



Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County, Inc.

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New Members Join Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County's Board of Trustees

Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County welcomed four new Board of Trustees members at its recent Annual Dinner and Wine Pairing Fundraising Event. The Trustees bring to the agency a wide range of expertise and professional experience to promote high quality care at home for elderly and disabled people of all ages. **Pictured above left to right are Gail Ryan, Visiting Homemaker Executive Director welcoming the new Trustees: William P. Bochicchio, former Mayor of Dumont; Jennie Rivera, MSW, LCSW and Iram P. Valentin, Esq., both of Hackensack; and Dr. Irwin N. Talbot of Hillsdale.**

Mr. Bochicchio is a retired business professional who held numerous community leadership positions in Dumont including Mayor, Councilman, and Planning Board member. Ms. Rivera, who works at the Paterson Public Schools, brings to the agency the perspective of a social worker that has extensive experience working with youth, families, and visually impaired people. Mr. Valentin brings his legal expertise to the agency; he is an associate attorney at Kaufman Dolowich Voluck & Gonzo LLP of Hackensack. Dr. Talbot, a retiree, will enrich the agency with his valuable experience in public administration, business and government.

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Visiting Homemaker is a nonprofit agency that, for more than fifty years, has been providing home care services so that people throughout Bergen County can remain living safely in the comfort and dignity of home. In light of the current economic recession and high unemployment, the agency has redoubled its efforts to provide charity care so that people can be cared for at home even if they cannot afford the cost of the service. The new board members join the existing Board of Trustees members in their commitment to ensuring that the highest quality home care remains widely available.

Visiting Homemaker helps individuals who are unable to care for themselves as well as families who are struggling to cope with illness at home. It provides individualized services including certified home health aides, shopping, errand and housekeeping services, help with hospital or post surgery discharge, help so that a disabled person can attend special family occasions, and other home care services.

For further information about Visiting Homemaker and any of its services, contact Gail Ryan, Executive Director, 201-488-0041, ext. 23, ryan@vhsbc.com.

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Attached picture: Visiting Homemaker New Board Members.jpg

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