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Wheeling Heritage Announces New Board Members, Officers

WHEELING, W.Va. – Jan. 13, 2021 – Wheeling Heritage is pleased to announce the appointment of three new board members and new officers. Missy Ashmore, Ellen Gano and DeMarr Moulton join the board as new members. The board has appointed Walker Holloway as its chair, Jason Koezler as vice-chair, Jeanne Finstein as treasurer, and Susie Nelson as secretary.

“Although 2020 was a year of tragedy and unprecedented change, Wheeling Heritage stayed busy. Executive director Alex Weld and the Wheeling Heritage team made some very innovative moves to restructure our programming amid the COVID regulations and keep the organization moving forward,” said Holloway, board chair of Wheeling Heritage and senior vice president and financial advisor at Hazlett, Burt & Watson.

“The plan for 2021 is to keep the momentum going with hope of a more ‘normal’ year. I am excited to serve as the chair of the board, and I’m also excited to welcome our three new board members.” Holloway said. “I anticipate that these individuals will bring new energy and new perspectives to an already dynamic Wheeling Heritage team.”

Missy Ashmore is a realtor with family-owned brokerage Kennen & Kennen Realtors in Wheeling. She is a 1991 graduate of Wheeling Park High School and received a bachelor’s degree from Fairmont State University. Ashmore is a board member of Youth Services Systems, Secretary for Women’s Giving Circle and Education Chair for the WV Association of REALTORS. Missy sits on the Mayor’s Commission for Economic and Industrial Development. She is passionate about growing Wheeling and making it a great place to live.

Ellen (Welty) Gano, a Wheeling native, returned to her hometown in 2018 following retirement from the Department of the Treasury, where she held various public affairs positions. Gano graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science degree in journalism and minor in marketing. As a way to support the revitalization of Wheeling, Ellen created Volunteer Wheeling, an organization that calls upon area residents to participate in group projects, such as litter cleanups, curb painting, and streetscape beautification initiatives.

DeMarr Moulton is a litigation attorney at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP’s New York City office, but he currently resides in Wheeling, which is his hometown. He is a 2009 graduate of Linsly, a 2013



graduate of Cornell University, and a 2018 graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law. In 2018-2019, DeMarr clerked for Judge John Preston Bailey in Wheeling.

About Wheeling Heritage:

[Wheeling Heritage](#) is a catalyst for the revitalization of Wheeling. Through historic preservation, community development, and the arts, we help to tell Wheeling's story and shape its future. We seek to improve the quality of life in Wheeling by preserving and investing in our city, collaborating with others, and engaging the citizens of Wheeling in our work.