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United Way of Door County Announces Board of Directors

United Way of Door County held its Annual Meeting and Community Celebration on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at the Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club. In attendance were almost 100 people who showed how they LIVE UNITED and helped celebrate United Way's 50th Anniversary in Door County. New business conducted at the meeting included the election of new board members and officers for the year beginning April, 2011.

United Way is fortunate to have Paul Kok taking over the role of Board President. Kok has lived in Door County for over 20 years. He is recently retired from Sunshine House, Inc. , where he was the CEO. He has been on the board for two years and is active on many committees. Kok is also very active in the community. He is involved with Destination Imagination, Rotary, Door Tran, and the Peninsula Singers. He will be supported by the rest of the Executive Committee comprised of: Liz Junion, Vice President; Kaye Carter, Treasurer; and Keith Mutchler, Secretary.

United Way is also pleased to announce the addition of five new members to our board. They are Lyle Amundson, retired; Sue Anschutz, Senior Vice President of Marketing for Baylake Bank; Warren Bluhm, Associate Editor with the Door County Advocate, Gene Caldwell, Vice President and General Manager of Bay Shipbuilding; and Mark Forbes, Funeral Director with Forbes Funeral Home. "This diverse group of individuals will bring a lot to our board. Their nominations forms show that they are dedicated and truly believe in our mission of empowering people to build better lives," stated Amy Kohnle, executive director.

Other board members continuing their terms are Dina Boettcher, Billy Kletzien, Orie Milton, and Mary Morrow. Also on the board are three youth members: Rebecca Fredrickson and David Tauber, Jr., representing Sturgeon Bay High School and Sophie Nelson from Gibraltar.

Kaye Carter was honored with the Out-Going President's award. "Kaye brought a lot of experience to our board and she ensured that every voice was heard during discussions. We are very fortunate to have her continue as part of our organization for a few more years," stated Kohnle.

Five board members were honored after completing their terms: Leslie Gast, Nancy Hanson, Cozy Helm, Peter Kerwin, and Sue Todey all completed two terms of service. The list of accomplishments for these five is very impressive and touches on every aspect of our business. United Way of Door County is a stronger organization because of their service.

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