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**PINES VILLAGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES  
ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

Pines Village Retirement Communities, Inc. (PVRC) is pleased to announce Patrick Lyp, Kristen L. Mauk and Sharon Mortensen have joined the board of directors. PVRC is a nonprofit organization with business and civic leaders serving on the volunteer board of directors.

Patrick Lyp is a partner with Blachly, Tabor, Bozik & Hartman, LLC. He has been an attorney for 11 years and lives in Valparaiso with his wife Jody and their three children.

Kristen L. Mauk, PHD, CRRN-A, RN, APRN, BC is an associate professor of nursing at Valparaiso University. Dr. Mauk has over 22 years of experience in rehabilitation and gerontology.

Sharon Mortensen, CPA, is the owner of the Mortensen CPA Group that has been serving Porter County for 30 years. Additionally, she is the executive director of PACT, Inc., a nonprofit criminal justice agency that is dedicated to offender accountability, victim reparation, and community safety.

Pines Village Retirement Communities has been providing housing and services for older adults since 1983. The mission of the organization is to celebrate life by enriching the lives of older adults. For information call 219-465-1591 or visit the website at [www.pinesvillage.org](http://www.pinesvillage.org).