Early planning is the key to a successful retirement.

Writing a new chapter in life can be exciting... and confusing. At Elim Park, we understand that planning your retirement involves more than just touring apartment homes. Our monthly Open Houses offer a relaxed and friendly environment where you can learn more about today's retirement options.

Every Open House at Elim Park features an information session presented by the President of the Senior Living Corporation, Douglas Buttrick an expert on continuing care retirement communities. Even if your move is still in the future, we can help you understand the program, costs and lifestyle benefits of a continuing care retirement community. To reserve your seat at one of our upcoming Open Houses and get your questions answered call 203.272.7550.

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➤ Plans for Oasis—our exciting new dining destination
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➤ Refreshments and a chance to meet a few of our residents
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The decision to make a move is filled with so many emotions and it is my mission to help navigate through the process and make it as easy as possible.

As the newly appointed Director of Marketing in 2013, I am blessed with the opportunity to lead an amazing team of dedicated and passionate people who want to help you make the right choice. Whether you are “testing the waters” in the area of retirement living or are ready to make a move, we can help!

Now that you know more about Elim Park Place (and me), we hope to get to know you!

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It’s never too early to start planning for your next chapter. We hope to see you at an Open House soon.

Spring 2013

New residents move into Riverbend

Since September 2012, Elim Park’s newest neighborhood, Riverbend, has welcomed a steady stream of new residents. “Breaking ground on a new construction project is always exciting,” says Rob Cota, Administrator of Independent Living. “But a building doesn’t become a home until people begin unpacking boxes, hanging photos, and adding their personal touches to the decor.”

The seventh, Independent Living neighborhood at Elim Park, Riverbend features 40 spacious apartment homes with floorplans ranging from 800 to 1,850 square feet. Each apartment is finished with quartz countertops and hardwood cabinetry. Underground parking shelters residents from the elements as they come and go.

Riverbend epitomizes elegant living with the ease of a maintenance-free home along with the services and amenities that add to a care free lifestyle.

Riverbend’s apartments are selling quickly, there is limited availability so call 203.272.7550 today to schedule a visit and tour of this unique new neighborhood.

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From Open House to “Our Home.”

Georgianna and Ralph Schupp were destined, it seemed, to move into Elim Park’s new Riverbend neighborhood. For more than fifty years, they lived less than a mile from Elim Park, raising their two sons and maintaining their lovely home and garden. In that time, Ralph noted, they watched Elim Park go from open land to the fully-developed, vibrant community it is today. And as the years passed, some of their friends began moving to Elim Park and encouraging Ralph and Georgianna to do the same.

“It becomes a topic of conversation,” Ralph said. “You talk about baseball, football, then what are you going to do? Where will you move?”

For the Schupps, retiring to Elim Park was an option that was hard to ignore but their continued good health meant the decision wasn’t an urgent one. Ralph was still active with the Boy Scout troop he founded decades ago. Georgianna was busy with her bridge group and the Cheshire Women’s Club, the oldest civic organization in town.

When Riverbend construction began, Georgianna saw the opportunity to live in a brand new apartment at Elim Park. “I wanted to pick out the cabinets, have it done the way I wanted,” she said. “And the living room had to be big enough for my bridge tables.”

They attended an Open House to learn more about the process. Because Riverbend was still under construction, they chose their apartment from the floor plans. But they knew it was the right time. Both in their eighties and with their sons living out of state, the Schupps realized Elim Park would allow them to maintain their active social lives yet have everything they need close by when they no longer feel comfortable driving.

Now they just had to sell their home of fifty-five years. In a casual everyday conversation Ralph learned that his friend’s son was back in Cheshire area to settle down. The son, it turned out, was looking to buy a house in the Cheshire School district. To make a long story short, Ralph and Georgianna ended up selling their home without ever putting it on the market. Their friend’s son and his fiancée bought the Schupps’ home.

In August 2012, Georgianna and Ralph moved into their new home in Elim Park, becoming the very first residents of Riverbend. They put up their bird feeders and flag, and found the right spot for the hutch that Ralph, an accomplished woodworker, made years ago to Georgianna’s specifications. They decorated their new two porches with lights and a tree for Christmas. Ralph is planning his garden area for spring.

The Schups are enjoying the easy lifestyle of Elim Park. “For the first time in sixty years, I don’t have to plan, shop for or cook dinner,” Georgianna said, laughing. “And Ralph is eating better, too.” But moving to Elim Park did not mean giving up important parts of their life. Ralph still works with the Boy Scout troop and Georgianna is helping the Cheshire Women’s Club plan their 120th anniversary.

“Elim Park made it easy to move,” Ralph summed up. “We were meant to be here,” added Georgianna.