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PRESS RELEASE

Brookmeade Community welcomes new Director of Nursing for The Baptist Home Long Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility

Rhinebeck, NY – December 15, 2017 – Karen Zobel, CEO/Administrator of The Brookmeade Community and its Board of Directors are pleased to announce the new Director of Nursing Wendi Rinaldi, BSN, RN. Brookmeade’s Director of Nursing for The Baptist Home Skilled Nursing Facility is a great addition.

As CEO/Administrator of Brookmeade, Ms. Zobel’s focus, over the past 6 years, has been to assemble and develop the best possible team of professionals available in the Hudson Valley. Her goal has been to secure Brookmeade’s reputation as *the best place to live and work in Dutchess County*. “Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for the aging by providing quality care in a loving environment. To hit a target like that you’re going to need to provide the best possible work environment and put the best of the best on your team. You’ve got to hire professionals who will get excited about such a mission, then get behind it and drive it forward. Wendi Rinaldi has what it takes to do just that”.

“This type of leadership and learning Wendi brings from her background is always encouraged at Brookmeade Community as it enhances and ensures best practices for our residents and professional growth of our staff.” Says Ms. Zobel

Ms. Rinaldi has dedicated the past 27 years to ensuring the wellbeing of others. Ms. Rinaldi started her career as a Naval Officer RN for the United States Navy and then continues to build her experience as an RN and leader for various organizations. Wendi Rinaldi graduated from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL in 1989, and received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Wendi Rinaldi received her call for nursing in a unique way. As a young child, Wendi’s older brother suffered a hole in his heart and underwent multiple heart surgeries. Wendi had a calling to take care of those in need as a nurse.

Joining The Baptist Home in December 2017 has allowed her to continue her noble cause and serve our seniors at Brookmeade. Ms. Rinaldi resides in Rhinebeck, NY with 2 children.

“Wendi Rinaldi was chosen for the position of Director of Nursing based upon the strength of her experience, education, integrity, leadership skills, strong ethics and core morality”, states Ms. Zobel. “She supports our goal to ensure Brookmeade’s standing as the *Best Place to Live and Work in The Hudson Valley*”.

“Brookmeade,” says Ms. Zobel “is all about quality of life. Everyone’s quality of life; residents and staff alike. By recruiting, retaining, and developing staff we are able to consistently increase

opportunities for an even healthier organization which improves the quality of life experienced by our employees and therefore of our residents. Our employees feel a sense of pride in working at *The Best Long Term Care Facility in NY State*. From that already strong foundation we can reach even greater heights”.

About The Brookmeade Community: The Community at Brookmeade, located on 75 country acres just outside the Village of Rhinebeck, is a senior living retirement community serving the Hudson Valley and surrounding areas. Arbor Ridge offers independent living, The Terraces offers assisted living, and The Baptist Home provides long term care, sub-acute rehabilitation, palliative care and Out-Patient Rehabilitation Services.

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