

Maria Joseph Welcomes New Personal Care Administrator

(for company newsletter)

Laura Sones joined Maria Joseph in January and will be responsible for overseeing both Maria Joseph Manor and Nazareth Memory Care Center. She brings with her 10 years of experience working with older adults and a passion for senior care.

Her previous positions include Social Services Director and the Director of an Alzheimer's care secure unit. "I have a passion for this work and enjoy helping people and making sure they get the best care possible."

Laura says her goal is to create satisfying living environments for older adults, so they can stay active and continue to be a vital part of the community. "We want to have a caring and loving environment for residents, families, and staff."

She is finding that Maria Joseph has a solid and successful mission, and she plans to follow this mission in her work as an administrator. "The staff here truly enjoys what they do; they have a common goal and are here for the residents."

Laura says she likes the fact that no two days are alike in her work as an administrator. "The residents face a variety of challenges and struggles that come with aging, and helping to alleviate some of these is what makes working in personal care so rewarding."

As for overseeing two buildings, Laura says that makes sense in terms of consistency in operations and care. They are two different environments, but share a campus and have some similarities in the level of care. By having the same person at the helm, things will run smoothly for all involved – residents, staff, and families.

Laura lives in Elysburg with her husband and three-year-old son.