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## **Fox Run at Orchard Park Announces Allison Gardner as New Director of Resident Services**

*Gardner tapped within organization as new Director of Resident Services*

**ORCHARD PARK, NEW YORK:** CEO Bill Wlodarczyk is pleased to announce Allison Gardner has recently been promoted to Director of Resident Services for Fox Run at Orchard Park. In this position Allison will work closely with our existing Community Members, welcome and help transition our newly moved in Community Members, as well as manage the Health Center and Independent Living Creative Arts Department.

After earning her Associates Degree in Applied Science: Dietetic Technology and Food Service Administration in 2014, Gardner started working for Morrison Living; the food service company that Fox Run partners with since 2007, as a Dietetic Technician. While in this position she continued her education at SUNY Empire State College. There, Gardner earned her BA in Community and Human Resources in 2018. Soon after, she was promoted to Assistant Director of Dining Services.

Gardner has been the deserving recipient of two awards, starting with the Diversity and Inclusion award in April 2014. She was awarded this through Morrison Living for organizing a very involved food event that showcased many diverse recipes from Fox Run Community Members. In November 2016, Allison accepted the People First Team Award, again given by Morrison Living. Allison's consistent hard work, dedication, and unwavering can-do attitude consistently shines endlessly. This mix of personal fortitude and documented work ethic made Allison a natural for the promotion to Fox Run at Orchard Park Director of Resident Services.

Allison brings almost ten years of management experience to the position. She has proven her strong leadership skills in her existing role. She is compassionate, a great listener and has proven strong interpersonal skills. Gardner has clearly demonstrated her dedication to her job and puts everything she has into doing her best. "Fox Run is a one of a kind community filled with wonderful members and staff. Not a day goes by where I don't feel fortunate in some way to work here and be part of such a special place."

Gardner was born and raised in Orchard Park, and continues to live here with her husband and two dogs. When Allison isn't working, she enjoys skiing in Ellicottville, taking her dogs Duke and Lily for walks, and spending time with her husband, family and friends. When she retires, she wants to live in Europe and master how to make bread and pasta.

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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 guaranteed access to on-site assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing. Fox Run is also home to a multiplex Health Center providing ample space for a state-of-the-art in-patient rehabilitation center 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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