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FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES BOARD POSTINGS

Spokane, WA – The Spokane Public Library Foundation would like to announce the appointment of two new Trustees:

Colleen Brandon, long-time library supporter, community activist and former Library Board member. Colleen's contacts throughout the community are extensive. She is a long-time supporter of fine arts and education non-profits in Spokane. Her knowledge of the management of the Library will be of great benefit to the Foundation.

Bill Simer, partner at Mikkelson, McDirmid & Secrest, is the immediate past President of the Spokane Symphony Orchestra and was a moving force behind the purchase and renovation of the Fox Theater. He continues to support that project as it enters the construction phase. He is also an ardent supporter of the Boy Scouts.

Foundation President, Garry Shea, speaking on behalf of the Board remarked: "As we begin efforts to develop the Library Foundation, we are grateful for the assistance and insights that these dynamic people will contribute."

The Spokane Public Library Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) seeks to develop private support to enhance, not replace, public spending on the Library system. Distributions from the endowment are designated to the purchase of books, subscriptions, equipment and educational programming.

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