

Wachter to lead at Laurel View Village

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Rachel Wachter has been hired as administrator at Laurel View Village retirement community in Davidsville.

Wachter is a Blair County native and has worked in aging services for the past 12 years, most recently as administrator for The Lutheran Home at Hollidaysburg. She earned a bachelor's in human development and family studies/gerontology from Penn State University. In 2017 she became a certified dementia practitioner and earned her nursing home administrator license in 2018.

In her personal life, she is a cycling merit badge counselor for the Boy Scouts of America and a professional harpist. She contributes to and volunteers with organizations such as the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, the American Diabetes Association and the Alzheimer's Association.

Wachter lives in Altoona with her husband and two daughters, their two German shepherds and a domesticated rabbit.

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