

PILGRIM PLACE ANNOUNCES NEW CEO

Pilgrim Place in Claremont, welcomes Ann R. Schiff as its new President/CEO effective January 11, 2016.



Ann comes to Claremont from Washington, D.C. where she has been Executive Director of Ingleside at Rock Creek, a non-profit Continuing Care Retirement Community. She is licensed as a Nursing Home Administrator in both Maryland and the District of Columbia. Her education includes a B.S. in Sociology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and a Master of Arts in Health Care Administration from The George Washington University. Ann always knew that her professional life would be in a service profession, and her 30 years of work in retirement communities is a natural extension of her deep personal faith tradition.

Her work during her career has been strictly in senior living and the majority of it has been with non-for-profit organizations. Ann has been in senior management positions at continuing care retirement communities as well as free standing nursing homes and assisted living communities. As the Executive Director of Ingleside at Rock Creek (formerly known as the Presbyterian Home of Washington, DC) she has overseen all operations, since January of 2008. Prior to that she served at Asbury Methodist Village for almost seven years as the Health Services Director, overseeing the nursing home, assisted living and the adult day care.

Ann, her husband Steve (who is currently closing his law practice), and their Basset Hound, Delilah, will gradually move to Claremont at the beginning of the year. When she learned that she had been selected by the Board of Directors, Ann exclaimed "I can't wait to start at Pilgrim Place!"

Founded in 1915, Pilgrim Place originally served as "home" for Christian missionaries on furlough. Over the years, the mission of Pilgrim Place has expanded to provide quality housing and services for persons who have served in careers in religious, charitable, or non-profit humanitarian organizations. Pilgrim Place residents share a common commitment to social justice, peaceful living and prophetic environmentalism. 2015 represented its centennial anniversary with the end of a successful capital campaign.

The Board of Directors, residents and staff of Pilgrim Place look forward to many successful years to come with Ann at the helm.