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Young lives are transformed by the beauty of a poignant symphony, a thought-provoking play or a heartwarming musical. Given the opportunity, young lives are simply awed by art.

To ensure the continuation of this tradition in Aurora, the Paramount Arts Centre Endowment (PACE) is building a permanent fund to support the Paramount Arts Centre and the auditorium in North Island Center (Copley Theatre).

The Paramount Endowment makes wonderful things happen for children.

In 1998, the board of directors of PACE transferred its endowment to the Aurora Foundation for the permanent management of the fund’s assets.

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By enabling children to experience culture in transcendent ways, all citizens of a community benefit. Such communities are fundamentally enriched when young lives are awed by art.

Directors and Officers Elected

At the Foundation’s Annual Meeting in March, two community leaders were elected as new directors. Robert E. Brent and Dr. Michael Radakovitch will serve three-year terms. In addition, Roger O. Anderson was elected as a returning director. They are replacing outgoing directors David B. Hipp, Hedy K. Lindgren and Richard W. Wake. New officers also were elected for two-year terms. The Foundation’s executive director is Hillary K. Brennan.

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Dr. Michael Radakovitch has been superintendent of the East Aurora School District since 2001. After graduating from the University of Kansas, he received his doctorate degree from Northwestern University.

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