



The Village Voice

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Dale Lindley Retires from Westminster Village

Dale E. Lindley, President and Administrator of Westminster Village for more



than 25 years of service, retired as of October 15, 2021. Dr. Suzanne Gresham, Chair of the Westminster Village Board of Directors, comments that, “during the last 16 years in his position as President and Administrator, Dale has lead the organization through service expansion, a major renovation and countless financial audits and State surveys. His impact on the organization is a legacy which will not be forgotten. We wish Dale and his wife Teresa a healthy and joy filled retirement.” Dale first served the Westminster community during the years of 1978 through 1980, as a member of the Dietary staff, coming to Westminster Village and joining his mother, Mary Lindley, who was an associate at Westminster, as well. Dale earned his bachelor’s degree in Accounting from Ball State University in 1984. He went on to achieve his CPA certification and spent over 11 years with a local accounting firm before rejoining Westminster Village in May 1997, as Controller. Dale also earned an Indiana Health Facility Administrator’s license in 2004. In February 2005 he was named Executive Vice President and Administrator of the facility. In July 2005, Dale was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer. The newly appointed Westminster Village President, Mary Jo Crutcher, comments that “serving with Dale Lindley since 1999 has been a most gratifying personal and professional experience. Dale is exceedingly talented and a true expert in his field. That expertise, coupled with his unsurpassed integrity, attention to detail and dedication to always doing the right thing for our residents and staff has made him a uniquely effective President and Administrator. He will be greatly missed.”

New Executive Management Team at Westminster Village

Mary Jo Crutcher has been appointed President and Administrator of Westminster Village and Dustin Jones, CPA, as

Chief Financial Officer, effective as of October 15, 2021.



Mary Jo Crutcher joined Westminster Village in August of 1999 as the Vice President of Health

Services and Assistant Health Facility Administrator. A life-long resident of Delaware County, Mary Jo attended Muncie Central High School and Ball State University. On July 1, 2005, she became the Vice President and assumed the role of Co-Administrator. Mary Jo has grown up in the long-term care field and began working in a health care facility in 1974. As a CNA since 1975 and a licensed Health Facility Administrator since May 1979, with more than 40 years of Health Care Management, she is eminently qualified to assume the executive leadership of Westminster Village.

Dustin Jones, had been the Finance Director at Westminster since 2019,



where he was responsible for day-to-day financial operations, cash management and budget management,

has now assumed the position of Chief Financial Officer. He has more than 9 years of experience in public accounting. He is a life-long Delaware County resident and a graduate of Ball State University. Dustin received his CPA certification in February of 2020.

Celebrating Thanksgiving

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, with family and friends, our thoughts often wander to that first Thanksgiving, in 1621. Over 90 Wampanoag Indians came to the Plymouth Settlement to celebrate the “good harvest” with the

Pilgrims. For three days, they feasted on venison, turkey, as well as, seafood, fruits, grains, vegetables and nuts. This was the first, and last time that the Pilgrims



celebrated “Thanksgiving”. Then, in 1827, Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale began lobbying several Presidents for the creation of Thanksgiving as a national holiday. It wasn’t until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln made it a national holiday.

“Safe & Warm for The Winter”

It is not too late to start thinking about where you want to spend this winter. At Westminster Village you can celebrate the season in a winter wonderland filled with life enrichment



connections to enhance your mind, body and spirit. Just turn down the

thermostat, pack a bag, and get ready to enjoy a safe and entertaining winter. For more information, call Tyler or Melody at 765-288-2155.

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