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**Arlington Community Foundation Announces Newly Elected  
Trustees and Officers for FY 2018-2019**

**ARLINGTON, VA** (July 6, 2018) – The Arlington Community Foundation is pleased to announce the re-election of Jeanne Broyhill as President and the election of Michael George and the Honorable Joe Wholey as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, of the Foundation's Board of Trustees for FY 2019. The Honorable Avril Ussery Sisk will continue to serve as Vice President for FY 2019. The Foundation would like to thank Honorable L. Karen Darner, David Briggs, Dr. Matthew D. Shank, the Honorable Mary Margaret Whipple, and Nancy Snell, who are retiring from the Board of Trustees, for their many years of service which they served with such distinction. The Foundation is also pleased to welcome four new Trustees to the Board for FY 2019: John Benton, Jade Gong, Krysta Jones, and Ambari Pinto.

**John Benton** is the retired Deputy Under Secretary for Finance and Administration for the Smithsonian. He has more than four decades of experience in finance, administration and management positions in state and federal government agencies and with the Smithsonian. Before joining the Smithsonian, he spent 20 years with the Department of Treasury and served tours at the General Services Administration, the Department of Health and Human Services and in Virginia state government.

**Jade Gong**, MBA, RN, serves as a strategic advisor and consultant to the executives of health systems, post-acute providers, and national associations on transformational clinical and payment models for the aging population. As a national thought leader in aging services, she is a frequent speaker at national meetings, serves on the Public Policy Committee of the American Geriatrics Society and serves on the CMS Technical Expert Panel for Development of Quality Measures.

**Krysta N. Jones** is an aide to Arlington County Board Vice-Chair Christian Dorsey, and has been integrally involved with Arlington county public affairs for many years. Krysta is also a south Arlington community leader, and is the Founder/CEO of the Virginia Leadership Institute, Inc. (VLI), an organization which trains and guides potential candidates for public office. Over the past twelve years, with corporate and individual donor support, VLI has impacted more than 350 potential candidates.

**Ambari Pinto** is a financial advisor in Savant's McLean, VA, office and a member of the Advisory Team. She serves as a volunteer and consultant to the Society for Financial Education and Professional Development, a nonprofit organization involved in the development and presentation of financial literacy programs. She is also a member of Mothers of North Arlington, a social and support group with community service opportunities for families.

The Foundation is honored to count among its Board of Trustees some of Arlington's most recognizable business, civic and philanthropic leaders.

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