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Village of Skokie

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BETH LINDLEY NAMED SKOKIE HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR

Effective November 27, 2017, Beth Lindley is appointed as Human Services Director for the Village of Skokie, Village Manager John T. Lockerby has announced. Lindley began her tenure as lead Social Worker for the Village's Human Services Division in 2007. Her service has impacted the lives of hundreds of Skokie residents through home visits, assistance obtaining support services, advice about Medicare Health and Prescription Coverage and more. Under Lindley's leadership, the Commission on Family Services began the popular *Boomers and Beyond Resource Fair* that draws hundreds of individuals from Skokie and surrounding communities seeking information on services for the aging population.

"The Village of Skokie is very fortunate to have an individual with Beth's experience, educational background and professionalism as Human Services Director," Lockerby stated. "Beth has served the Village with distinction. Her knowledge of the community and the Village's numerous social service agency partners will continue the Human Services Division's long-standing commitment to excellence in service delivery to Skokie's most vulnerable residents." Lindley succeeds former Human Services Director Maureen Murphy, who recently left the Village for a regional director position at a large, national social service organization.

Lindley is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, having earned a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Michigan. Her academic concentration was Management of Human Services, and she was a John A. Hartford Fellow Gerontology Scholar. Lindley also holds a Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. Prior to joining the Village's staff, she held social work positions focused on advocacy, senior services and long-term care resident rights.

"I am genuinely honored and humbled to be entrusted with the responsibility of leading the Skokie Human Services Division," said Lindley. "Having served as a Social Worker for this community, I have heard repeatedly from residents how much they appreciate the many services offered by their Village. Skokie is special - our rich diversity and tradition of quality services is both a strength and blessing for the community. As the needs of our community expand and change, the Human Services division will continue to provide quality support, services and programs to serve our citizens."

Lindley frequently gives presentations in Skokie and neighboring communities on issues such as supporting caregivers, Medicare, senior care, financial literacy and more. She was instrumental in working with the Commission on Family Services, the Public Works Department and other community partners to develop the Fresh Produce Initiative through which Skokie Farmers' Market vendors donate thousands of pounds of surplus produce to the Niles Township Food Pantry each summer and fall, providing countless families with fresh produce that they might not otherwise enjoy.

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