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Bainbridge Island, WA. The Bainbridge Community Foundation is pleased to announce two new Board members, Jim Chapel and Elaine VonRosenstiel. Both Trustees have a strong background in community leadership on Bainbridge Island.

James F. (Jim) Chapel and his wife Faith moved to Bainbridge Island in 2000. Jim had a thirty-year career with the YMCA, including positions in Tucson, Phoenix, Santa Monica, Los Angeles and Portland. He retired in 1987 as C.E.O. of the Portland Association. Jim also ran his own career management company, CHAPEL STOWELL, for few years prior to moving to Bainbridge Island. Always active in community volunteer challenges, Jim has been President of his alma mater (University of Arizona) National Alumni Association, President of the Lake Oswego Rotary club, President of Health Housing and Human Services on Bainbridge, to list a few. Fundraising has been a particular passion, and Jim has been involved in organizing and conducting numerous campaigns. Jim enjoys cruising the waters around Bainbridge with Faith and spending time with their two very active Weimaraners.

Elaine VonRosenstiel has lived on Bainbridge Island for 20 years. After a career in health plan strategic planning, Elaine began working in the area of education public policy, focusing on K-12 funding and early learning investments. She has been involved in board service locally for many years, having served on the Bainbridge Island School Board and the Board of the Health, Housing and Human Services Council prior to her current position on the Bainbridge Public Library Board. She is also active on several statewide boards, including the League of Education Voters and the Washington State Child Care and Resource Referral Network. Her grant making experience includes serving on the Grants Committee of the Washington Women's Foundation and advising several private foundations on their early learning investments.

The Bainbridge Community Foundation was established in 2001 to encourage philanthropy in our community. BCF currently has \$4.5 million in assets and 30 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.