

# People On The Move

Classic Residence by Hyatt has appointed **Marion Neuhaus**, RN, director of nursing for Donnelly Place, A Classic Residence by Hyatt Care Center on the campus of Lakeside Village, in Lantana, Fla. Neuhaus joins Classic Residence by Hyatt with more than 30 years of experience as a registered nurse in hospital, nursing facility, and primary care environments, including extensive supervisory experience and 20 years of service managing nursing care and



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administration at a 420-bed skilled nursing community in Albany, N.Y. Most recently, she served as director of nursing at Heartland Health Care Center of Prosperity Oaks in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., where she oversaw all sub-acute and long term care units and was responsible for staff and budget management.

**Karen Christiansen** has been promoted to vice president of ACTS Retirement-Life Communities, West Point,

Pa. Christiansen's new position will allow her to oversee the accounting, finance, and shared service departments for ACTS, a builder, owner, and manager of resort-style continuing care retirement communities throughout the East Coast.

**Jo-Anne Giovinazzi** has been appointed community outreach director for Lyford Cove, an 88-unit assisted living facility in Fort Pierce, Fla. She has worked in seniors care for 25 years.

**Tom Preston** has been named marketing director of Willow Court, a Sterling Glen Community, in Forest Hills, N.Y., an assisted living apartment rental community. Preston will be responsible for increasing occupancy by outreaching to the community and assisting families with their decision to find a new home for their loved ones.

**Todd Spann** has accepted a position as marketing director at Stony Brook Court, a Sterling Glen Community offering independent assistant living to older adults in Darien, Conn. Spann will be responsible for coordinating all marketing and sales activities as well as special events and community outreach. He has 11 years of experience in health care.

**Elaine Grossinger-Etess** was appointed vice president of hospitality and entertainment for Forest Trace, a lux-



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ury retirement community in Lauderhill, Fla. The appointment signifies Forest Trace's emphasis toward making retirement living a resort-like experience.

**Polly Miller** has been appointed chief marketing officer for Aegis Assisted Living, Redmond, Wash.

Previously Miller worked as the company's vice president of marketing and has more than 15 years' experience in seniors housing. Miller will be responsible for all aspects of marketing, including direct sales, advertising, public relations, networking, and special events for all Aegis communities in Washington, Nevada, and California. She has served as a board member of the Western and Central Washington Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Recently, she completed a two-year term as board president of the Alzheimer's Association.

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