



BENEDICTINE
HEALTH FOUNDATION

Celebrating 35 Years 1977 - 2012

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Barbara Klassen

Executive Director

Benedictine Health Foundation

(845) 334-3186

bklassen@benedictine.org

www.hahv.org

JoAnne Parisian Appointed to Benedictine Health Foundation's Board of Directors

Kingston, N.Y. – May 11, 2012 – The Benedictine Health Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of JoAnne Kerbert Parisian to the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Parisian has served as an Accountant for HITS, Inc. at its headquarters in Saugerties since 2003. HITS, Inc. is a special events management company primarily focused on producing hunter/jumper horse shows. HITS produced its first horse show circuit in Gainesville, Florida in 1982. Since that time, HITS has grown into a nationwide company with world-class hunter-jumper circuits in California, Florida, Arizona, New York, and Virginia.

JoAnne's community involvement includes service on the United Way of Ulster County Board of Directors and the Junior Achievement Mid-Hudson Advisory Committee (Ulster). She is a founding member of HOPE's Fund and served on its inaugural Leadership Council. JoAnne is a member of the New York State Trooper Foundation's Survivor Program, the Ulster County Regional Chamber of Commerce and is a graduate of the Chamber's Ulster Leadership Development Institute (ULDI). JoAnne was honored by the YWCA of Ulster County at its 2008 Tribute to Women as Community Volunteer of the Year.

JoAnne is a graduate of Krissler Business Institute, with additional coursework at Columbia-Greene Community College, Ulster County Community College and SUNY Empire State College.

A life-long resident of Saugerties, JoAnne is married to Terry Parisian and they are the parents of two sons, Robert and Daniel.

###

About Benedictine Health Foundation

The Benedictine Health Foundation supports the healthcare programs, services, and facilities of Benedictine Hospital, a member of HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley®. For further information, contact Barbara Klassen, Executive Director, at (845) 334-3186.

About HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley®

HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley® is the alignment of Benedictine Hospital (150-bed acute care facility), Kingston Hospital (150-bed acute care facility), Margaretville Hospital (15-bed critical access facility), Mountainside Residential Care Center (82-bed skilled nursing facility) and Woodland Pond at New Paltz (continuing care retirement community). As the parent organization, HealthAlliance provides a unified governance structure, while still allowing each hospital to continue as a separate and distinct corporation. The goal of HealthAlliance is to strengthen the quality of care and bring forward enhanced technology to serve the present and future healthcare needs in the Hudson Valley. HealthAlliance and its affiliate facilities are committed to providing compassionate, patient-centered care and ensuring patient safety, privacy and dignity to all. For further information about HealthAlliance visit our website at www.HAHV.org.