



**Fond du Lac Area
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Fond du Lac Area Foundation Announces Changes to Board of Directors

Fond du Lac, Wis. (August 17, 2020): The Fond du Lac Area Foundation announced the appointment of two new members to their board of directors - Sara B. Andrew, attorney at Andrew Law Offices, S.C. and Steven G. Millin, financial advisor at Edward Jones.

Sara B. Andrew grew up in Fond du Lac and graduated from St. Mary's Springs High School. After high school, Sara graduated in 2000 from Marquette University with a business administration degree and again in 2006 from Marquette University Law School. Sara has been an attorney practicing mainly in the areas of estate planning, real estate, and corporate law for the past fourteen years.

Steven G. Millin graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, and has passionately volunteered his time in the community for many years. Steve has been involved with his church, Kiwanis Club of Fabulous Fond du Lac, UW-Madison Alumni Club, St. Mary's High School and Foundation, Fond du Lac Association of Commerce, Walleye Weekend, St. Francis Home Foundation, and former board Chair of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation. Steve has been a financial advisor at Edward Jones for over 25 years.

Andrew and Millin fill seats vacated by Carol Hyland and Paul Rosenfeldt, who recently completed their 9-year terms. Both Hyland and Rosenfeldt joined the board of directors in July 2011. At that time, the Fond du Lac Area Foundation had 268 funds and \$24 million in assets. Today, the Foundation has 391 funds, over \$48 million in assets, and has awarded \$10.5 million in grants since July 2011.

“We are fortunate to be adding Sara B. Andrew and Steve Millin to our board of directors. The skill set they individually bring to the table will be beneficial to the collective makeup of our board for years to come,” said Joe Braun, executive director of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation. He continued “we would also like to extend a very special thank you to Carol Hyland and Paul Rosenfeldt for their years of service to the Fond du Lac Area Foundation and the community.”

New executive officers began their terms at the most recent meeting of the board of directors:

- Chairman – Thomas J. Gross, (president & CEO, Ahern Gross Plumbing)
- Vice Chairman – David J. Hornung (retired owner, Graphic Center Inc.)
- Treasurer – Aaron A. Sadoff (superintendent, North Fond du Lac School District)
- Secretary – Loree Shady (vice president of commercial banking, Hometown Bank)

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The chairmanship was previously held by Steven J. Dilling, financial advisor at Wells Fargo Advisors, who will continue his term as a board member until 2022.

A complete board of directors list can be found on the Fond du Lac Area Foundation website at <https://fdlareafoundation.com/boardofdirectors.html>.

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The Fond du Lac Area Foundation was established with one fund from a contribution of \$53,000 from the disbanded Fond du Lac Children's Home in 1975. As of 2020, the Foundation has more than 390 funds and over \$48,000,000 in assets. Each of those funds represent a unique charitable interest, including support for scholarships, churches, youth activities, the arts, the needy, the environment, and more. Those endowment funds are now generating more than \$1,400,000 each year that is being returned to the community in the form of charitable grants and scholarships. The Foundation has one regional affiliate, the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation.

For more information, please call (920) 921-2215 or visit the Fond du Lac Area Foundation website at www.fdlareafoundation.com.