

## Adele and Butch in Carrington Hall

Adele Mayer, and her husband James, became King-Bruwaert House (KBH) community members in 2009 when they moved into their cottage in The Woods of King-Bruwaert House from their home in Hinsdale. They became aware of KBH through friends and family in their neighborhood and were interested in moving to a community with the amenities and high level of care offered by King-Bruwaert House. “At that time, we were looking for a more stress-free living arrangement in which maintenance and other responsibilities were handled for us,” Adele stated. “Also, my sister moved to King-Bruwaert House when she turned 79 years-old so I was familiar with it.” Adele lived in her independent-living cottage up until October of 2019 when she moved into the newly renovated assisted-living suites in Carrington Hall, a section of King-Bruwaert House’s Manor Home. “James, my husband, passed in 2012, and I continued to live in The Woods until October of last year,” Adele shared. “I understood that I it was becoming more difficult for me to get around, especially in bad weather, and I knew that Carrington Hall suites were available in the house.” Adele was excited to share that her transition to Carrington Hall was even more wonderful than she expected.



“On the first day after I moved, I was extremely hungry and headed towards the dining room. When I entered the dining room, I told the server who I was, and she told me she already knew. I was taken aback by the outstanding customer service. I asked the server what was being served, and she told me whatever I wanted. I couldn’t believe they already knew who I was and that they were so accommodating.”

Adele gushes over the culinary staff, and the delicious choices available on a daily basis, but also loves the quality of care given by all staff at King-Bruwaert House. “Everyone here is amazing,” she added. “Anytime I need anything, all I do is call and someone is there to help me.”

Adele also has a roommate in her suite-her dog Butch. “Butch has transitioned fantastically into Carrington Hall too,” she stated. “Butch and I take regular walks around the beautiful property and everyone says ‘Hi’ to us.” It is this sense of community and socialization that Adele loves at King-Bruwaert House. “There are almost too many social events here,” she joked. “There is something going on every day, and I am very happy with the choices offered.” She said she is so happy with the friends that she has made that she has a regular group that she shares a table in the dining room with. She also appreciates the opportunity to attend religious services on a weekly basis, and the happy hours that take place regularly in the Manor Home.



Adele also loves her suite which is an extended one bedroom and includes a private bathroom, separate living room and bedroom, a kitchenette, and a washer/dryer combo. “My suite is comfortable and spacious, and the views of the ground are spectacular.” In addition to her suite Adele also spends time in the Carrington Hall sitting room which has its own fireplace and screened-in porch. “I love being in the sitting room, and I am looking forward to the warmer weather so I can sit outside on the Carrington Hall patio with Butch.”

Adele added, “King Bruwaert House has also made it very convenient for Carrington Hall residents to enter and exit with a key card which allows easy access to our area.” We at KBH are extremely happy to have Adele in Carrington Hall, and we also love seeing Butch as our resident house dog.