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## **More SummerWood Employees Receive State Award**

For the second consecutive year, Hoffman SummerWood Community (SummerWood) employees are being honored for their commitment to service by the Connecticut Assisted Living Association (CALA)! Valerie Bartos, Director of Community Relations, and Jay Bourret, Facility Manager, are the proud recipients of the 2009 Outstanding Resident Service award and were honored at the award ceremony on June 25th at the beautiful Water's Edge Resort and Spa in Westbrook, CT.

Valerie was chosen for many reasons: her pleasant and professional demeanor, being a true "Ambassador" of SummerWood, her willingness to assist prospective residents in the move-in decision process, answering questions and addressing any concerns to ease a family member's worry!

Since March of 2004, Jay has been primarily accountable for ensuring a clean, safe environment for our residents, families, visitors and staff. His personal mission is to guarantee that our property is well maintained and that issues are promptly addressed. He takes service calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week, vacations included.

SummerWood employees continue to look for new ways to provide superior service for our members, ensuring our reputation as the premier senior living community in West Hartford. Congratulations Valerie and Jay!

Hoffman SummerWood Community, a member of the Hebrew Health Care family, is an assisted living community in West Hartford, CT. SummerWood first opened its doors in 2001 and has just completed an expansion of 43 beautiful new apartments. For more information about SummerWood call 860-523-3808 or visit [www.hoffmansummerwood.org](http://www.hoffmansummerwood.org).

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