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Crystal Run Village Board Election Results

Middletown – Crystal Run Village announces the members comprising its Board of Directors following elections at the agency’s September meeting. Of thirteen members, one is new to the board, four have been reelected and eight are with-in their three-year terms.

Departing the board after 24 years of service is Dr. Joseph Kurtz. He served twice as president of the board; holding terms beginning in 1993 and 2004. During his time he advocated strongly for transitioning the people of Crystal Run Village from the sheltered residential school environment to homes in the community. “Joe is a good friend, who has been loyal to the mission of Crystal Run Village,” the agency’s Executive Director Jim Lawler said. “His focus on community inclusion has made it possible for many people to live free and dignified lives.” In addition to his board activities, Kurtz was active in Parents and Friends of Exceptional Citizens, a fundraising group that supported organized activities so that all Crystal Run Village residents could experience the meaning of family.

Newly elected to the board is Pam Fandl. She is the Ongoing Service Coordination Supervisor at Ages & Stages, LLP where she is involved in therapeutic and educational services that help children and families grow and reach their potential. “Pam will bring an important perspective to us from her long-term experience in the Early Intervention Program and her life as a parent,” Lawler said.

The Crystal Run Village, Inc. Board of Directors officers includes: Don Green, president; Susan Kennedy, vice president; Myrna Kurtz, secretary; and John Carola, treasurer. Members are Yolanda Ramirez, Murray Malkin, Michael Flynn, Joseph Greenwald, Milagros Greene, John Carola, Al Beers, Bill Fioravanti and Pam Fandl.

Crystal Run Village is a private not for profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the delivery of high quality, individualized services for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. With an operating budget of approximately \$38-million and over 800 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 based in Middletown since 1959.

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