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## **Covenant Woods Announces 2006-2007 Board of Director Elections**

The Board of Director membership for 2006-2007 has been elected by Covenant Woods Continuing Care Retirement Community. The senior living community in Hanover County has named Robert L. Sommerville as Chairman of the Board, James C. Lester as Vice Chairman, and Virginia Walker Jarvis as Secretary. Newly elected to the twenty-one member Board, for three year terms, are William F. LaVecchia and Joseph E. Marshburn.

Robert L. Sommerville is a principal in the Business Assurance & Advisory Services practice of Keiter, Stephens, Hurst, Gary and Shreaves, P.C., a Richmond, Virginia, based accounting, tax and consulting firm. Sommerville is a Director and past Chairman of the Greater Richmond Technology Council, and is a member of the advisory boards of the Central Virginia Entrepreneurship Center and the Virginia Community Development Loan Fund. He is a member of the Virginia Society of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs. He joined the Covenant Woods Board in 2001.

James C. Lester formed James C. Lester, Chartered Financial Consultant, Inc., in 2002. He is a Life and Qualifying Member of the Million Dollar Round Table and served as vice president in 1983. He is a founding member of the Five Million Dollar Forum and recipient of the National Quality Award and National Sales Achievement Award. He has been active in the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees, the Kiwanis, the Big Brothers, and has served on the ARC Board of the Salvation Army since 1992. Lester was elected to the Covenant Woods' Board in 2002.

Virginia Walker Jarvis has served as a volunteer, teacher, and partner in the ministry with her husband in United Methodist churches across Virginia for nearly 40 years. In addition, she has provided leadership to groups within the church and clerical auxiliary organizations. She has been a member of the Covenant Woods Board since 2001.

Newly named to the Covenant Woods Board, William F. LaVecchia was County Manager for Henrico County from 1984 to 1992, and was formerly Deputy County Manager for Planning and Inspections, and Director of Planning for Henrico County. He is a member of the Virginia Annual Conference UMC Investigative Committee; the Henrico County Police Memorial Foundation; the Virginia Local Government Management Association; the Virginia Citizens Planning Association; the Sandston Rotary Club, and the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Rejoining the Board, Joseph E. Marshburn is the retired Chief of Purchasing for Plant and Construction for Reynolds Metals. Marshburn is a certified purchasing manager, past president of Old Dominion Purchasing Management Association and past director of National Affairs, National Association of Purchasing Managers. Marshburn is a twenty- year member of Rotary International with the last fourteen years as a member of the South Richmond Rotary Club. This will be the second term of service for Marshburn on the Covenant Woods Board.

Covenant Woods is a not- for - profit, CCAC accredited, continuing care retirement community lead by a volunteer Board of Directors. Located on over 70 acres, Covenant Woods includes independent living apartments and cottages, as well as a Health and Wellness Center which houses assisted living, memory support and nursing facilities. You may visit Covenant Woods at 7090 Covenant Woods Drive, Mechanicsville or [www.covenantwoods.com](http://www.covenantwoods.com). For more information, contact the marketing office at 569-8716.