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FOX RUN AT ORCHARD PARK PROMOTES TENURED EMPLOYEE

Keith Gronowski promoted to Executive Chef

Orchard Park, NY: Fox Run at Orchard Park CEO Bill Wlodarczyk has announced the promotion of Keith Gronowski to Executive Chef. Newly honored and rightfully titled, a well-seasoned tenured Fox Run employee, Keith has recently been promoted to Executive Chef. Behind the hot cooking line in the fast-paced kitchen, Gronowski has always conducted himself in a calming way, placidity comes to mind; even tempered and undisturbed. Executive Chef qualities any dining establishment would look for.

Keith started his Fox Run career as a line cook learning the ins and outs of cooking for a Continuing Care Retirement Community. After a small hiatus, taking his skills to a steakhouse in Williamsville, Keith returned to Fox Run with a promotion as sous chef in 2023. His culinary bag of tricks, if you will, brought back a more confident Gronowski with a greater appreciation of skills that were honed-in, giving him a broader culinary repertoire. By repertoire, knowing what flavors complement each other, what spices are reliable together, making spice blends yourself based on smell, what kitchen techniques have become second nature, and the ability to rescue a recipe if necessary.

Also, notable according to Director of Dining Services Lisa Sanders, “Keith’s menu development is a direct reflection of his culinary proficiencies. Like an intricate recipe,” as Gronowski steps into his role of Executive Chef, his new responsibilities of taking weekly inventory, food ordering, and budgeting are building his management foundation. What hasn’t changed, like a favorite recipe she says, “is his humble nature and leading by example with an emphasis on why certain cooking skills are done the way they are, for example not rushing vegetables, especially when sautéing onions the heat is low and timing slow.”

Executive Chef Keith is truly passionate about food, a dedicated Fox Run employee, the soul of “the back of the house;” he insists on giving all the credit to the Dining Services Team, he is truly a team player.

Mr. Gronowski studied at Niagara County Community Culinary Institute and lives in Orchard Park with his wife and family; citing family and cooking as his passions.

Fox Run at Orchard Park is the premier Continuing Care Retirement Community in the Southtowns. Independent living Community Members at Fox Run, should they need it, have access to on-site Assisted Living, Memory Care, and Skilled Nursing, with no increase in monthly costs. Fox Run is home to a newly expanded, remodeled, and state-of-the-art, in-patient physical, occupational and speech therapy rehabilitation center. This multiplex Health Center provides ample space for our extensive therapy programs. All facilities,

amenities, apartments, and patio homes are located on a picturesque, well-maintained 54-acre campus in the heart of Orchard Park.

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