



# The Round Barn Reader

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## Moving to The Moorings was a gift for Jeanne West

**F**ive months after she moved to her airy two-bedroom apartment home at The Moorings, Jeanne West is savoring her independence and having the time of her life. “I don’t know when I’ve felt so comfortable and at home,” she says, “and I am having so much fun.”

Many residents tell us they see moving to The Moorings as a gift for their children. “Yes, it’s true that my coming here was a gift for my daughter because now she knows that I’m comfortable and happy,” she explains. “But really, moving to The Moorings was a gift for me!”

The route Jeanne took to The Moorings was a little unusual as well. Residents often put a house on the market and then are able to take their time, using our interim financing plan to move in while waiting for the house to sell. But Jeanne was taken by surprise with an offer requiring she move out in only three weeks’ time. “It was quick, but Mary Kay and the staff were so kind and helpful,” Jeanne reports. “I can’t thank them enough.”

“We happened to have a newly renovated model home with our standard finishes – granite countertops, stainless steel appliances and a walk-in shower – that was perfect for Jeanne,” says Mary Kay Bochenek, director of sales and marketing. “People encounter all kinds of twists in the road, and we are ready to step up with design and financial options that make it easier for retirement dreams to come true. To that end, we often have a model home available in both our cost-conscious and our standard higher-end finishes. Our 50 percent refundable entrance fee, along with our real estate and moving assistance plans, have been a big help to folks as well.” We’ve got the solutions you’re looking for – phone 888-556-9207 for details.



*Jeanne West relaxes with a favorite book in the living room of her spacious new apartment home at The Moorings.*

Find tours of The Moorings, virtual floor plans, resident testimonials and more online at [www.RetireNothing.org](http://www.RetireNothing.org)

## Did you miss our Gift of a Plan event in late January?



The event featured Randalynn Kaye, author of “Your Formula for Success: A Practical Guide for Making Your Senior Housing Decisions.”

We still have a few books left. Call us to arrange for a visit, and we’ll save you a copy.

Or attend our **Roll Up Your Sleeves** presentation on February 17 for an in-depth conversation about The Moorings option. You’ll get facts about financial plans, what you receive for your investment, and much more. Please RSVP to Judy at 847-956-4304.

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## Save these dates!

**Thursday, March 24:**

### **The Moorings' Annual Moving Fair/Next Step Seminar**

Listen to presentations by respected home sale and moving professionals and visit a variety of service providers who will discuss the ins and outs of making your move smoother – from downsizing that's doable to lining up the financial essentials. Refreshments will be served.

**Sunday, May 1:**

### **The Moorings' Spring Open House**

Enjoy a spring afternoon on our lovely 45-acre campus. Meet residents and staff, see our model apartments and villa homes, and enjoy refreshments.

*Friends and family are always welcome! Please phone us at 888-556-9207 for more information.*



## Blizzards or ice? No snow worries here!

**T**he Moorings campus is beautiful year-round. And through the winter, residents stay cozy, warm and shovel-free, thanks to Dave Hermes and his five-person grounds crew. After every snowfall or ice storm, in a matter of hours they've cleared every single hard surface, including paths and by request, resident patios. They even clear snow from cars in the lot for visitors and those residents who've chosen to park outdoors. The rest of the year, the grounds staff can be counted on to rototill garden spots, keep the pathways lovely, and maintain our lush, flower- and tree-filled campus.



*It's purple AND green! Dave Hermes uses a special eco-friendly mix of salt with beet juice to keep driving and walking surfaces clear of ice.*

## New CEO for Presbyterian Homes

**Todd F. Swortzel** has been named President and CEO of Presbyterian Homes, owner of The Moorings. He joined us in January after the death of longtime CEO Peter Mulvey. Previously, Mr. Swortzel was President and CEO of Baptist Homes Society, Inc. in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Founded in 1904, Presbyterian Homes has a national reputation for its extraordinary communities for older adults in Arlington Heights, Evanston and Lake Forest.