



**Crystal Run  
Village, Inc.**

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# News

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*Middletown-* John M. Carola is a newly elected member of the Crystal Run Village, Inc. Board of Directors, a non-profit provider of community-based programs for adults and children with intellectual and psychological disabilities living in Orange, Sullivan and Rockland Counties.

Carola is an Area Retail Manager with Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union where he is accountable for the management of all branch activities and business development for the credit union's three locations in Orange County. As a member of the Crystal Run Village Board of Directors, he brings his professional expertise along with a sincere admiration of the agency's passion for its mission of providing services for the integration and empowerment of people with disabilities.

Carola is the recipient of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce "Rising Star" award. He also is a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity in Newburgh, and has been a workplace campaign manager for the United Way in both Orange and Ulster counties.

Carola received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration Management and Finance at SUNY New Paltz. He is a graduate of the Stroble Financial Analysis Program and attended the Southeastern School of Banking at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. Carola, Melissa and their two children are residents of Newburgh.

Crystal Run Village, Inc. is an independent non-profit provider of community-based programs for more than 800 adults and children with intellectual and psychological disabilities and their families. With an operating budget of approximately \$37-million and 840 staff people, the agency provides support in the form of housing, programs for learning and self expression, opportunities for employment, community inclusion and recreation - all for the purpose of an individual's greater independence and contribution as a citizen. The human services agency has been headquartered in Middletown since 1959.

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