, hiking, playing guitar and any sport. Possum Kingdom Lake is his favorite getaway.

Chris enjoys the Y's great facilities and great people who serve the community. He is motivated to help serve the community and likes the fact that the needs of youth are the primary focus of the Y's efforts.

Chris is proud of being a husband to his wife of 27 years and having four great kids. He is also proud of his business that treats patients with prostate and kidney cancer in 48 states.



Alisa Simmons

Alisa Simmons, Public Relations Manager, Tarrant County 9-1-1 District, was born in Austin, Tex. She is a graduate of Texas Woman's University, Denton, Tex. Alisa has two sons and a special niece.

Alisa serves on the Board of Directors and the Board Development and Marketing and Communications committees.

Alisa's first Y experience was as a t-ball parent, when her firstborn was five years old. Their first game was hilarious, heartwarming and fun, all at the same time. She enjoyed years of being a team mom and supporting her husband as he coached baseball, soccer and basketball until her sons moved on to junior high sports.

Alisa is a member of New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Arlington Graduate Chapter), and Jack and Jill of America, Inc. (Arlington Chapter). She is also a member of the National Emergency Number Association, the Public Relations Society of America, and the Texas Public Relations Association. Additionally, Alisa serves on the City of Arlington Library Advisory Board (Chair), the Arlington ISD District Level Instructional Decision-Making Committee, the Arlington ISD Workforce Diversity Enhancement Committee, the Arlington High School Orchestra Booster Club (Life Member), and the Arlington High School Basketball Booster Club. Alisa is also a 2007-2008 graduate of Leadership Arlington.

Alisa's hobbies include volunteering, involvement with her children's activities, watching TV when she has free time, reading, and taking naps. She has traveled to the Grand Cayman Islands.

What Alisa enjoys most about our Y is the family feel and the Christian principles adhered to by Y members, staff, management, and volunteers. She is motivated by what she sees as the need for the Y in the Arlington community. We offer so many programs for various demographics. She enjoys seeing seniors use our facilities just as much as she admires working parents taking advantage of programs and services, despite their demanding schedules. And the children's

activities and sports programs offered for kids make her proud to be associated with the Arlington Y.

Alisa is very proud of her extraordinary sons. And, although she was unsuccessful in her bid, she is proud of her candidacy for the Arlington School Board in 2008. She is also proud of her annual recognition of youth as “9-1-1 Kid Heroes” for calling 9-1-1 and saving a life. For three consecutive years Alisa had a Tarrant County 9-1-1 Kids Heroes youth, whose nomination she submitted, selected to receive Congressional honors in Washington, D.C. Alisa also received Public Relations Best of Texas Awards for Special Event Planning – North Texas 9-1-1 Awareness Week, and as a Best of Texas Award for Internal Newsletter. Alisa was also elected President of the state 9-1-1 professional association.



Melvin Smith

Melvin Smith, President, Smith Custom Masonry, Inc., was born in Odessa, Tex. He is a graduate of Brownwood High School. Melvin and his wife, Patty, have two children. Melvin serves on the Board of Directors and the Facilities Committee, as a campaigner in the Strong Kids Campaign and as a basketball coach.

Melvin’s first Y experience was at a Youth Support Campaign Chairman’s Roundtable Breakfast.

Melvin is a member of Lake Arlington Baptist Church. His service club involvement includes Lake Arlington Sports Organization Upwards Basketball/Soccer. His professional organizations include: United Masonry Contractors Association (Past President and Board Member), Texas Masonry Council (Board) and Masonry Contractors Association of America.

Melvin’s hobbies include: photography, listening to his kids’ Martin High School award winning symphony orchestra/camps, mission trips with teenagers and watching teenagers succeed and excel. He has traveled to Greece and Italy.

Melvin enjoys the positive impact the Y has on the lives of every individual it touches and how it enriches the community one life at a time. It feeds his spirit to know that he can play a small part in allowing God to bless others.

He is proud of his kids and that he once won a photo contest at the Ballpark in Arlington and had his photos displayed in the museum lobby for a few months. He also proud that his company has grown from less than 10 employees to 40-50 employees today, grossing over \$3 million annually.



Lisa Thompson

Lisa Thompson, Director, TRIO Pre-College Programs, University of Texas at Arlington, was born in Kansas City, Kan. She graduated from Kansas State University with BS and MS degrees. Lisa and her husband, Eric, have an adult daughter.

Lisa serves on the Board of Directors and the Marketing and Communications Committee. She is a Past Board Secretary and a Past Chair of the North Branch Advisory Board.

As a child, Lisa participated in the child development and afterschool program at the YMCA in Kansas City, Kan. It was at the Y in KC where she learned to swim.

Lisa is a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Xi Theta Omega Chapter in Arlington, the Arlington Martin Luther King Celebration Committee, the Texas Association of Special Student Service Programs, the Southwest Association of Student Assistance Programs, and the Texas Association of Advisors for Health Professions. She is also a member of the Wesley Foundation Board of Directors and is the Director of the Step Dance Studio.

Lisa’s hobbies include fine arts-dance. She has traveled all over the U.S. and to England and Puerto Rico.

Lisa enjoys the Y’s focus on the family and all the wonderful programs and activities available as well as the opportunity to meet different people from all walks of life.

As a child Lisa benefited from financial assistance through the Y, which provided her the opportunity to learn to swim as well as to have structured activities in the summer while her parents worked. Serving as a Y volunteer provides Lisa the opportunity to give back a portion of what was given to her, while allowing her the privilege of helping others.

Lisa is proud of raising her daughter. She is also proud of having received five grants from the U.S. Department of Education to enable disadvantaged youth to receive services at UT Arlington that aid them in graduating from high school and entering and succeeding in higher education.



W. Bruce White, Jr.

Bruce White, retired General Counsel, Vought Aircraft, was born in Birmingham, Ala. He graduated from the University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA) and Washington and Lee University (Lexington, VA), where he earned BA and JD degrees,

respectively. Bruce and his wife, Sue, have two adult children.

Bruce serves on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee and chairs the Board Development Committee. He also serves on the Cooper Street Branch Board of Advisors. His first Y experience was when his sons played on Y sports teams.

Bruce is a member of Vought Aircraft Heritage Foundation. His hobbies include fishing, traveling, and playing “Heroes” on his computers. He has traveled to Australia, the Bahamas, Canada, Costa Rica, China, England, the Grand Caymans, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Portugal, and Spain.

Bruce enjoys being able to work out at his own pace and the pride he feels from helping those less fortunate through the Y. He is motivated by seeing how the Y makes a difference in the lives of many. By volunteering through the Y he can give back a little in appreciation for his own success.

Bruce is most proud of his marriage and the fact that he joined his company as an attorney and 25 years later retired as General Counsel.



Paul Wilhide

Paul Wilhide, Owner/Partner, Olenjack’s Grille, was born in Washington, D.C. He spent most of his childhood in Annapolis, Md. and around the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. Subsequently, his family moved to Atlanta, Ga., where he finished high school, completed an Associates Degree Program at Clayton College in Atlanta, and went on to the University of Georgia where he studied Landscape Architecture and Business Administration. Paul and his wife, Sue, have two children.

Paul is a member of the Board of Directors, a Past Chairman of the Board, and a member of the Financial Development and Board Development committees. His first Y experience was as a soccer coach.

Paul is a member of First United Methodist Church.

The thing Paul likes best about the YMCA is the fellowship that he experiences. He is motivated to serve on the Y board because it gives him an opportunity to “throw starfish back into the ocean,” in an attempt to save youth and families in our community.

During the late ‘70s, Paul worked in various fields while searching for his professional calling. He spent time in the food and

beverage industry, opening and managing several new restaurants in Atlanta and Savannah, Ga.; worked in the Sports Entertainment Business doing sales and marketing for the Atlanta Chiefs professional soccer team, then owned by Ted Turner; and operated in the residential real estate industry, working with property investors.

In 1980, Paul relocated to the Dallas, Tex. area to run Sailor Boy Products Inc., a marine refrigeration manufacturing company. No doubt, his exposure to boats and sailing, while living in Annapolis, Md. and Savannah, Ga. set the stage for his venture into the marine industry. During this same year, Paul started Evap Inc., another manufacturing company that specialized in automotive air conditioning replacement parts. Over the next 18 years, under Paul's leadership, the company grew into a multi-million dollar operation, distributing both nationally and internationally, employing upwards of 150 people. Although the company was extremely successful, it was clear to Paul that in order to grow the company to the next level it would be necessary to partner with a larger complementary entity. In 1998, he merged the company with a larger publicly traded firm, effectively selling off all of his interest. He stayed on to oversee the newly created division, Ready-Aire Division of TransPro Inc., until the end of 2000, at which time he departed to pursue other interests.

Since 2000, in addition to overseeing his family's personal investments and helping his wife Sue raise two sons. Paul has worked with and currently serves on the Board of Directors of The Miracle League, an organization whose objective is to build and operate baseball fields for individuals with disabilities, and he has coached youth soccer, basketball and baseball.

Paul has partnered to form Sting Productions, LLC., a film production company, which has completed a short film titled "Midnight Expression." The film has been viewed and received favorably in many film festivals throughout the United States.

Currently Paul is partnering with Chef Brian Olenjack to form Culinary Enterprises, LLC for the initial purpose of creating an Olenjack's Grille. The vision is for Olenjack's to serve as a stepping-stone to other culinary enterprises.



Stacy Williams

Stacy Williams, Vice President, Affiliated Bank, was born in Fort Worth, Tex. He is a graduate of Baylor University, where he earned two BA degrees, and the University of Texas at Arlington, where he earned an MBA degree. Stacy and his wife, Kristin, have three children.

Stacy serves on the Board of Directors and the Finance Committee.

Stacy attends the First Baptist Church of Arlington and is a graduate of Leadership Arlington.



Lance is proud of his two children. He is also proud that while he was Publisher of the *Mansfield New-Mirror* the paper was selected “Texas Best Community Newspaper,” by the Texas Press Association on three different occasions. In addition, the paper was profitable and respected.

Lance Winter

Lance Winter, Account Executive, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was born in Abilene, Tex. He is a graduate of Midwestern State University, with a BA degree, and Southwest Texas State University, where he studied Long-term Health Care. Lance’s significant other is Becca Hancock. He has two adult children.

Lance serves on the Board of Directors and the Financial Development Committee. He has also been very involved in the annual Strong Kids Campaign (formerly Youth Support Campaign): Campaign Co-Chair, 2009; Spirit Chair, 2007; Team Captain, 2006; and Campaign Rookie of the Year, 2003. Lance also served on the Executive Committee in 2005, and was the Board’s publicity liaison for Taste of Arlington in 2004 and 2005.

Lance is a member of Fielder Road Baptist Church, the Weatherford Rotary Club, the Texas Press Association and the Mansfield Economic Development Corp.

Lance’s hobbies include cooking, fishing and hunting.

Lance enjoys that the Y helps others and is motivated by his “brothers and sisters” on the Board.