

ANNOUNCEMENT

October 23, 2008

It is with pleasure that I announce to you that **Diane Brightwell** has been hired to become our new *Director of Finance and Business Operations*. Diane brings to Community Living Wallaceburg extensive senior level accounting and financial management experience from the private sector. She is a clear and direct communicator who is respected for her integrity, mentoring abilities and commitment to excellence.

From Windsor, Diane began her career with Westinghouse where she achieved the position of Finance Manager for Western Canada. With oversight for over 27 profit centres, she was responsible for all financial planning, budgeting, forecasting, analysis and reporting. From 1994 until this year, Diane held a number of finance related positions with IKON Office Solutions, a major national distributor of Canon office products.

Diane has extensive experience in workflow analysis, internal controls and implementation of effective procedural change. She is well versed in a variety of automated systems, and excels at change management. Diane's solid background will undoubtedly be a great assist to us as we address the provinces 'transformation' agenda, risk analysis and accountability requirements.

Diane will begin her new responsibilities at Community Living Wallaceburg on **Monday, November 24, 2008**. We are delighted to share as well that Diane's orientation to our organization will include the opportunity to work side by side with Caroline Mortier, before she retires at the end of December 2008.

David Katzman
Executive Director