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Member Spotlight - Meet Carol Henn



When Carol Henn decided it was time to downsize and move to an active senior living community, she knew she needed a few things. "I wanted as much natural light as possible and I wanted to enter my apartment from the outdoors, not a hallway, and I hoped for a little garden area in the back." All her criteria was met when she picked a Garden Cottage home in the fall of 2019.

Originally Henn was slated to move into a one-bedroom apartment in the spring of 2019, but during an impromptu tour to learn more about the community, she discovered there had been a very recent vacancy of a garden apartment. Within an

hour of looking at the apartment, she committed. A few weeks later, her house was on the market, and three months later, she was unpacking her bags in her new Garden Cottage home!

Henn was comfortable with the location, only four miles away, but the real selling feature was the residents. "The people are very friendly and welcoming. There is lots of natural neighborly communication because you are part of a community." The added bonus of having some green space cinched the deal. "I love gardening and the beauty of the outdoors. I live on a "green," and can look across to other gardens and it is very nice - a true neighborhood."

Another added bonus for Carol is she is just a short walk under a covered walkway from the Clubhouse. She never has to worry about navigating inclement weather when going to the dining room, a social event, or the Wellness Center to use the pool or workout. She is just a short walk away from where the action is.

Moving to White Horse Village certainly met all of her housing needs, but she says the primary motivation was to plan for a future that wouldn't be a challenge for her children. "I don't want to be a burden on my kids as I age. I'm from a large family and witnessed a relative who had an aging parent living with them, and that parent couldn't be left alone. This young family wasn't free to enjoy their family as they were supposed to. I didn't want to do that to my kids." Living in a Continuing Care Retirement Community, Henn doesn't have to worry about creating those types of challenges for her family.

