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Senior Resource Association (SRA) of Indian River County continues to invest in community outreach and long-range planning

Joe Chiarella of Vero Beach and Scott Cairns of Sebastian were recently appointed to the SRA Board of Directors.

Vero Beach, FL December 6, 2017 Senior Resource Association of Indian River County (SRA) has made significant investments in developing programs that directly support our community's seniors for over 40 years. Board of Directors' effectiveness is a vital part of the organization's long-range plan. To that end, Joseph Chiarella, Director of Commercial Services for Marsh & McLennan, a national insurance company, and Scott Cairns, Executive Director of Indian River Estates were recently appointed to the organization's Board of Directors.

"The commitment of our Board members extends far beyond monthly meetings. Each member contributes financially, assists with raising awareness for programs, and develops community relationships," said Karen Deigl, SRA CEO and President. "I know Joe and Scott will bring valuable industry and community experience to our organization."

Scott Cairns earned a B.A. in Business Administration from Michigan State University and holds a Nursing Home Administrator license. A Sebastian resident, he is currently the Executive Director of Indian River Estates where he is responsible for the daily operations of the retirement community, including independent living, assisted living and skilled nursing residents. Scott is an active member of the Advisory Council of the Area Agency on Aging of the Palm Beaches/Treasure Coast.

A long-time resident of Vero Beach, **Joseph Chiarella** earned his degree in Sociology/Criminal Justice from the University of Florida. He is a former Vero Beach police officer and is currently Director of Community Services for Marsh & McLennan, formerly Vero Insurance. His local connections and expertise on risk avoidance and policy management for public and non-profit organizations will be invaluable for Senior Resource Association.

Senior Resource Association provides nourishment, supervised socialization, transportation and information referral services for seniors and their families. For more information about the organization and the Board of Directors, please contact Senior Resource Association at 772.569.0760.

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Senior Resource Association

The Senior Resource Association (SRA) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and the Lead Agency on Aging in Indian River County. For more than 40 years SRA has been recognized as a valuable resource for seniors in the community. SRA provides programs and services that support and advocate for independence and dignity of older adults, including Meals on Wheels, Adult Day Care, Information Referral, and Transportation services.