

Upcoming Open Houses

Thu, June 24

Thu, July 22

Wed, August 18

Program begins at 10:00am

Open Houses offer a casual setting with all safety protocols in place.

Seating is limited, so call today at 203.633.7629 for information and reservations.

A New Season. Renewed Opportunity!



We've all experienced a challenging year. At last a new season has arrived—with a renewed opportunity to enjoy life to the fullest. Elim Park Place is again sponsoring Open Houses to enable you to explore this unique community. There are also lots of exciting, new expansion plans to share when you visit. Even if you're not ready yet to make a move, come to one of our monthly Open Houses and tell us what you have in mind.

Each Open House features an information session presented by an expert in Life Plan Communities. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions, meet residents, and tour the beautiful campus and apartment homes. Refreshments will be served and we'll be happy to provide personalized information from a retirement counselor.

There are so many choices available. We'd love the opportunity to help you gather the information needed to make a plan.

To reserve your seat at one of our upcoming Open Houses, call 203.633.7629. Or, call for a private tour. Make this new season your time for a new beginning!



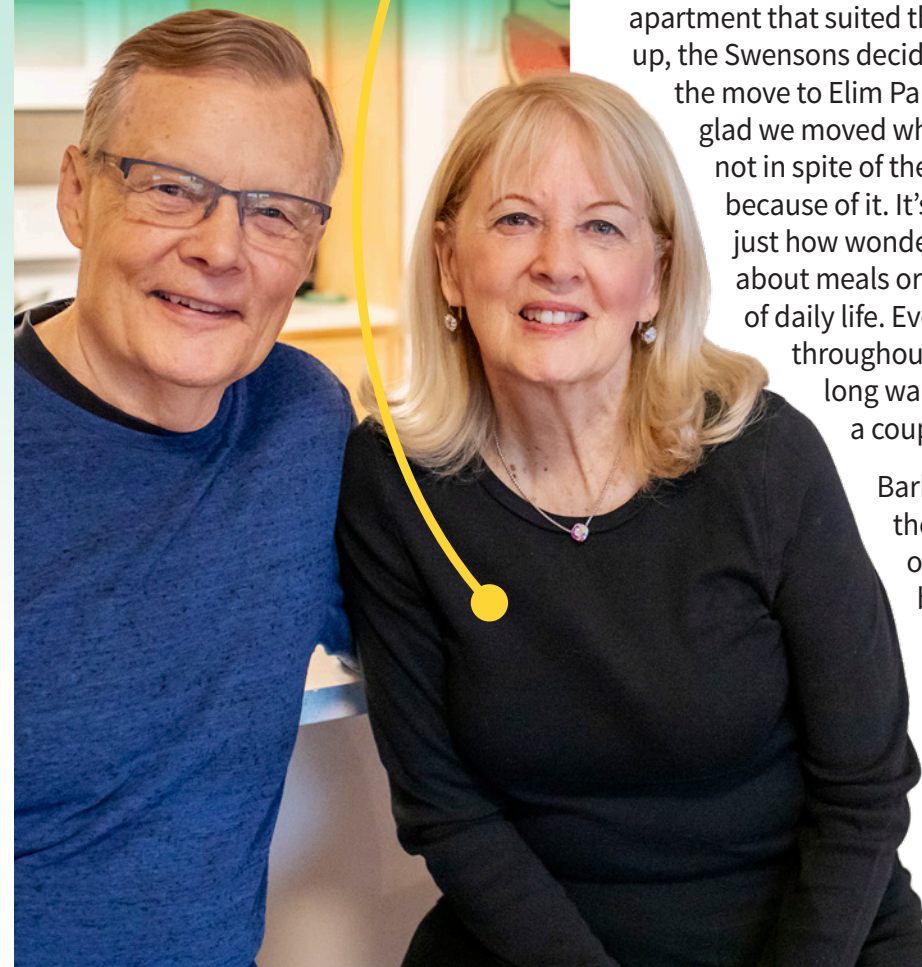
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Friends And Neighbors of Elim Park Place

Summer 2021

No Time Like the Present

Meet Jerry and Barbara Swenson

So what was it like to make the move to Elim Park Place during the pandemic? New residents Barbara and Jerry Swenson, who moved here from their longtime home in New York State, are happy to tell you about their experience.

Barbara begins by remarking, “My younger sister Joey had moved from Chicago to Elim Park in 2019 when she was just 67 because she was inspired to enjoy all the wonderful amenities here. We knew how happy she was living here and we had looked at many other places but nothing compared to Elim Park in our estimation.” So in late 2020 when an apartment that suited them opened up, the Swensons decided to make the move to Elim Park. “We are so glad we moved when we did —

not in spite of the pandemic—but because of it. It's hard to explain just how wonderful it is to not worry about meals or shopping or any of the needs of daily life. Everything came to our door. And throughout the winter, we were able to take long walks on indoor treks—in fact, we walked a couple of miles on Christmas Eve!”

Barbara and Jerry also appreciated the little touches the staff provided over the last year. “We would open our door and find flowers, fresh-baked cookies or brownies. It was a real boost to our spirits to see how much the staff here cares,” comments Barbara. “The administration also made sure that residents and staff had on-campus access to vaccines as soon as they were available — so that was another worry off our shoulders.”

“We had a large Colonial home and really used just one floor of it — plus we were tired of all the never-



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ending maintenance chores,” comments Jerry. “We had actually felt a bit like prisoners in our own house, because it was hard for us to just pick up and travel when we felt like it. Living at Elim Park Place means we’ll be able to just lock our front door and go for a vacation without a worry!”

Now that the Elim Park community is opening up more and more, the on-the-go Swensons are ready to thoroughly enjoy our fun-filled campus. Jerry’s already discovered the joys of the woodworking shop: “It has every kind of equipment you could wish for and the folks I’ve met in the shop are so talented—I’ve already learned so much from seeing the pieces my fellow woodworkers are working on.” Both Swensons also are looking forward to attending live performances in Nelson Hall and are already regulars at Elim Park’s Fitness & Wellness Center. “I love the Zumba and Mind/Body stretch classes,” says Barbara. “Our instructor Pam is an expert at modifying any movement so everybody can participate.” Jerry agrees. “The Fitness & Wellness Center is fantastic. I take exercise class 3 times a week and love the heated pool where people of all abilities can safely work out. Plus we have all kinds of amazing new machines, so there’s always plenty of equipment and no waiting!”

Barbara and Jerry also agree that the present is always the best time to think of a move to Elim Park Place. Barbara observes, “Letting go of the burdens of a house, getting rid of things that no one wants anymore and making it easier for your children is always a good idea. Even during a pandemic!” Jerry concurs, “We both can say with confidence that nothing should hold you back from enjoying life right now at this incredible community!”



Elim Park’s Nelson Hall Theater (NHT) has a brand new look and a wide array of entertainment on tap to delight you this spring and summer.

Nelson Hall: New Look, New Line-up

The newly renovated NHT entrance and lobby now feature a show stopping mural that spans the lobby’s perimeter. Director of Performing Arts, Rachele Patrignelli, proudly describes the new look by saying, “What a great way to welcome people back to our reopening this season! This dazzling new mural brings the Elim Park Place story to life, depicting how worship, education and entertainment enriches lives and makes our community unique.”

“During this transformation, the Nelson Hall staff was busy at work over the last year bringing innovation, connection and fun to our residents through Elim Park TV” Rachele recalls.

And while EPTV is a smashing success, nothing beats the live performances NHT is famous for. While residents are again enjoying a variety of entertainment in-person in our theatre, we look forward to re-opening to the public later in 2021.



We Don’t Replicate other Communities. We Re-invent Ours.



CEO Brian Bedard recently shared thoughts about expanding and enhancing Elim Park Place. His respect for the community’s past and vision for the future is a wonderful harbinger of things to come:

“Elim Park Place has a rich, 115-year history of providing a uniquely robust environment for residents. While we’re proud of our history, we are extremely excited about our future!”

“Many senior living communities put their emphasis on ‘bricks and mortar.’ At Elim Park, we’re always thinking about the resident experience. We design our community very intentionally and create ‘purpose-driven spaces’ that inspire, engage and connect people in mind, body and spirit. For instance, along Main Street, the bakery has windows so you

can watch bread being made; you can see your pizza slide into our pizzeria’s authentic brick oven; the chefs in our fine dining restaurant, The Conservatory, prepare meals right in front of you; and our Ice Cream Parlor delights residents and grandkids with a variety of delicious homemade flavors. Elim Park University is underway with a roster of interesting and educational classes and EPTV is a great showcase for resident creativity to shine.

“Right now, we’re in the planning stages of building an Arts and Leisure Center and designing new outdoor spaces, like a new al fresco restaurant and an outdoor movie venue. New game areas will feature pickle ball and a golf simulator. Also on the drawing board are plans for building a new Prayer Chapel, Health Center, memory care neighborhood and independent living apartments. As you can see, we don’t replicate other communities—we constantly re-invent ours!”

“Above all, we’re mindful that people put their faith in us and we have deep respect that it took a lifetime of hard work for them to get to Elim Park Place. We come to work every day inspired by the prospect of current and future residents seeing our community as the place to experience the most fulfilling and rewarding time of their life.”



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