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Jeanette O'Leary named CEO

A Shalom Village leader, instrumental in developing the AT HOME approach



Jeanette O'Leary, incoming CEO

Dr. Susan Denburg, President of the Board of Directors of Shalom Village, is pleased to announce the appointment of **Jeanette O'Leary** as the new Chief Executive Officer of Shalom Village. The selection committee, composed of members of both the Governance and Foundation Boards of Shalom Village, worked with a professional search firm to identify and competitively evaluate a slate of able candidates from diverse health care settings. After several months of work, the committee is delighted to present Jeanette as our unanimous choice for this unique and critical role.

Joined Shalom in 1997

Jeanette has been a part of the Shalom Village staff and leadership team since 1997. She began her career at Shalom Village as a Clinical Leader and Registered Nurse, and has held positions of increasing leadership and accountability over the past 13 years, including Executive Coach Long Term Care for Shalom Original and Shalom Too, Executive Coach of the Ruth Sherman Centre for Research and Education, and most recently as the Chief Operating Coach – Health, a role that provides leadership for the health

care programs at Shalom Village and the staff who deliver nursing and personal care to the residents.

Leadership

Jeanette has provided leadership for many of the important achievements and areas of growth for Shalom Village, including the development of the AT HOME approach to care and leadership standards, Accreditation awards, and the implementation of our Supper Club Program and organization-wide programs such as ethics, staff development and leadership coaching. Jeanette is also a sought after speaker and provides important links to our community through her Clinical Faculty appointment with the School of Nursing at McMaster University and representation of Shalom on the Hamilton-Niagara-Haldiman-Brant Long Term Care Network Council, the Nurse Led Outreach Team Steering Committee and the Ontario Long Term Care Association.

Excited about the possibilities

Pat Morden, the current Chief Executive Officer, is excited about the possibilities for Shalom under Jeanette's leadership. "The future of Shalom Village lies with all of us continuing to support, to encourage and to innovate. Choosing Jeanette O'Leary, who is a creative, passionate leader, focused and committed to all that Shalom Village stands for, demonstrates the continued wisdom of the Board in guiding, building and sustaining the excellence that is Shalom Village. The future is in loving capable hands!"

Building the future

Jeanette is proud to lead the continuing growth and innovation that will shape Shalom Village. She will provide



L-R, Dr Susan Denburg, president, Jeanette O'Leary, incoming CEO and Pat Morden, outgoing CEO

leadership to all of the teams to ensure each and every resident feels and experiences Shalom as a "place to call home".

Both the Board of Directors and the Foundation Board are eager to work with Jeanette in her new role as CEO beginning July 1st, 2011. Her knowledge, experience, vision and commitment will ensure both a smooth transition and an exciting future as Shalom Village continues to strive for excellence in partnership with all its stakeholders.

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