

Foundation of Laguna Woods Village elects new board

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Story Highlights

Ruth May is president, replacing Charles Little

The year 2009 has brought some changes to The Foundation of Laguna Woods Village.

Charles Little, who has been president of the Foundation of Laguna Woods Village, stood down after seven years of being at the helm of this organization, but remains on the board.

The Foundation of Laguna Woods Village new board of directors includes, front row, from left, Clara Baker; Eliot Brody, vice president; Ruth May, president; Tom Jorde, president Emeritus; and Arlene Detwiler; back row, from left, Justine Ratner, secretary; Dr. Jerome Radding, treasurer; Charles Little, immediate past president; Alice Strauss, Marion Levine, Ruth Bailey and Martin Rubin. Not pictured are Cynthia Conners and Jayson Rome.

The Board of The Foundation is now as follows: Ruth May, president; Eliot Brody, vice president; Dr. Jerry Radding, treasurer; Justine Ratner, secretary; Ruth Bailey, Clara Baker, Cynthia Conners, Arlene Detwiler, Marion Levine, Jayson Rome, Martin Rubin and Alice Strauss. Diane Howard is the executive secretary and Rev. Tom Jorde the president emeritus.

The Foundation provides temporary emergency funds to Village residents brought to the Foundation's attention anonymously by the Social Services Department as well as funds earmarked for residents such as Meals on Wheels, Adult Day Care Center and congregate meals at the Florence Sylvester Center. Not only has the ailing global economy reached the Village, but the state budget is losing funding for many senior programs. The continued support of Laguna Woods residents is crucial to those in need of assistance.

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