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After helping others discover White Horse Village, she moved here herself



Bonnie Scott knows this area inside and out—she worked in the real estate industry for more than 30 years. That's how she became acquainted with White Horse Village, helping people settle into homes here.

She would always follow up with them and see how they were doing. One client she recalls particularly—he was one of the most detail-oriented people she'd ever known, fastidious about making sure everything was right. And he loved White Horse Village.

"We kidded him, because we said that it was a whole new audience for all his stories," she says. "Which is true of all of us, actually."

Interactions like these made an impression. "I just liked what I saw here," Bonnie says. So when it came time to decide on her own future, White Horse Village was a natural choice.

She's been here four years now—it will be five this summer—and she doesn't regret her decision.

Bonnie enjoys amenities like the pool, as well as socializing with her neighbors and the opportunity to be involved in activities like the Village Singers and the Alzheimer's Walk fundraiser.

Living in a villa in Alydar Court, "I have wonderful neighbors," Bonnie says. "I'm biased in the fact that I think that Alydar is the best neighborhood." When the pandemic hit, having that support helped immensely. Despite all the uncertainty, the neighbors were able to socialize across the fences in their backyards.

"I know that helped sustain us. It really did."

Her work writing for White Horse Tales, the regular periodical penned by residents, has helped Bonnie get to know an even broader number of residents. She's impressed by the talented team putting this publication together, and values the chance to interview people and learn their stories. Her reaction afterward is often, "I can't believe those people did all that," Bonnie observes. "There's some really amazing people with amazing backgrounds."

She's been a key part of the Alzheimer's Walk, which will mark its fourth year at White Horse Village on June 21st. Bonnie has been a resident co-chair of the event with Duane Thurman since the beginning, and is amazed by how much the community raises every year. (Last year, it was over \$30,000!)

"This is a whole community that's involved," she says.

Another highlight is her backyard. She's not a great gardener, she claims, but does like to putter around and put in vegetable plants like cucumbers and tomatoes that she gets from another resident gardener.



Villas at White Horse Village

"I love my yard," Bonnie says. She had always wanted hydrangeas, but couldn't get them because of marauding deer where she lived before, so she was happy for the chance to finally plant some.

"I like to be active. I like to be involved," she says, noting that at White Horse Village "There are all kinds of options for what we want to do."