

AAA Board Member Bios

Don Ashbaugh

Owns and operates Caring Transitions of Madison (help seniors downsize, relocate, and dispose of household goods). Serves on Fitchburg Commission on Aging Well. 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. Volunteered at in the Waunakee senior center and with the village's election registration process. Currently serves as the permanent financial representative for her 92-year-old sister and spends most Wednesdays of each week with her and their 84-year-old brother. She also regularly plans and takes them on a variety of social outings. [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 Maryland/Washington DC, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Earned Ph.D. in Life-span Developmental Psychology with a major in Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities, and a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology with a management cognate. Licensed psychologist and Nursing Home Administrator. Life member of American Psychological Association and American Association on Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. Serves on American Association of Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities – WI Board, State Aging Advisory Council, Verona Library Auxiliary Board, and Badger Prairie Needs Network as volunteer Assistant Administrator. Viet Nam veteran–assigned to Reconnaissance/Technical Squadron at Tan Son Nhut AFB in Saigon. [Joined AAA Board in 2016; AAA Board Secretary]

Pam Flad

Retired from the University of Wisconsin. Spent the last decade assisting her 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 Medflight. [Joined AAA Board in 2018]

Nikki Jones, Dane County Supervisor/District 28

Started public service as an election worker (volunteer). Taught math, computer, and art classes at public school. Volunteered for Girl Scout troop and coaching/assistant coaching basketball teams. Leader for International Dark Skies (organization dedicated to fighting light pollution and its detrimental effects on the local wildlife and human health). After more than fifteen years of involvement in the town of Cross Plains, was appointed to the Dane County Board of Supervisors. Personal: 15 year resident town of Cross Plains; married to Jack Jones; enjoys photography, bicycling, cooking, gardening, side line vocal supporter of all children's activities. Biopharmaceutical Representative Agent. Florida Atlantic University bachelors degree in social psychology with an emphasis in human sciences. [Joined AAA Board in 2018]

Richard Kilmer, Dane County Supervisor/District 4

Raised on a dairy farm in Wonewoc (WI) and graduated from UW School of Pharmacy in 1974. Worked as a pharmacist in stores in Wisconsin, New York City, and Mexico, but spent last 35 years as Chief Pharmacist at Community Pharmacy (Formerly WSA Pharmacy) at 341 State St in Madison. Served as past board president for The United and OutReach. Spent many years volunteering at Madison AIDS Support

Network in early years of AIDS crisis and served on Wisconsin Mental Health Drug Advisory Commission. Maintains family farm near Wonewoc and was a major caregiver for elderly aunt, uncle, and parents until their death. Lives on Madison's south side in Bay Creek Neighborhood with partner, Andrew Ringquist. Has 31 year old son and 2 step-grandchildren. Enjoys gardening, genealogy, country line dancing, biking, and hiking. Serves on Dane County Equal Opportunities Commission, Dane County Health and Human Needs Committee, Dane County and City of Madison City County Liaison Committee. [Joined AAA Board in 2018; AAA Board Vice Chair]

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 employment in 2008. [Joined AAA Board in 2014; AAA Board Chair]

Dianne Leigh

Retired from a career as a social worker with the Dane County Department of Human Services. Familiar with the services available to the elderly population in Dane County. [Joined AAA Board in 2014]

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. 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. Working towards emphasizing the increased use of data-driven messages and evidence-based strategies to inform policy and system-level changes for sustainable solutions to alleviate public health issues. Looking at ways to provide 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. [Joined AAA Board in 2017]

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]

Matt Veldran, Dane County Supervisor/District 7

First elected to the Dane County Board of Supervisors in April 2006 and re-elected in 2008. He is currently chair of the Energy Independence Subcommittee. Married to Lisa, daughter Lily and son Max. Madison resident for 20 years and resident of District 7 for 11 years. Paralegal at Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. specializing in patent, consumer and environmental matters. Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from University of Wisconsin-Madison. Past Vice President and Area Representative of Meadowood Neighborhood Association. Enjoys running, Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Alumni Corps, and fantasy baseball league. [Joined AAA Board in 2016]