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After receiving a warm welcome, this couple is passing it on

When they were exploring retirement communities, Sue and Steve Irving valued being able to sit down with residents at White Horse Village and hear directly from them about life here. When they visited for events like holiday luncheons, Steve says, at least one resident was always at the table to answer questions. "We got a good feeling from hearing how happy they were with being here," Steve explains.



Location was key in their final choice of community. Steve grew up in this area and they've lived nearby for years, so having an option near home moved White Horse Village to the top of their list. "We didn't have to change doctors or hairdressers or banks," Sue says. Independent living options played a role as well. Steve says, "We liked the variety of living accommodations, the different types of residences here."

Now that they've moved in, White Horse Village has quickly become home. "Everybody's been very friendly, very welcoming, and we've had dinner with many different people," Steve says. Their location is a bonus. Through their back window, they can watch deer and other wildlife that make their home in Ridley Creek State Park, which borders their yard.

When not relaxing at home, Sue and Steve have enjoyed all the amenities available. Members of the maintenance and IT teams are very responsive if there's any kind of issue, and Sue has been taking advantage of many of the fitness programs in the Wellness Center and indoor pool. All the activities, like the regular bocce tournaments, have provided another great way to meet people. Bocce is a way of life here—neighborhood teams face off in friendly, but tough competition.

The Irvings have also begun exploring ways to make an impact in the community. "Volunteer opportunities are very abundant," Steve says.

And at a recent event, they were able to come full circle, sitting with prospective residents over lunch and sharing about life here.

When the Irvings were making their decision, that kind of one-on-one input had helped them discover, as Steve puts it, that "Everything just seemed to be a good fit." Now, they are able to offer that same kind of useful advice to others.