

Around *the* Ben

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around Villa St. Benedict

December 2020 Newsletter



Independent Living • Assisted Living • Memory Care

MOVING TO VSB DURING COVID-19: WHAT'S IT LIKE?

PATRICK'S STORY, INDEPENDENT LIVING

In January, Pat came to see the community and decided that VSB was going to be his new home. The start of the Covid-19 pandemic put a pause on moving in. By early Fall, he decided to move and settle in before winter comes and be able to meet new friends, knowing VSB is safe and secure.

During the move, Pat's daughter and 2 people from Honoring Aging were able to come in and set up his new apartment.

"Everything ran smoothly, which is amazing now that I look back at it," Pat said, and he is enjoying his independence.



ZDENKA'S STORY, ASSISTED LIVING

Zdenka's daughter, Adele, wrote: "Normally people are very reluctant to move into an assisted facility, but my mom actually picked this place out about a year ago. Getting her in during Covid was not easy, but [the Director of Sales and Marketing] worked with us non-stop for several days, finding an apartment for her and coordinated with all staff to move her in. She met a new walking buddy, attends many social activities, and daily Mass at Sacred Heart Chapel. She is so happy she chose VSB."

BOOZE AND TATTOOS

It's Booze and Tattoos for our assisted living residents. Residents enjoyed a Friday Happy Hour while receiving a colorful tattoo of their choice. For many, this was a way to cross off "getting a tattoo" from their bucket lists. We were having so much fun, even the staff joined!



VETERANS DAY FUNDRAISER FOR OSOT-AMERICA

On Veterans Day 11/11/20 this year, VSB held a "To-Go" Lunch Fundraiser for Operation Support Our Troops - America which raised \$1,955. Chef's prepared House Smoked Beef Brisket with beer BBQ sauce, signature 3-cheese mac 'n' cheese, with autumn vegetable medley & chocolate chip toffee cookies-Yum! Residents and staff were able to pick up their warm lunches in the dining room, while family, friends and outside community supporters had the drive-up convenience of picking up from their cars.



Community Outreach initiatives attracted Lisle Police Chief, Veterans from the local VFW's, Lisle Chamber Members, firefighters, local Churches, Park District, Senior Center members as well as local residents who follow us on Facebook. Totaling over 191 warm to-go orders. Culinary did a fantastic job in completing these orders in just 2 hours.

Read more about Operation Support Our Troops-America here: www.osotamerica.org

ABBEY LANE RENOVATIONS COMPLETE

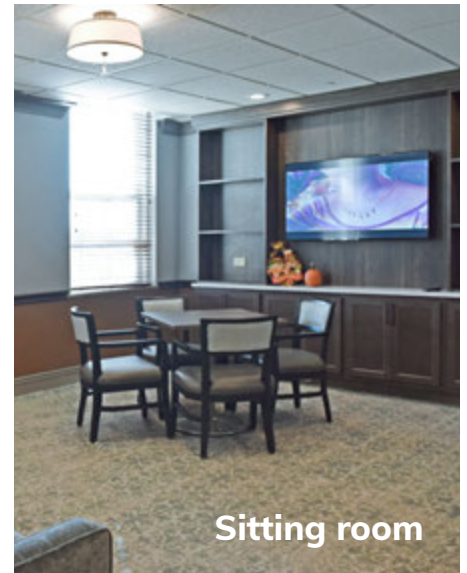
The long anticipated renovations in Abbey Lane (VSB's memory care unit of 14 private rooms) are completed! Small seating areas allow for personalized activities. The decor is calming, and the new kitchen helps the staff easily provide meals during meal time. They have a new casual seating area with the "best view" of the campus!



Entrance



Porch



Sitting room



Dining Room



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GETTING TIRED OF STAYING AT HOME?

Feeling like you're **in need of some social interaction?**
Want someone else to **do the cooking?**
Not looking forward to the **winter months alone?**
Missing the people you saw before the loneliness of COVID?
Have you **thought about senior living** but never had the opportunity to try it out?

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