

Southington woman appointed chairwoman of LeadingAge Connecticut

The Connecticut Association of Not-for-profit Providers for the Aging is now LeadingAge Connecticut. The name change was launched at the 51st Annual Meeting held on Oct. 11 at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville.

The new name aligns the state association with its national partner, LeadingAge, and results from a comprehensive study on how together they can expand the world of possibilities for aging.

Patricia Walden, vice president of Central Connecticut Senior Health Services in New Britain and Southing-

ton, was installed as the chairwoman of LeadingAge Connecticut at the meeting.

“As LeadingAge Connecticut we will aspire to expand the world of possibilities for aging,” Walden said. “We have a great opportunity to shape the future of aging services in our region and beyond by harnessing the creativity and strength of our membership across the care continuum.”

Walden will lead a statewide membership association located in Berlin and representing more than 130 not-for-profit and mission-driven provider organiza-

tions serving older adults across the continuum of care, including nursing homes, residential care homes, housing for the elderly, continuing care retirement communities, adult day centers, home care agencies and assisted living. LeadingAge Connecticut members are sponsored by religious, fraternal, community and governmental organizations that are committed to providing quality care and services to their residents and clients.

“LeadingAge Connecticut offers a strong and distinct voice for our members as we

inspire, serve and advocate for the older adults in our state,” said Mag Morelli, LeadingAge Connecticut president. “Together with our national association, LeadingAge, we will lead in innovative practices that transform how we serve our aging population.”

Also at the annual meeting, additional officers were installed and Legislator of the Year Awards were presented.



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Patricia Walden, of Southington, addresses the crowd at the LeadingAge Connecticut meeting.