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Recognized Among the Nation's Best in Senior Living

Chestnut Square at The Glen is proud to announce that we've earned national recognition from U.S. News & World Report, being named among the 2026 Best Senior Living communities for Independent Living and receiving the "accolades" distinction in the "Activities and Enrichment" and "Feels Like Home" categories.

"The moment I joined this organization 19 years ago, I knew Chestnut Square was a truly special place, and that feeling of gratitude has only grown stronger with time," shared Vera Lampe, CEO. "This incredible recognition reinforces what I witness every day—a thriving community full of residents and team members who bring out the best in one another."

U.S. News' Best Senior Living Awards are based on more than 540,000 resident

and family surveys across more than 3,000 communities nationwide, making them one of the most credible resources for comparing senior living options.

The survey evaluates communities through several key areas, including care, community management, staff, dining, activities, safety, and overall satisfaction.

"Choosing a senior living community is a significant life decision for older adults and their families. U.S. News' Best Senior Living ratings provide a transparent, data-driven tool to help families identify the highest-quality care available," said Ben Harder, managing editor and chief of health analysis at U.S. News. "We commend the communities that have earned this distinction, which reflects a deep commit-

ment to resident well-being and exceptional service."

By 2030, one in five Americans will be of retirement age, rapidly increasing the demand for quality senior living. It marks a new era in senior living, and we are proud to be among the communities redefining what retirement living can look and feel like.

To schedule a tour and experience the Chestnut Square difference, please call us at (847) 998-1118.



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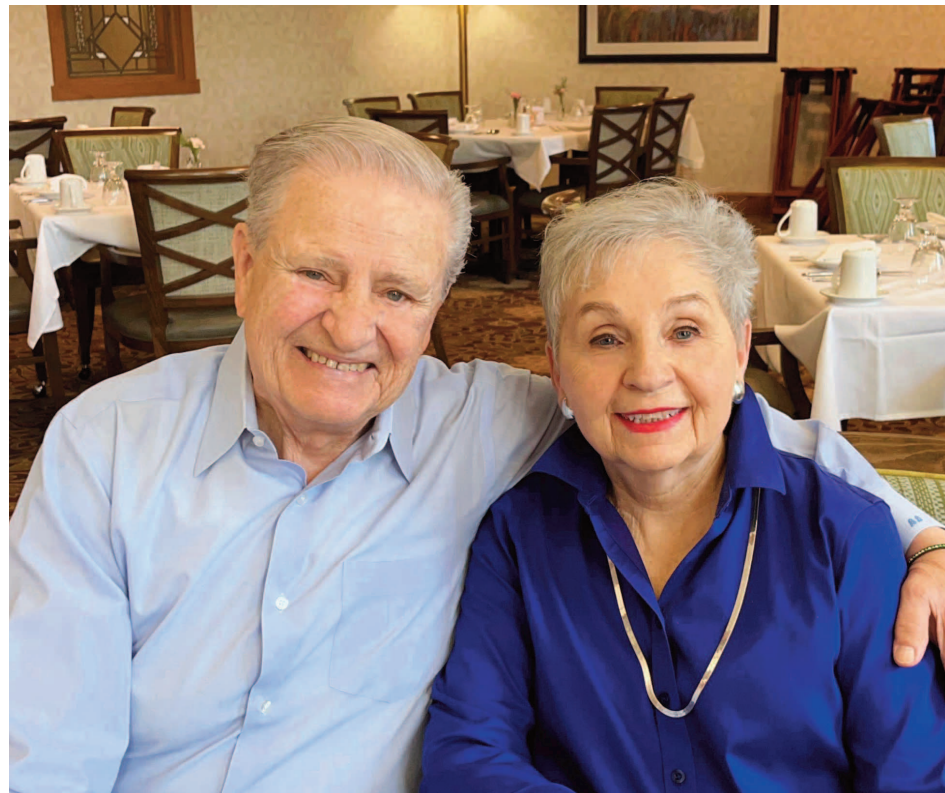
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With an unmatched location in the heart of The Glen, Chestnut Square offers a lifestyle defined by distinction and ease. Enjoy a maintenance-free experience, curated programs and events, and beautifully designed residences in a community that redefines independent living.

Discover why so many people are making Chestnut Square their new home. **To learn more and schedule a tour, call (847) 998-1118.**



High School Sweethearts Randy and Mary Drott Share Their Inspiring Journey to Chestnut Square



Some love stories seem written in the stars, and Randy and Mary Drott's journey together certainly feels that way.

Born on the exact same day in 1944, Randy and Mary both grew up in Chicago's Lincoln Square neighborhood and attended the same elementary school. At the time, they barely knew each other — but years later, while they were both in high school, destiny stepped in.

Mary was organizing a sock hop dance at Alvernia High School, Randy attended, and before long they shared their first official date: pizza on their 17th birthday.

That date was the beginning of a partnership that has now spanned nearly six decades. Randy and Mary were

married in 1967 and built a life centered around family, service, and staying connected to the people and communities they love.

Mary's career in nursing reflected her caring nature. After earning nursing degrees from the University of Illinois at Chicago and Loyola University, she devoted much of her career to gerontology, helping older adults live healthier and fuller lives. She also taught and worked at several Chicago-area hospitals, where she became known for both her knowledge and compassion.

Randy's career path was equally meaningful, serving as a firefighter for 35 years with the Evanston Fire Department. A natural leader, he also served as a paramedic and eventually earned the rank of captain.

One of the moments he remembers most was helping rescue a drowning man along the Evanston shoreline — an act that later earned recognition from the 100 Club of Illinois.

Outside of work, the Drotts created a joyful family life in Morton Grove, where they lived for 40 years while raising their three children. "Today, our family stretches from Iowa to Alabama to California, and we treasure visiting our five grandchildren," says Randy.

The Drotts also share plenty of hobbies together, including bowling, traveling, and staying active in their church.

When it came time to look for a retirement community, Chestnut Square at The Glen immediately felt right. "I've long admired Bethany Methodist's mission, and for many years, I served as a nurse in the organization," Mary explains. "We've enjoyed following Chestnut Square's progress from afar for many years, and it was very easy to picture ourselves thriving there."

This past January, the couple moved into a beautiful 2-bedroom floor plan at Chestnut Square. Mary loves attending the community's trivia nights and fitness classes, while Randy always looks forward to the live musical performances. "We love the welcoming atmosphere, the active lifestyle, and all the new friendships we've formed with residents and staff," Randy shares.

Through it all, the Drotts' story has been filled with love, kindness, and gratitude — and Chestnut Square is thrilled to welcome this wonderful couple as they continue their journey together.

Nancy Young Earns Super Senior Award

Congratulations to Nancy Young for being recognized at the North Shore Senior Center's 50th Annual Super Senior Day!

Originally from Canton, Ohio, Nancy received a Bachelor of Science degree from Miami University, followed by a Physical Therapist Certification from The Ohio State University. Over four decades, she enjoyed a fulfilling career in physical therapy, with a focus on acute care and student education.

Since becoming a resident in 2021, Nancy has continued her passion for volunteering and has given her time to numerous causes including the American Physical Therapy Association, Evanston's soup kitchen, and



The Saints, where she ushers at a variety of Chicagoland performing arts events.

She has also taken the initiative to gather styrofoam from fellow Chestnut residents, transporting carloads every three weeks to a recycling facility in Highland Park. Her efforts make a meaningful impact on both the community and the environment.

Thank you, Nancy, for being such a wonderful ambassador of our community!

Flexible Care if Ever Needed

Whether your health needs are short-term or extended, Partners in Healthcare is the perfect solution! We pride ourselves on flexibility and offer private duty caregiver services to residents at Chestnut Square and clients in Chicago's northern suburbs, delivering compassionate, dependable support tailored to each individual's unique lifestyle and care needs.

Available services include personal care assistance, bathing, medication reminders, meal preparation, light housekeeping and laundry, assistance with errands and travel, companionship, dementia care, and live-in care options designed to promote comfort, independence, and overall peace of mind.

Partners in Healthcare is a member of the Home Care Association of America and has been awarded the "Best of Home Care Leader in Training" by Activated Insights, which is recognized by the Alzheimer's Association for high-quality, person-centered training.

To learn more about our comprehensive caregiver solutions, or to request a complimentary consultation, please call 847-904-5113 or visit us online at www.partners-healthcare.com



CEO's Corner

Over the past six months, as we've been recognized as a Top Workplace by the Chicago Tribune and a Best Senior Living Community by U.S. News & World Report, I've been reminded of the enormous impact that an organization can have on someone's life.

When residents of Chestnut Square and clients of Partners in Healthcare feel supported, engaged, and genuinely happy, it creates an atmosphere where everyone is encouraged to be the best version of themselves. These benefits are felt by family members as well, who frequently mention the peace of mind in knowing that their loved one is flourishing in a great environment.

More than anything, that positive energy is what motivates us to continually enhance our services and care.

From all of us at Bethany Methodist, thank you for being an important part of what makes our organization so remarkable. We wish you and your family a happy and healthy spring and summer!

Vera Lampe

Chief Executive Officer

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