

Deerfield Completes Major Expansion And Renovation

Retirement Community Offers All Levels of Care To Residents



Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community in Asheville proudly celebrated the opening of Tuton Hall, a new independent living apartment building, in July, 2010. The 83-apartment residence hall features spacious one and two bedroom apartments ranging in square footage from 800 to over 2500, and includes a large first floor community room with areas for catering, games, gatherings and group meetings, as well as optional underground parking.

In addition to Tuton Hall, the \$71 million expansion project added 20 assisted living suites, 14 skilled nursing apartments, and amenities including a chapel, wellness center and a café. The new expansion occupies about 250,000 square feet and another 50,000 square feet have been renovated.

“We’ve once again transformed our community with unrivaled facilities and amenities,” said President and CEO Bob Wernet.

A Life Care Community

Senior living at Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community means beautiful surroundings, activity-filled days and nights, an extensive list of amenities, and the peace of mind that comes with a full continuum of care. Life Care at Deerfield offers the security of knowing that financial assets are protected and preserved for our residents and their families, and they will never have to say good-bye to home and friends should their health care needs change.

New Health & Wellness Center

Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community’s innovative new Health and Wellness Center is a vibrant hub of activity. It features a beautifully appointed “Riverwalk” offering a café and deli with flexible dining hours, as well as an arts studio, a fiber

arts studio, a pottery kiln, and classroom, and expanded weight and aerobics facilities adjoining the Aquatic Center.

Expanded Assisted Living & Skilled Nursing Center

For recuperative, long or short-term nursing care needs, the Deerfield Health Center provides residents with 24-hour care, accommodations, and services for skilled nursing. All areas of Health Services are under the direct supervision and responsibility of a licensed administrator, the Director of Health Care Services, and the Medical Director, a licensed physician, to assure quality care.

Built in an innovative cluster design, Deerfield’s Skilled Nursing Center offers private rooms grouped in neigh-



borhoods that contain comfortable sitting areas, living rooms and common spaces. A sunny outdoor courtyard provides a secure, enclosed

space for activities. With the addition of 14 spacious rooms the Skilled Nursing Center has a 62 resident capacity.

Deerfield has an outstanding record of more than 55 years of service to seniors, and a long history of financial strength and stability with diversified investments and financial reserves exceeding industry standards.

“Even in this tough economic climate, there’s never been a better time to move into Deerfield than now,” Wernet said. “Now more than ever, Deerfield offers value and security in these uncertain times.”

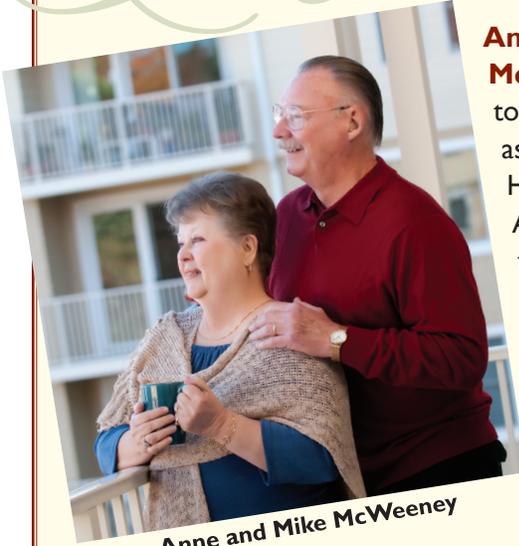
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LIVING AT DEERFIELD

RESIDENTS SPEAK:



Anne and Mike McWeeney

Anne and Mike McWeeney moved to Deerfield in August as a part of Tuton Hall's "Class of 2010." After retiring from their jobs in 2004 in Tampa, Florida, the couple began a search for the perfect retirement community. "My husband is a retired engineer,"

says Anne, "so he creates

spreadsheets for everything!" They came

up with 50 potential communities and visited 10 of them.

"Deerfield was head and shoulders above the rest – you walk into the Bistro as new residents, and people say 'Come have a seat at our table!'" she added. They love the mountains and the cooler summer weather. "My only regret is that we didn't make the move sooner," says Mike.

"The reduction of stress in our lives since moving to Deerfield has been amazing!" His wife adds, "The little view of the mountains from our balcony makes me very happy."

Suzanne and Terry Vermilye,

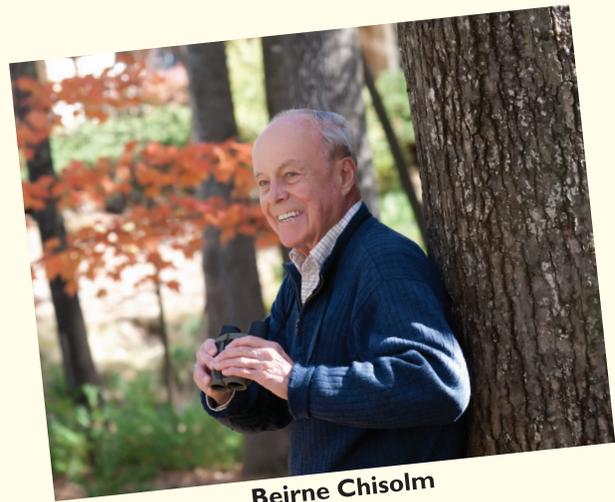
also new residents of Tuton Hall, undertook an extensive search for a retirement community before settling into Deerfield. The couple lived on Hilton Head Island, S.C., for 14

years. They began looking for a retirement community in 2006, touring 27 communities in the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. They knew of Deerfield because they had a house at Lake Toxaway in Western NC. "Nothing



Suzanne and Terry Vermilye with Samson

we looked at compared to Deerfield," says Terry, "it was friendly, warm, comfortable – not institutional feeling – and Life Care was important. Our search criteria included the proximity to a university and to outstanding medical care." "And all the cultural amenities of Asheville are outstanding" added Suzanne. When asked if their few months' living at Deerfield had met their expectations, "No" Terry says. "It has exceeded them!"



Beirne Chisolm

A former resident of nearby Biltmore Forest and actively involved in the community, **Beirne Chisolm** jumped at the chance to secure a residence in Tuton Hall when the expansion was announced. He was very familiar with Deerfield's reputation. "I tried to get my parents into

Deerfield in the early 90's but the wait list was too long, and I didn't want that to happen to me" he says. "Guaranteeing all levels of care with the Life Care program was important to me, and with my two bedroom, two bath apartment I have plenty of room for the family to come and visit."

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