

## 2007 CWCM Board of Directors Biographies

### **Mark Hilliker – 2007 Board President**

Mark is the Community Resource Development Agent with the Portage County University of Wisconsin-Extension. As Community Resource Development Agent, Mark's work focuses on issues related to community development, organizational development, and community planning. Mark has been employed by UW-Extension since April of 1994. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Resources from the University of Minnesota and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Mark has two great kids, Grant and Anna. Elected to the board 10/03

### **Amy Eddy – 2007 Vice President**

Amy is an attorney practicing with the firm of Anderson, O'Brien, Bertz, Skrenes & Golla. After initially earning a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, she worked for several years in the areas of social work and family counseling. Amy earned her law degree from the University of Wisconsin and has been with the Anderson law firm since 2000. Her areas of practice include estate settlements, including probate, estate planning, Medicaid planning and elder law. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Portage County and serves on the Steering Committee for "Planned Giving for Portage County" and Education Task Force. Originally from the Wisconsin Rapids area, Amy has lived in Stevens Point since 1992. She and her husband, Mark, have two children - Jordyn and Dawson. Elected to the board 10/03

### **Matthew Kovalaske– 2007 Treasurer**

Matthew recently moved with his family from the Madison area. He is the Branch Manager at the UW Credit Union in Stevens Point. Matthew's volunteer background includes working with the YWCA SKILLS Program, and the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE). His previous focus has been on adult and teenage financial literacy. Matthew received a BA degree in German Literature from UW-Madison. He has spent a number of years abroad and continues to enjoy traveling with his wife, Wendy. They now look forward to family trips with their two children, Hannah, age 3, and Benjamin, 19 months. Elected to the board 9/06 Birthday 7/5

### **Keith Johnson – 2007 Secretary**

Keith is a secondary teacher at Rosholt High School and also works with Sylvan Learning Center. He is working towards MAE in educational leadership from Marian College and is a member of Phi Alpha Theta (history honor society). Keith is currently the Community Service Chair for the Rotary Club of Greater Portage County. His wife, Erin, is a residence hall director at UWSP. Keith enjoys golfing, biking, backpacking, photography, reading, and a variety of outdoor activities. Elected to the board 7/05

### **Danielle Andrews – 2006 Board President**

Danielle Elected to the CWCM Board in March 2005 after coordinating the first Family Sweetheart Dance Fundraiser. She was an active volunteer for Angel on my Shoulder and the Relay for Life. She currently volunteers with the Roosevelt PTO. She has previous experience in special events. Danielle has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance and Communications. Danielle and her husband, Tom, have two children, Tyler and Morgan. Elected to the board 3/05

### **Amy Eddy**

Amy is an attorney practicing with the firm of Anderson, O'Brien, Bertz, Skrenes & Golla. After initially earning a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, she worked for several years in the areas of social work and family counseling. Amy earned her law degree from the University of Wisconsin and has been with the Anderson law firm since 2000. Her areas of practice include estate settlements, including probate, estate planning, Medicaid planning and elder law. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Portage County and serves on the Steering Committee for "Planned Giving for Portage County" and Education Task Force. Originally from the Wisconsin Rapids area, Amy has lived in Stevens Point since 1992. She and her husband, Mark, have two children - Jordyn and Dawson. Elected to the board 10/03

### **Jami Gebert**

Jami is Main Street Manager for Downtown Stevens Point. She received a B.A. in Political Science and Communications from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and previously worked as the assistant to the Mayor of Stevens Point. Jami serves on the Marketing Committee of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, as an advisor to the Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, and as an Ambassador for the Portage County Business Council. Jami is a 2006 graduate of Leadership Portage County, and currently serves as President for the Rotary Club of Greater Portage County. She is a member of the Stevens Point Skate Park Committee and volunteers with the 82nd Airborne Memorial and Association of Downtown Businesses. Elected to the board 5/06.