



First Stop for Families

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## Cope Family Center Announces New Board Members

Cope Family Center, Napa's first stop for families, is pleased to introduce the three newest members of its Board of Directors: Al Bahn, Michael Corrigan and Peggy Burgess Wilkinson. Each will serve a two-year term on the Board.



**Al Bahn** is the owner of Edu-Safe Associates, a consulting firm focused on school and personal safety. Edu-Safe offers school-safety training for teachers and administrators, personal safety training and seminars for educators. Bahn is also a licensed private investigator (A.E. Bahn Investigations). With 20 years experience as a police officer in San Francisco and Napa, and 8 years as an educator and administrator at Napa and Vintage High Schools, Bahn has great insight into the magnitude of the problem of child abuse. As a board member, Bahn brings new perspectives on gang activity, substance abuse, internet safety and parent education.



**Michael Corrigan** is the Assistant General Counsel for Syar Industries, Inc. An 11-year resident of Napa, Corrigan brings legal expertise, communication skills and a sense of humor to Cope. Says Corrigan, "Cope is a wonderfully well-run organization that takes a comprehensive approach to helping kids grow strong and healthy." Corrigan admires the way Cope looks at the family as a whole rather than just focusing on the obvious problems, and works to connect the dots to get families the help they need. Corrigan serves on the Boards of the Syar Foundation and the Land Trust of Napa County.



**Peggy Burgess Wilkinson** is sole practitioner corporate attorney in Napa as well as a real estate broker with Heritage Sotheby's International Realty. A longtime admirer of Cope's work, she is especially impressed by Cope's ability to meet the needs of Napa's population, and "how often Cope's services are utilized by all sectors of the Napa Valley community." Over the years, Wilkinson has served on several education boards and committees at Sunrise Montessori and Blue Oak Schools, and has experience in fundraising, public relations and strategic planning.

Bahn, Corrigan and Wilkinson will join current President Karin Poiré, Vice President Coreen Pinney, Secretary Tiffany Van Gorder, Treasurer Dell Coats, and members at large Sean Dempsey and Richard Walsh.

*Founded in 1972, Cope Family Center is a nonprofit organization devoted to empowering families to create happy, healthy lives for children through child abuse prevention, parent education, family well-being and support services. Housed in a beautifully renovated Victorian, the Center is the first stop for families in Napa, and offers a space for parents and children to interact, connect with other families, learn important parenting and life skills and access a myriad of community services. For a schedule of classes or more information on the services provided, please call or visit [www.copefamilycenter.org](http://www.copefamilycenter.org).*

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