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New Trustee and Staff join the NJ Foundation for Aging

Trenton—The New Jersey Foundation for Aging is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Trustee to the Board and new staff leadership. Renee Sklaw was appointed to the Board at the January Board meeting. Rosemarie Doremus, President of the Foundation, noted that “Mrs. Sklaw brings a remarkable set of skills to the Board having served as a key staff person in the Essex County Division on Aging working with a variety of providers serving seniors throughout the county. In addition, Mrs. Sklaw has been a philanthropic leader working with the Fannie and Morris Sklaw Foundation which has contributed significantly to aging services, the performing arts and youth enrichment programs”.

The Board also appointed Grace Egan as Executive Director. Ms. Egan had been serving as the interim director following the departure of Brian Duke. The Board enthusiastically welcomes Ms. Egan back to this position. Ms. Egan had served as the founding director of the Foundation and had worked with the Foundation from 1998 to 2005.

Mrs. Sklaw joins a distinguished Board of Trustees and the Foundation’s Senior Executive Council which includes experts in the aging field and leaders in the corporate world who have guided the inception and growth of the Foundation over the past 10 years. Board expansion has been a goal for the Foundation in order to widen the expertise and geographic representation of the organization’s leadership.

To learn more about the work of the Foundation visit www.njfoundationforaging.org or call 609-421-0206.

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The New Jersey Foundation for Aging was established in 1998 to create ongoing financial support for aging services in New Jersey. Its mission is to improve and expand new and innovative approaches in the delivery of services that enable older adults to live in the community with independence and dignity.

The Foundation is the first state-wide planned effort in the nation established to:

- ✓ engage private philanthropic and corporate leadership as well as private citizens in addressing the needs of older adults in New Jersey;
- ✓ establish grantmaking procedures to support innovative, priority programs providing direct services that complement but exceed public supported services;
- ✓ raise the political and societal will to advance civic engagement necessary for active aging.