



## **BIOS OF BOARD MEMBERS**

### **Eileen Starr - July 1, 2006-June 30, 2009**

Eileen Starr is an architectural historian who has worked for the National Park Service at the Midwest Regional Office and the Wyoming Historic Preservation Office. Currently, she is a preservation consultant and is an adjunct faculty member at Western Kentucky University. She was a member of the Landmark Board of Directors of Bowling Green & Warren County for seven years and served as President, Vice-President and chaired several committees. She believes it is important to share history and information on historic buildings with children.

### **Eric Reed - July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2010**

Eric Reed is a professional historian. He joined the History Department at Western Kentucky University after earning his Ph.D. from Syracuse University. Much of his research explores modern urban history and development. Eric, his wife, and their two children continue to rehabilitate their century-old home in the College Hill Historic District.

### **Mark Hood - July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2010**

Mark Hood is a contractor specializing in rehabilitation. He lives in a restored house in the Upper East Main Local Historic District and owns a retail business in the Downtown Local Historic District.

### **David Anderson - July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2009**

David Anderson, a native of Warren County, graduated from BG High School in 1971 and from WKU in 1975, Magna Cum Laude. He graduated from the Univ. of Kentucky College of Law in 1978. He is presently an associate with English, Lucas, Priest and Owsley. Mr. Anderson's practice focuses on business and other civil litigation, where he counsels clients regarding avoiding litigation, litigation strategy and settlement and conducts pre-trial proceedings and trials in federal and state courts. He also defends governmental entities in civil rights litigation and has experience in insurance coverage matters. Mr. Anderson represents school districts in teacher and student disciplinary matters and provides advice on compliance with applicable laws and regulations. He also advises health care providers on compliance with various federal and state laws and regulations. David lives in a restored Arts and Crafts Bungalow in the College Hill Historic District.

**Emily Perkins-Sharp - July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011**

Emily Perkins Sharp grew up in Bowling Green, graduated from Bowling Green High School and Western Kentucky University with a degree in government and business. She attained a Kentucky real estate broker's license with a GRI designation in the early 1980's. She is a co-owner of several historic properties in Bowling Green and Warren County, and is involved with the Landmark Association.

**Donna Porter-Wolbe - Appointed January 9, 2009 - June 30, 2011**

Donna Porter Wolbe returned to her hometown of Bowling Green 5 years ago after living in Dallas, Texas for over 30 years. After attending Western Kentucky University and the Dallas Art Institute, Donna pursued a career in both interior design and residential real estate. She used her training to design and restore many historic properties in the Highland Park and Preston Hollow neighborhoods. More recently, Donna has focused on the revitalization of Bowling Green's Delafield community, including the 100-year old Little Rock Church. She is a member of Landmark Association and Preservation Kentucky.

**Shawn Sinclair - May, 2009 – June 30, 2011**

Shawn, a former Northern California school teacher, and his wife, Juliana, moved to Bowling Green in May of 2004. They purchased a home on College Street that was eight apartments and together they have taken on the task of restoring it back to a single family home. Shawn has a practical background growing up in a construction family where he helped to build his childhood home. When not working on the house project Shawn and his wife work at the web software development company they own which services clients all over the country ([Peyton Designs LLC](#))

Shawn is also a former Disc Golf Champion which has allowed him to play in events all over the world. While not traveling as much he is still involved in the sport playing a few events each year. In addition he serves as the chair of the Disciplinary Committee for the Professional Disc Golf Association as well as a member of the Rules Committee.