

People On The Move

Donnelly Place, A Classic Residence by Hyatt community in Lantana, Fla., recently appointed **Rose Rager** to the position of care center administrator. In this role, she will manage all operations and admissions at the care center. Formerly, Rager was administrator of Palm Garden of North Miami Beach, a skilled nursing center in Aventura, Fla. She was also executive director of Emerald Oaks Health and Rehabilitation Center in Sarasota, Fla., and adminis-



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trator of Holiday Park Plaza in Portland, Ore.

Michael New, executive director of the Sephardic Home Nursing Center, Brooklyn, N.Y., was recently honored for 20 years of outstanding leadership at the nonprofit skilled nursing and rehabilitation center.

Steve McMillin has joined Our Lady of Angels Retirement Community in Joliet, Ill., as assistant administrator and director of marketing. McMillin has experience as an administra-

tor and regional marketing manager and has worked for Chicago-area not-for-profits.

St. Barnabas, Gibsonia, Pa., has promoted **Debbie Panei** to special events manager for St. Barnabas Charitable Foundation, the fund-raising arm of the health system. The foundation's Free Care Fund provides more than \$4.5 million in care each year to poor and low-income patients at St. Barnabas' long term care facility, Valencia Woods Nursing Center, and The Arbors at Valencia Woods. Panei joined St. Barnabas in 1999 and previously was the special events coordinator. She plans and manages events ranging from the St. Barnabas Charitable Golf Open to the fall fashion show and galas. She also oversees the St. Barnabas/Valencia Woods Auxiliary, a group of volunteers, and serves as coordinator for the Presents for Patients campaign, a holiday tradition that seeks to match long term care patients in four states with a gift and visit from a community member.

Hedy Mitchell has been named program director of the Heritage Gardens program at Laurel Gardens of Trumbull, Trumbull, Conn. Mitchell has worked in the field of dementia care for more than 15 years and in seniors health care for more than 20 years. Heritage Gardens is a newly refurbished 26-apartment neigh-



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borhood within Laurel Gardens where residents receive specialized care for Alzheimer's disease and other dementias while living in their own private rental apartments. **Owen Davis** has been named director of marketing of Laurel Gardens of Hamden, and **William Sferro** has been appointed executive director of Laurel Gardens of Avon. Sferro has more than a decade of experience as an assisted living executive director. Prior to running communities in Stratford and Farmington, Conn., he held several high-profile national positions in real estate and financial counseling.

Advocat, Franklin, Tenn., has announced the appointment of **L.Glynn Riddle** as chief financial officer. The company also announced the appointment of **Richard Brame** as a new director. Brame is chief executive officer of Regency Health Management, a privately held seniors living management community.

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