

The Legacy Center elects new trustees

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Linda Stavropoulos and W. Lynn Weimer have been elected to The Legacy Center for Student Success board of trustees. The appointments, announced by Richard Dolinski, president of The Legacy Center, are effective immediately.

Stavropoulos is an active community volunteer in Midland and a former teacher. She earned a degree in elementary education and sociology from the University of Pittsburgh. She has taught school in Levittown, N.Y., at the Gulliver Academy in Miami and for the Midland Public Schools. She also taught at Northwood University.

Stavropoulos serves on numerous civic and community boards, including the Juvenile Care Center Advisory Board and the Midland Entranceways Initiative Task Force. She also has served as the chair of Matrix Midland and its program committee, as the governor's appointee to the Family Independence Agency board and on the board of the Literacy Council of Midland County. In addition, she is a long-standing member of the executive board of Northwood University's Town and Campus program.

Stavropoulos and her husband, Bill, have two children and six grandchildren. In addition to her family, Linda's interests include reading, politics, golf and the performing arts.

Weimer is president of UniTrust, Inc., a Midland-based real estate development and property rental company. He also is a partner in Shelti, Inc., a Bay City manufacturer of table games. Weimer's career includes 31 years at The Dow Chemical Co., where he served in various managerial roles in engineering and manufacturing, public affairs and human resource.

Weimer earned degrees in civil engineering from Pennsylvania State and Wayne State universities. He is an active community volunteer with service on the boards of various civic, business and educational organizations. These include The Midland Area Community Foundation, MidMichigan Health, the Midland Community Center, Independent Bank, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Delta College Foundation and the MidMichigan Visiting Nurse Association among others.

Weimer and his wife, Sandy, have two children and two grandchildren. His interests involve reading and travel.

Dolinski expressed his support for the election of Stavropoulos and Weimer to the board. "Linda and Lynn are actively involved and committed people who have a proven record of service to the community. I am delighted that they will be helping guide the future of TLC."

The Legacy Center for Student Success was established in August 2004 to address student learning impediments that are not school related. Its efforts are concentrated on researching non-school barriers to learning, developing interventions to address the identified factors, and providing and implementing these interventions. TLC collaborates with various civic, human service and governmental agencies to deliver its project services.

In addition to Dolinski, the other founding TLC trustees are Dr. Gary Hughes, superintendent of the Midland Public Schools, and Denise Spencer, president and CEO of the Midland Area Community Foundation.