

Dorothy Love Retirement Community

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Apartment Living Your Way

Some people who move into apartments at Dorothy Love Retirement Community are new to apartment living. Most people have previously lived in single-family homes. When they move to Dorothy Love, they discover that they can mold their new living situations to fit their individual lifestyles. Here are two residents who have come from different backgrounds and for different reasons, but have both fallen in love with Dorothy Love.

Meet Doris

Doris Eggleston had never lived in an apartment, that is, until she moved into her new apartment home at Dorothy Love in 2010.

“When I first moved in, I was hardly in my apartment,” Doris said. “There was so much to do. One of the reasons we moved here was because my husband was ill. He liked the people here and felt confident I’d be happy here without him.”

One of the many perks of moving to an apartment at Dorothy Love is having the ability to customize it to meet your wants and needs. Doris and her husband selected the carpet, paint

colors and window treatments, and the staff at Dorothy Love helped them plan how to best fit their belongings into the rooms. “We used diagrams to plan where our furniture would go. Workers moved us in and even hung things on the walls for us,” Doris said.

Doris has made numerous friends since moving to Dorothy Love, which has been immensely beneficial since her husband’s passing. Often, she spends her time with friends on the walking paths, in the dining room, at cultural events or at shuffleboard tournaments. The community surrounding her has become a second family to Doris, and she couldn’t be happier!



other for the courses of the meals. At one’s apartment, the group enjoys appetizers; at the next, salad; at the third, the main course; and so on right through dessert.

One of the things Jane really appreciates about Dorothy Love is the option she has to be social or to enjoy her solitude. “You can stay inside if that’s what you want, or when you want to be with people, you just go outside your door and see others,” she said. “I enjoy people and I especially like the people here.” Jane is also grateful for the cleaning help that is available on campus, and that there is plenty of storage in her apartment. Since relocating to Dorothy Love, Jane has found that apartment living can be any way she wants it to be!

Meet Jane

Jane Babbitt moved into her Dorothy Love apartment from a similar place at a retirement community in Erie, PA, almost three years ago. She has really enjoyed the amount of activities available to her at Dorothy Love.

Jane participates in a monthly progressive dinner with a group of eight other residents. Members of the group take turns hosting each

Now that you’ve heard our residents talk about our community, why not come for a visit and see for yourself if Dorothy Love is the right place for you too? **Enjoy staying in our “Getaway Apartment,” where your visit will include social opportunities and meals with residents who enjoy showing their homes and sharing their experiences in choosing Dorothy Love. Call 937.497.6542 to arrange your complimentary stay!** ♥



Dorothy Love is pleased to announce that an exciting, new program is being offered exclusively to those who reside in our houses or apartments.

At Dorothy Love Retirement Community you can live independently AND get the assistance you need right in your spacious house or apartment, without moving to assisted living. We call this My Independence.

My Independence is designed to provide an array of supportive services, personalized just for you – all at an economical cost. It is a service package offered exclusively to the residents of Dorothy Love.

Therese Reed, RN, has been named the new My Independence Coordinator. Residents can call to coordinate homemaking and personal care services to meet current needs, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The My Independence program also offers residents an opportunity to visit a medical clinic on campus twice a week. In addition, a local physician also sees residents in the clinic. **For more information, call 937.497.6542!** ♥

Yes! I’d like to visit and learn more about Dorothy Love Retirement Community.

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- Residential Houses
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- My Independence
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**To Schedule a Tour
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Events and Happenings

For more information or to make a reservation for any of the events, call 937.497.6542 or go to www.dorothylove.org and check on Upcoming Events.

Wine and Cheese Hour

The first Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m., Dorothy Love hosts a "Wine and Cheese Hour," which includes assorted cheeses, a selection of fine wines and the opportunity to enjoy meeting others. If you'd like, we'd love to have you stay for dinner!

Alzheimer's Support Group

Meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Amos Community Center. Due to the holidays, the November meeting is on the 8th and the December meeting will be on the 13th. This is an opportunity to learn from others in similar situations and receive information and support.

Alzheimer's First Step Program

October 18, 2012 at 7 p.m.
Gathering Room

Velma Barber from The Miami Valley Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will be here to provide a general orientation and answer any questions you may have.

Lunch and Learn

Offered the fourth Tuesday every other month in the Oak Tree Dining Room. Enjoy an informative program on a topic that affects seniors. This event is sponsored by Dorothy Love and Senior Independence Home Health and Hospice.

Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 12:30 p.m.
Free Health Screenings

Halloween Boo-ffet

October 26, 2012 at 12:30 p.m.
Oak Tree Dining Room

Join us for a spooky lunch and learn all about the ghosts and goblins of Shelby County.

Brunch Bunch

October 18, November 15, 2012 and
January 17, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.
Amos Community Center

Come enjoy a continental breakfast and a fun-filled morning on the third Thursday of every other month.

2013-2014 Variety Series

Free and open to public at 7 p.m.
Amos Community Center

October 20, 2012

The Sauerkraut German Band performing polkas, waltzes and marches in traditional "oompah" style.

November 10, 2012

The Swing Era Band brings big band and jazz sounds when this 16-piece band takes the stage.

December 8, 2012

Simple Harmony, a vocal group, will delight the audience with some special holiday music.

January 19, 2013

New Carlisle Community Chorus

AARP Driver Safety Classroom

November 7, 2012 at 12:30 p.m.
Oak Tree Dining Room

Veterans and their spouses will enjoy a complimentary lunch and attend the class to help maintain driver safety.

A Salute & Thank You to Veterans

November 14, 2012 at 12:30 p.m.
Oak Tree Dining Room

Join us for lunch and the presentation, "Battlefield Ohio: A Rich Military History," by Brigadier General **David Herrelko**, Ph.D. of the United States Air Force.

Rainbow Garden Club's Christmas Flower Show

December 11, 2012 at 2 p.m.
Amos Community Center

Dorothy Love once again hosts this event where holiday-themed floral arrangements will be on display and some for sale. Enjoy refreshments and vote for the "people's choice."

Souper Fridays

January 11 & 25, 2013 at 12:30 p.m.
Oak Tree Dining Room

How about a bowl of hot soup and a sandwich? We'll also play some games and give away some prizes. Join us for some food and fun!

SNAPSHOTS

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Pictured from top to bottom – Dorothy Love and Senior Independence staff with local dignitaries at the My Independence launch • Activities Director Lori Puterbaugh and resident David Edwards enjoying outdoor cooking • Jan Beigel practicing on Dorothy Love's green • Duane Prasuhn and Tom Watkins fishing at Dorothy Love's pond

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