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New Board Members At Foundation for Community Health

The Foundation for Community Health is pleased to announce that Leslie Farhangi and Nancy Murphy, both residents of Dutchess County, New York, have recently joined the Board of Directors.

Leslie Farhangi, a resident of Millerton, New York since 1989, has a history of community involvement that includes being instrumental in forming the rural Coleman Station Historic District and getting it listed on the National Register of Historic Places. She has served on many community oriented boards such as Hudsonia, Ltd., an environmental group based at Bard College, the Northeast Community Center, and the Town of Northeast Planning Board.

Initially, she and her husband, John Tuke, and their three sons, were weekend residents only. They became full time residents of their community in 1991 and since then, both she and her husband have been very active in local community work and service. She is currently managing their farm and operates a small boarding stable.

Leslie has an LL.M. degree from Cambridge University, a JD from Stanford University, and her professional experience as a lawyer with Davis Polk & Wardwell and then as Assistant General Counsel to The News Corporation, along with her dedication and concern about the area that she and her family live in, have made her a driving force and an asset in her community.

Nancy Turletes Murphy was born and raised in Millbrook, New York. She graduated from Boston College in 1970 with a BS in Nursing and then received her Master of Science Degree in Psychiatric Nursing from the University of California in San Francisco in 1971. After several years of study, work and service in Massachusetts and upstate New York, she returned to Dutchess County in 1980 where she and her husband, Dr. Michael Murphy, a veterinarian in Pleasant Valley, raised their four children.

She has a broad background in health care and has held positions as a pediatric nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital and at the Sharon Clinic; as a nursing instructor and lecturer at both the University of Massachusetts and SUNY Binghamton; and as manager of a licensed home care

agency in New York State. Nancy also taught prepared childbirth classes to expectant parents at Sharon Hospital in Connecticut and in other sites in Poughkeepsie, New York for fifteen years.

For the last twenty years, she has served in management and leadership positions in managed health care organizations in the Hudson Valley with expertise in case management, home health care, utilization management and most recently quality performance. Nancy is currently also serving as a Board Member of the Millbrook Arts Group. With her knowledge and background, she brings a sensitivity and high level of expertise and understanding to her work in her community as well as her contribution to the board of the Foundation for Community Health.