

2021 Board Member Bios



Richelle Andrae, Dane County Supervisor/District 11

Lived in Madison for about 10 years, currently in Hill Farms. Experienced community through the eyes of an undergraduate student, a young professional working in non-profit, an academic, and a volunteer. Is a policy analyst and strategic planning consultant with Wisconsin Medicaid. Previously worked on local public health evaluation projects and other health policy issues like development of the workforce in rural areas. Worked directly with underserved teens in Madison high schools, helping them find and keep their first jobs. When not at work or engaged in County Board activities, can be found at the Odana dog park with her rescue, Roux. [Joined AAA Board in 2020]



Don Ashbaugh

Owens and operates Caring Transitions of Madison (helps older adults downsize, relocate, and dispose of household goods) since 2014. Serves on City of Fitchburg's Commission on Aging Well and Dane County Specialized Transportation Commission. Has auctioneer license. [Joined AAA Board in 2019]



Fran Barman-Paulson

Retired from 21½ years of employment with Dane County in 2006, the final ten of those years in the Department of Human Services. During that employment, served two terms (ending in 2009) on the W2 Community Steering Committee. Was an active union steward, serving on the Negotiating Committee and often interacting with Supervisors and Management within Dane County Administration. Since retirement, volunteered as a census taker during the 2010 census, at the Waunakee Senior Center, and with the village's election registration process. Since 2001 and prior to the onset of COVID-19 restrictions in Dane County, spent almost every Wednesday visiting with or doing activities with her sister and brother gaining significant experience with older adults. Also served as the permanent financial representative for her 94-year-old sister since 2009. Unfortunately, for the family, the last year and one-half her 86-year-old brother has resided in a memory care facility. [Joined AAA Board in 2015; AAA Nutrition/Wellness Committee Chair]



Ted Bunck

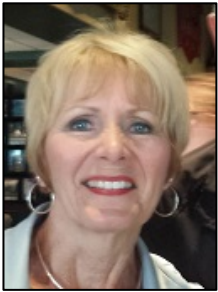
Retired after nearly 40 years of professional, direct care, and administrative experience in the area of long-term care for people with Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities in Wisconsin, Maryland/Washington DC, and Ohio. Ph.D. from Ohio State University in Developmental Psychology with a major in Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities (Nisonger Center), and a Master's Degree from Western Michigan University in Clinical/Behavioral Psychology with a Management Cognate. Licensed Psychologist (Retired) and Nursing Home Administrator (Retired). Life member of American Psychological Association and American Association on Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Emeritus Member of the National Register. Serves on American Association of Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities – WI Board, State Aging Advisory Council. Serves on the Board of the Veterans Administration Work Therapy Program, the Verona Library Auxiliary Board, and Badger Prairie Needs Network volunteer Assistant Administrator. Currently active in several 2020 U.S. Census Complete Count Committees (state, county, and community) with a focus on advocating for undercounted Seniors. Viet Nam veteran--assigned to

Reconnaissance/ Technical Squadron at Tan Son Nhut AFB in Saigon and a strong advocate for Viet Nam Veterans conscripted/coerced under Project 100,000. [Joined AAA Board in 2016; AAA Board Secretary]



Bill Clausius

Retired from the Dane County Board of Supervisors in 2020 after 10 years of service. Served on several County Board committees including the Personnel and Finance Committee, Health and Human Needs Committee, and Dane County Regional Planning Commission. Served on the AAA Board for four years, two of them as Chair. As a County Supervisor, advocated for issues concerning older adults including additional funding for nutrition and case management programs. Retired after nearly 27 years with the State of Wisconsin's Department of Corrections. Served on the Sun Prairie City Council for six years, two years as Council President. Lives in Sun Prairie with his wife, Carolyn and is involved in the care of his 91-year-old mother. [Joined AAA Board in 2020]



Pam Flad

Retired from the University of Wisconsin as a Business Systems Analyst. Spent the last decade assisting elderly mother with subsidized housing, assisted living, and memory care. Has exposure and involvement with elderly services and brings perspective as a family caregiver. Worked at Central Wisconsin Center (CWC) in the Volunteer Office and Foster Grandparent Program. Worked at UW Emergency Room and Med Flight. [Joined AAA Board in 2018]



Carole Kretschman

Worked 38 years as registered nurse/nursing supervisor at Badger Prairie Health Care Center. Served several years as South Central Federation of Labor delegate. Served on board of Christine Center (2014-2017) and co-chaired Madison Civics Club (2013-2014). 2007 graduate from Spiritual Guidance Training Program at Siena Center (Racine, WI) and serves in that ministry at Holy Wisdom Monastery. Retired from Dane County in 2008. *"Serving on the AAA Board as a member and then chair has enhanced my understanding of Dane County government and the services it provides. It has been an invaluable educational opportunity."* [Joined AAA Board in 2014]



Kate McGinnity, Dane County Supervisor/District 37

Lived in Dane County for over 45 years and in District 37 (Albion, Cambridge, Deerfield, Rockdale & Stoughton) for over 25 years. Lives in Cambridge with husband Bob; one son, Augie, born in 1996. Married, built her business, and raised her family in District 37. Is a proud product of public education in Wisconsin, from grade school in rural Argyle to high school and college in Madison. Earned a Bachelor's of Science in Special Education and a Master's Degree in Behavioral Disabilities from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Spent a career advocating for people with disabilities, first as a special education teacher and department chair in Sun Prairie and then as an autism specialist and small business owner in Dane County. [Joined AAA Board in 2020; AAA Board Vice-Chair]



Sridevi Mohan

Epidemiologist at Public Health Madison and Dane County. Master's in Public Health and Master's in Biological Sciences from Wayne State University, MI. Currently pursuing PhD in Clinical Investigation Science at UW-Madison with a focus on geriatrics and gerontology. Broad background in research, evaluation, aging, community engagement and equity issues (10+ years). Strives to reduce health disparities and inequities among minority/aging populations. Provides epidemiology/scientific/evaluation consultations to strategically plan and evaluate public health programs and interventions within her organization and to external partners in Dane County. Provides leadership on Healthy Aging initiatives within her organization and beyond to create an environment that nurtures, embraces and supports the aging population to age with grace and dignity. During COVID-19, serves as PHMDC's Aging and Long Term Care Sector Liaison. Sri lives with her husband and son in Middleton. [Joined AAA Board in 2017]



Larry Palm, Dane County Supervisor/District 12

[Joined AAA Board in 2020]



Melissa Ratcliff, Dane County Supervisor/District 36

Village of Cottage Grove Trustee (elected April 2018). Married to Phil and has two school aged children who attend Monona Grove School District. Paralegal at Eisenberg Law Offices, S.C. since 2000. [Joined AAA Board in 2018; AAA Board Chair]