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**Barry Goldstein Named President and CEO of Daughters of Sarah Community for Seniors**

*December 5, 2024 – Albany, NY* – Daughters of Sarah Community for Seniors is proud to announce the appointment of Barry Goldstein as its new President and CEO, effective January 6, 2025. Goldstein, who currently serves as CEO of Seven Acres Jewish Senior Care Services in Houston, Texas, brings decades of experience in senior care administration and a commitment to enhancing the lives of older adults. Goldstein will succeed Mark Koblenz, the longtime leader of Daughters of Sarah, who is retiring after years of dedicated service to the community.

Goldstein has an impressive track record of leadership in senior care services, focusing on providing high-quality, person-centered care. During his tenure at Seven Acres, he implemented numerous initiatives to elevate the resident experience and improve operational efficiency, ensuring a compassionate and supportive environment for residents and their families. Relying on his military training and over 30 years of nursing and assisted living experience, Goldstein has led his staff through 3 major Gulf Coast hurricanes, the COVID pandemic, and several other inclement weather events. Whether it is a hurricane or a pandemic, Goldstein focuses on doing what is necessary to keep the residents and staff safe and provide them with the required resources.

Since 1999, Goldstein has been a professor for San Jacinto College, teaching aspiring administrators-in-training to become licensed nursing home administrators. His deep understanding of the aging population's needs and passion for fostering a strong sense of community aligns perfectly with Daughters of Sarah's mission.

"We are thrilled to welcome Barry Goldstein as our new President and CEO," said Del Salmon, former Chair of Daughters of Sarah's Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Board and Chair of the CEO Search Committee comprising members of the three boards of Daughters of Sarah. "Barry's experience, leadership, and values resonate deeply with our community's dedication to enriching the lives of seniors. We are confident that his vision will build on the incredible foundation laid by Mark Koblenz."

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Mark Koblenz, who has been at the helm of Daughters of Sarah for nearly two decades, leaves a legacy of commitment, innovation, and unwavering support for residents, staff, and the greater community. His tenure is marked by numerous achievements, including the addition of the Massry Residence at Daughters of Sarah, offering Assisted Living services, additional facility upgrades, program expansions, and the cultivation of a warm and inclusive community. The board, staff, and residents are grateful for his service and wish him the best in his retirement.

Goldstein expressed his excitement to join Daughters of Sarah, saying, “It is an honor to have the opportunity to lead Daughters of Sarah Community for Seniors. I am inspired by the organization’s longstanding dedication to providing compassionate, dignified care, and I look forward to working with the incredible team, residents, and families to continue this legacy.”

The Daughters of Sarah community is planning a series of events to welcome Goldstein and celebrate Koblenz’s retirement, offering residents, families, staff, and the community an opportunity to meet the new leader and reflect on Koblenz’s contributions.

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### **About Daughters of Sarah Community for Seniors**

Daughters of Sarah Community for Seniors, based in Albany, NY, has been dedicated to providing exceptional senior care for over 75 years. Guided by Jewish values, Daughters of Sarah offers a continuum of services, including skilled nursing, rehabilitation, and assisted living, ensuring each resident’s dignity, respect, and well-being.

### **Daughters of Sarah Boards of Directors**

David Kadish, Board Chair, Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Karen Lobel, Board Chair, The Massry Residence at Daughters of Sarah

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