

Loretto announces new director of nursing



Aderonko "Ade" Alao

Aderonko "Ade" Alao has been named the new director of nursing at Loretto.

"Over the past 9 years, Ade has proven that she is absolutely the right fit for the clinical care that Loretto provides, as well as the culture we want to create for our employees, and the compassionate, healing environment we want for our residents," said Dr. Joelle Margrey, chief nursing officer at Loretto.

Alao joined Loretto as a Nurse Manager in July 2014 and has been serving as an assistant director of nursing since January 2019. She brings more than 15 years of progressive

nursing experience to this role, including previous positions at Upstate Medical Hospital, St. Joseph's Health, and James Square Nursing Home.

As the director of nursing, Alao will develop an interdisciplinary approach to the residents' total care, including rounding on all floors daily, collaborating with administrators, the nursing team and medical director, working with Loretto's nurse educator in the development and delivery of educational programs, supporting residents and families, and assuring the delivery of safe, effective, and efficient care.

Alao holds a bachelor of science in nursing from Keuka College and earned her RN degree from Morrisville State College. She is an active volunteer for the Abundant Life Christian Center and a Liverpool resident.

Loretto names new assistant director of nursing



April Pirie

After years of managing residents' daily and long-term care, providing physical and emotional support, April Pirie will now develop, implement, and evaluate the day-to-day functions of the nursing department at Loretto Health & Rehabilitation. Pirie will direct the resident care planning process, coordinating nursing practices and determining staffing needs.

"April has been a true role model, inspiring her team and leading by example in her work to uphold Loretto's mission every day," said Courtney Lyon, administrator at

Loretto Health & Rehabilitation.

Pirie brings more than 10 years of nursing experience to this role, having worked on medical surgical units, rehabilitation units, and in managerial roles within skilled nursing facilities prior to joining the Loretto team. She holds a bachelor of applied nursing science from SUNY Canton.

Solvay Bank announces recent promotions



Caitlyn Wynn

Caitlyn Wynn has been promoted to retail operations specialist in the branch administration department at Solvay Bank. She has previously held the roles of head teller, banking solutions representative, and assistant branch manager. Wynn volunteers for various Solvay Bank affiliated organizations and graduated from Saints Peter and Paul Catholic College.



Jan Lighton

Jan Lighton is starting a new position as assistant vice president, branch manager in the branch administration department at Solvay Bank. She previously held the title of assistant branch manager and has 15 years of banking experience. The Onondaga Community College graduate also has had her NMLS since 2016 and will be working with the Camillus Chamber of Commerce in the near future.

Firm adds new partner



Lisa DiPoala Haber, Esq.

The divorce and family law firm Wesley Clark and Peshkin has added a veteran partner to lead its Syracuse office.

Lisa DiPoala Haber, Esq. focuses her practice on representing clients in divorce actions and also serving clients in family court custody and child support matters as well as appeals. Prior to starting her own divorce and family law firm in 2014, she worked with businesses and individuals in complex commercial disputes.

"I am thrilled to merge my law practice with Wesley Clark & Peshkin's. WC&P

shares the same values as I do and is dedicated to family law, divorce and estate planning," DiPaola Haber said. "I look forward to providing the same high level of service that my clients are accustomed to."

"Adding talent and outstanding legal professionals is paramount to our practice," said WC&P Managing Partner Kevin Clark, Esq. "Lisa has built a reputation as one of the most respected family law attorneys in Central New York and combining our practices not only helps to meet the increased demand for divorce practitioners but continues to elevate our exceptional customer and community service."

Haber graduated magna cum laude from both Syracuse University College of Law and S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications and can be reached at 315-679-5512 or lisa@wcplaw.com. Wesley Clark & Peshkin CNY office is in the State Tower building at 109 South Warren Street, Syracuse.