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New Board Leadership and Members at SOWN

Philadelphia, PA – At the June 19, 2017 annual meeting, the Board of Directors of the Supportive Older Women's Network (SOWN) elected a new slate of officers while welcoming four new members.

Karen J. Hanson, PhD was elected to a two-year term as Board Chair. An anthropologist with 30 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, she currently serves as lead for the Veterans Readiness Initiative at Salus University and is the former Executive Director of BioStrategy Partners, Inc. She joined the Board in 2015 and previously chaired the Resource Development Committee.

Julie A. Auerbach, Esq. was elected Vice Chair. She is a partner at Astor Weiss Kaplan & Mandel, LLP with her practice focused in the area of Family Law. Auerbach joined the SOWN Board in 2013.

Maxine Katz was elected Secretary after completing two terms as Board Chair. Katz was a Managing Director of Human Resources for Bankers Trust Company prior to a merger and more recently has had a strong involvement with several not for profit organizations.

Denise McKnight, CPA, partner at the accounting firm Friedman LLP and a SOWN Board member since 2012, continues as Treasurer.

SOWN also welcomed new Board members Denise Adamucci, Esq., Suzanne Frederick, MBA, SHERM – SCP, Margaret (Meg) Maas, MD and Mary C. Randles. Adamucci is Vice President Regulatory Compliance & Customer Programs at Philadelphia Gas Works; Frederick is a human resources and operations professional with Ellis Coffee Company and K&G Coffee Company, Philadelphia, PA; Maas is a retired psychiatrist formerly with United Behavioral HealthCare; and Randles is the former director of Project HOME's Honickman Learning Center and Comcast Technology Labs.

“This Board brings strong, timely assets to help SOWN navigate ongoing changes in the aging and mental health care sectors,” said Merle Drake, MSS, LCSW, Executive Director & Founder. “Together with our continuing Directors, I am thrilled that SOWN has access to such deep knowledge and expertise.” To see SOWN's full Board of Directors, [click HERE](#).

About SOWN

SOWN provides innovative solutions so adults 50+ lead independent, healthy lives and age in place in their homes and communities.

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Our services prevent and reduce isolation, protecting older adults from depression and related serious health consequences. Whether you are a grandparent raising a grandchild, an elder with health concerns, a caregiver for a loved one who is ill, or an older adult living alone... SOWN is there for you and your family - extending a lifeline of support.

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