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## **Cedar Community Board of Directors Welcomes Two New Members**

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**West Bend** – August 7, 2017 – Tom Ross, retired, B. C. Ziegler, and Adam Stone, National Exchange Bank & Trust, were recently elected to the Cedar Community Board of Directors. Ross graduated from Valparaiso University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration/Finance and Geography. He worked for B.C. Ziegler and Company for 32 years in various capacities involving the financing of not-for profit organizations including churches, schools, hospitals and senior living facilities. At the time of his retirement he was Senior Managing Director & Chief Credit Officer and was a member of BCZ's Executive Committee. During tenure at BCZ he was closely involved with BCZ's Senior Living Finance Group which is the consistent national leader in the financing of not-for-profit senior living facilities. Ross also served on the City of West Bend Planning Commission and United Way board.

"I am a lifelong resident of West Bend and have a deep appreciation for Cedar Community and their leadership in the senior housing industry. My grandparents resided in the health care center at Cedar Community for a number of years where I became familiar with the exceptional care and dedication of the staff and organization. I have served on the Cedar Community Foundation Board and look forward to continuing to support Cedar Community's mission on the corporate board" says Ross.

Adam Stone is Senior Vice President – Investment Management at National Exchange Bank & Trust in Fond du Lac. Stone started with National Exchange Bank & Trust in June 2003 as a Vice President/Trust Officer in the Trust Department. In 2007 he moved into Investment Services where he focused on enhancing customer offerings. In his new role, Stone oversees the bank's overall wealth management strategy and is an integral part of the merger with American Bank. Stone is a graduate of the University of St. Thomas with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing Management and he holds several brokerage licenses.

Stone plays an active role in the community and represents National Exchange Bank through his involvement on the MPTC Board, YMCA Board and St. Mary's Springs Academy as well as participation in other community organizations. Stone and his family are Fond du Lac residents.

"I am honored to have been elected to the Cedar Community Board of Directors. The organization has a wonderful reputation and this allows me the opportunity to be part of a continuing tradition of serving seniors and their families," says Stone.

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Ross and Stone will both serve a three year-term on the Cedar Community Board of Directors. "It is a privilege to have Ross and Stone join the Cedar Community Corporate Board. With their experience in the financial industry and fiscal responsibility, they will provide great insight for future growth," says Lynn Olson, Cedar Community CEO.

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Live more at Cedar Community, where their natural settings, faith-based mission and high-quality services afford seniors the opportunity to live a more purposeful, fulfilled life among family and friends. From beautiful homes and apartments for active and independent retirees, to assisted living, short-term care and rehabilitation, skilled nursing and memory loss services and home medical equipment, Cedar Community is the only community in Washington County where people age 55 and better have the peace of mind, knowing the services they may need are right there, provided by a team of professionals they know and trust.

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