

# Around *the* Ben

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around Villa St. Benedict

December 2021 Newsletter



Independent Living • Assisted Living • Memory Care

## REFLECTING BACK ON THIS YEAR: 2021

### GOOD FRIENDS & GREAT TIMES

We've been out and about as much as we can while remaining within our safety protocols. Out for ice cream, baseball games, social dinners, & mini golf. We continue to go to our swim classes, dance classes & host our singing group. VSB is open for happy hour, dining in our dining room & distanced parties. "Living Fully, Living Well" at Villa St. Benedict is what we strive for. To be amongst friends that are like family and to enjoy each moment that passes by.



### ENJOYING OUTSIDE SPACE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

Spring, Summer, & Fall we embraced our outdoorsy side and hung out on our beautiful 47 acres. In the gazebo, enjoying our concert series on the court, & at our first ever vintage car show! Our residents never miss a moment or let a beautiful day pass without experiencing a breath of fresh air. Our campus is unique in that we have a variety of places to walk and paths that venture through nature. Various types of trees, flowers & birds are vast and our resident gardens provide fresh vegetables in the summer. Lovely grounds that we call home at VSB.

## SANTA STOPPED BY VSB

Santa's surprise visit to Independent & Assisted living residents gave a world of joy & gifts this holiday season! Villa St. Benedict's tradition of sharing love & embracing hospitality. The Christmas season is a special time at VSB for celebrating together and embracing the Spirit!



## 2021 ALZHEIMER'S WALK

September 17th, 2021 VSB Alzheimer's Walk took place on our lawn & walk paths. Residents from Independent, Assisted Living & Memory Care made signs to display along the route with encouraging messages of community and support. Uplifting messages of 'Love Never Forgets' and 'Purple Prayer Squad', a community effort to support the cure for this disease. Music played, we served lemonade, ice cream, snacks, and together we raised over \$4,000 as a community. Most importantly helped to bring awareness for this disease.

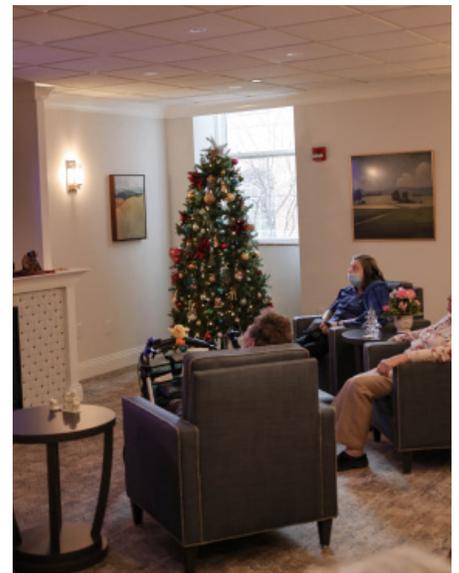
## 6TH ANNUAL LUMINARY FUNDRAISER

Early December is our Annual Luminary Fundraiser. Hosted by the Villa St. Benedict Foundation. Donations are made in return for a luminary to be blessed & the honoree's name read in our celebration. This year was one to be remembered, as we hosted a livestream of the event for viewing on Villa St. Benedict's YouTube page. The amount of love & rejoice we felt this season was something heartfelt!



## SOCIAL ROOM FOR ASSISTED LIVING COMPLETE

Exciting changes are in the works at Benedale Center. The Social Community Room has been renovated with a new color theme, new chairs, sofa, carpet, & fireplace accents. Residents can sit back and enjoy movies, puzzles, & games together in their living room space. Next phase is the Re-Do of our Country Kitchen across the hall for more group & social activities.



Residents are enjoying the new space!



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## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT VILLA ST. BENEDICT?

### AMY SANTI, DAUGHTER OF VSB RESIDENT

Amy was kind enough to share her mother's story with us. Her mother was from a small farm town 3 hours south of Lisle & when her husband passed, they knew it was time to move mom closer to her daughters. Finding VSB she felt like home; with manicured grounds, assortment of trees, and nature. Most impressive was the warm and pleasant community aspect that greeted her. To bring together nature, relaxation & social jubilation it all added up to an experience worth living and a comfortable home atmosphere for her. As quoted by Amy Santi: "We looked out this beautiful view to the trees and surroundings and literally the decision was made. It doesn't get much better than this."

In Remembrance of:  
Beth Youle



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