New Ulm Area Foundation, Inc.

A local 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit Corporation,
affiliated with the Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation

HERE'S WHAT'S NEW WITH US!

John Illikman

The Board of Directors announces the hiring of John Illikman to the position of Executive Director. Beginning November 1st, John will work with the Board to lead the organization to the next level of growth and community impact.

John has been a member of the community since 2003. Since that time he has been involved in civic, school, and church organizations and activities to make the New Ulm area a better place to live.

Soon, John will have regular hours scheduled at the NUAF office on the 2nd floor at the Grand Center for the Arts & Culture, 210 Minnesota Street. Please join us

November 13th 5-6:30 p.m.
at The Grand Kabaret
Beverages, appetizers,
meet John and say goodbye to Nancy Quam
RSVP by email at
contact@newulmareafoundation.org
OR call or text 612-961-2599

Pictured: L to R NUAF Lauri Stark and Jenna Peterson, State Street Theater Richard Tostenson and Tom Byrne.

State Street Theater

In 2017, NUAF made a commitment of $25,000 to the State Street Theater renovation project. Earlier this year at the theater, Board members made the final payment of that commitment.

Fall Grants 2019

It's time again to announce our grant awards. Once again, these grants represent a broad range of topics, ages and contributions to our community. They are as follows:

Junior Achievement 2019-20 BizTown - 5,000
This project offers 6th graders from both public and private schools a chance to experience business, community, finance and teamwork.

ISD #88 Eagles Enterprise - 3,700
This grant will help to begin a project for a high school student-run program to provide real work experiences while filling skill gaps in our area.

Hanska Community Library - 1,300
This grant for technology will help continue the goals of creating community through the Hanska Library

The Grand Center for Arts and Culture - 1,000
The creation of the Smallest Museum in Southern Minnesota is one more use of a different medium to integrate art into our community.

The Hermann Monument Society - 5,000
Hermannfest 2019 provided preservation of German culture and heritage.

Leave A Legacy New Ulm - 3,000
Support for LAL will provide education and resources to professionals, non-profits and the community on how to partner with charitable organizations.

None of this work happens without those who plan and execute everything that needs to happen for these projects to be successful. Thank you to all of those who work, volunteer and support these projects that enhance our community.

This year NUAF awarded a total of $42,000 in grants in addition to the $25,000 awarded for the previous commitment to the German Park Amphitheater.
Total grants $750,000 since 1989.

Joining Forces

Network New Ulm Youth Stacy Merkel, Donor George Glotzbach and NUAF Eric Bode

Long-time donor and past board member George Glotzbach recently provided the New Ulm Area Foundation, Inc. with a contribution of $1,000. These funds were used to support Network New Ulm Youth, a program that helps connect local business leaders with our youth, encouraging them to be engaged in the community they live in, develop their leadership capacity, and envision a New Ulm they would be proud of. The goal being to grow the skills of future leaders in our community, and plant the idea that New Ulm is a great place to live. Helping with the check presentation was Eric Bode, current NUAF board member, and graduate of Network New Ulm Youth.

Parting Thoughts

For the last ten years, it has been my privilege to work for the New Ulm Area Foundation. Over these years we continued the work of those before us by increasing our endowment funding and our visibility. We are also finding new ways to serve the New Ulm Community with new opportunities and collaborations.

When the Foundation was started there was a vision, but it would have fallen by the wayside if it weren't for the amazing people who are stepping up to continue this work. There are so many philanthropic partners in this community and I have been so fortunate to meet and learn from them. The Board members have not only supported the Foundation, they have encouraged and challenged me personally.

As I look forward to the next chapter for the Foundation, it is exciting to see all of the possibilities. It has always been important to me to make a positive difference in the world around me. This work and this Foundation make a difference.

With a grateful heart,
Nancy Quam

NUAF, Inc. Partners with Leave a Legacy® – New Ulm

One of our grant applications this cycle was from a newly formed organization in our community, Leave A Legacy - New Ulm. (LAL-NU) This effort is a positive example of teamwork, cooperation and collaboration. LAL partners with all types of nonprofit groups, including social service and arts organizations, churches, hospitals, and educational institutions, to help promote the message that people from all walks of life can make a large difference in their community through charitable bequests, no matter how large or small.
Here are some benefits:

- If you're a Donor you can:
  - Expand your knowledge and awareness of the giving opportunities which would make a lasting difference in our community.
  - Explore different methods for giving such as life insurance, bequests, annuities, trusts, retirement plan assets, securities, gifts of property - the list is long for donors from a broad range of financial backgrounds
- If you're a Nonprofit you will have:
  - Access to additional, often untapped, funding sources along with additional collaboration opportunities within the local nonprofit community.
- If you're an Advisor/Professional you will have:
  - Enhanced respect from clients/donors by providing them with a more comprehensive listing of nonprofits accepting long-term gifts.

Pictured: L to R NUAF John Illikman & Pat Herzog, LAL-NU Evy Olson, Kim Rockvam, Steve Freise and Missy Dreckman

Leave a Legacy
NEW ULM
Because together, we can!

Leave a Legacy does not solicit funds for nonprofits. LAL expenses will be covered by memberships (nominal cost). The New Ulm Area Foundation, Inc. has made a $3,000 grant to help LAL establish the New Ulm chapter in 2019. Because of the need to support the nonprofit sector in our community, NUAF will act as fiscal agent for LAL-NU. This means our Foundation will process their revenues and expenses under the NUAF umbrella.

If you have questions or want to learn more about Leave a Legacy – New Ulm, reach out to us at contact@NewUlmAreaFoundation.org or LALNewUlm@gmail.com

Meet Our 2019 Spring Grant Recipients

Seifert Bianchi American Legion Post 132 $800
2019 4th of July celebration

Pictured L to R: Members Tony Miller, Ron Windschitl, and Wil Burdorf; NUAF Mary Ellen Domeier and Mayor Bob Beussman

Healthy Community Healthy Youth
$1,500 S.P.O.T.S. program

Pictured L to R: NUAF Jenna Peterson, HCHY, Sheldon Reike, NUAF Lauri Stark.

New Ulm CVB for Broadway Banners
$10,000

Pictured L to R: NUAF Tom Hayes & Gene Clark,NU Chamber Jenny Eckstein, CVB Erin Lafferty, Ann Wendinger, NUAF Kathy Van Roekel, CVB Tom Furth, NUAF Rick Jensen & Pat Herzog.

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame
$6,000 to enhance exhibits

Pictured L to R: MMHF Bonnie Ubl, Nate Sperl, NUAF Board Jeff Braegelmann, MMHF Alma Forst and Dale Besemer.

New Ulm Film Society
$2,000 for the 2019 film festival

Pictured L to R: Film Society Mike McMohn & Steve Sherman, NUAF Mary Ellen Domeier and The Grand, Anne Makepeace.

New Ulm Suzuki School of Music
$2,000 2019 Summer Camp

Pictured L to R: NUAF Jeff Braegelmann, Suzuki Judy Martens and NUAF Lauri Stark.

Prokinship for Kids
$1,200 Academic Mentoring

Pictured L to R: Prokinship Kari Berans and NUAF Lauri Stark.

Summit Ave Music
$2,500 2019-2020 Series

Pictured: L to R NUAF Gene Clark, Summit Music Director Beth Blage, NUAF Board member Kathy VanRoekel

Downtown Action Team
$1,000 Assessment

Pictured: L to R: NUAF Tom Hayes, Pat Herzog, Gene Clark & Kathy VanRoekel, Action Team Jenny Eckstein & Jenni Neubauer, NUAF Rick Jensen

The Grand Center for the Arts

The Foundation spring grants also funded the second year of the Children's Creativity Day Camp at the Grand Center for Arts and Culture. Instructors Rhonda Johnson, Beth Sletta and Ed Fornberg led students in a variety of art activities including ceramics, paper making, wire quilt construction, pour paint art, weaving, origami, and other projects.
Visitors to The Grand will be able to see some of the work in the back of the building including painted rocks and fish shaped garden stakes.

What's UP at 4 Pillars Gallery?

PILLARS GALLERY

Oct 25 - Nov 22
Photographs: Reimagine Landscapes MSU Photography

Dec 6 - Jan 3
11th Annual ArtScape Juried Art Show

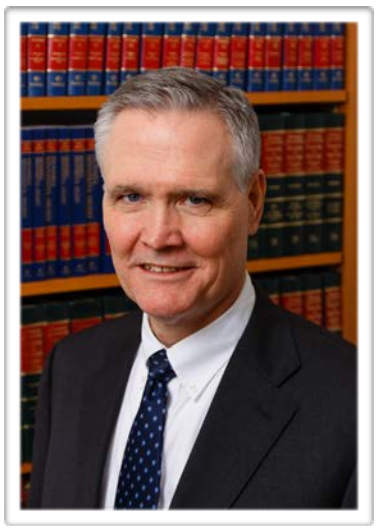
The Grand Center for Arts & Culture 210 N.Minnesota St. New Ulm, MN 56070

Gallery partially funded by a grant from the New Ulm Area Foundation

Hail and Farewell

At the end of 2019, Bob Wise and Mike Boyle will be retiring from our Board of Directors. Bob has served as our Grants Chairperson for several years. Most recently he has been our President. In spite of his declaration that he is a "great lieutenant" it turns out he is a really great general. Mike has served on several committees. He helped get our new corporation and IRS status in order. He also served on the Campaign Committee and was instrumental in completing our Be Part of the Match campaign. Both bob and Mike have been with us for the maximum number of years which is 3-three year terms. A great deal of work has been accomplished during their tenure. With their knowledge and ideas, they have contributed to increasing funding for our grants and our ability to serve our community. The NUAF is grateful for their service and dedication to our community.

Bob Wise



Mike Boyle