



## The Senior Residence at St. Peter the Apostle in River Edge Announces New Executive Director, Gina Principato



Gina Principato has been doing an outstanding job managing the Senior Residence for the past ten years and has done it during the most difficult times in recent memory. The Board of Directors is delighted she has agreed to expand her roll, to now include fund development, public relations and community engagement.

Gina assisted with the opening of the building in 2013, and has been responsible for the day-to-day operations ever since. Additionally, she facilitated the opening of the Fiacre Garden, which provides fresh vegetables for the residence, managed by local volunteers, and assisted in securing \$240,000 for the installation of an emergency generator and new windows. In October 2022, she hosted the organizations first fundraiser, the wildly-successful Wine and Oyster Event. “I am delighted with my new responsibilities it gives me an opportunity to grow professionally and the ability to propel the community forward in our next decade of operations. It’s a lovely place with supportive families and board. I credit all the success of the Senior Residence to the staff who is loving, committed and hardworking”.

The Senior Residence at St. Peter the Apostle opened in February 2013 and provides high quality yet affordable congregate housing for seniors. The community has been featured in the New York Times, New Jersey Catholic and Bergen Record for its innovation and success.



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