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Bainbridge Island, WA. The Bainbridge Community Foundation is pleased to announce five new Trustees to its 2011 Board: Lynn Agnew, Shel Klasky, Cynthia Massa, Carl Middleton and Tom Seifert.

Lynn Agnew lived and worked on Bainbridge Island for many years in the fields of art and education. She worked at Voyager Montessori, the Island School and Hyla Middle School. Lynn is an active artist specializing in jewelry-making and artists books. She has been a volunteer for Bainbridge Island Public Schools, It's About Time for Kids group, North Kitsap Trails Committee, and served on the board for Hyla Middle School.

Shel Klasky and his wife are newer residents to Bainbridge Island after spending five years as part-time residents. Shel worked for health care and surgical product companies, which included twenty years at 3M. He volunteered for several Minnesota nonprofits, including many social services agencies. On Bainbridge Island he has volunteered at Helpline House, is a docent at IslandWood, and has volunteered many hours at the Bainbridge Community Foundation before joining the board.

Cynthia Massa is an attorney and CPA, specializing in tax, estate, and business planning. She has her own practice with offices in Seattle, Bainbridge Island, and Poulsbo. Cynthia's community board service includes the Bainbridge Island Downtown Association and Family Services of King County (now Wellspring Family Services). Cynthia, her husband and four children live on the Bainbridge Island.

Carl W. Middleton III and has been Bainbridge Island residents for 16 years. Carl had a career with the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, with an emphasis on business and estate planning. He recently opened a personal practice and consulting on Bainbridge Island. Over the years Carl has had leadership roles with the YMCA, Boy Scouts, Bainbridge Island Educational Trust and the Bethany Lutheran Church Endowment Fund.

Tom Seifert had a successful career in health care administration in Washington and California, which included leadership positions at King County Medical Society, Kaiser Permanente, University of Washington and Washington State Insurance Association. Over the years, Tom was involved in community service in both the health and civic realms. Tom and his wife have lived on Bainbridge Island for twenty years ago.

The five new Trustees join the other twelve Board members, including Len Beil, Anne Blair, Paul Carroll, Jim Chapel, Tom Croker, Jola Greiner, Mark Lund, Larry Mills, Wendy O'Connor, Chris Snow, Bill Sperling, and Elaine VonRosenstiel.

The Bainbridge Community Foundation was established in 2001 to encourage philanthropy in our community. BCF currently has over \$6.7 million in assets and 35 donor funds and scholarships. The Foundation's donors support non-profit organizations that are vital to the health of Bainbridge Island. For more information about Bainbridge Community Foundation, please visit www.bainbridgecommunityfoundation or call 842-0433.