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John-Wesley Villas

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ABOUT US

John-Wesley Villas is a luxury retirement community designed to enhance the individuality of each resident. “Retirement Living at its Finest” is not just our motto – it’s our mission statement.

AMENITIES & SERVICES

Independent and Assisted Living, Recuperative Care, three meals daily, housekeeping and linen service, limousine transportation, daily activities with weekly trips, medication supervision, 24-hour care, all ground-floor apartments, group meetings, full-service salon, guest apartments, physician referrals and furnished and custom apartments.

WORDS OF ADVICE

The best time to look for a retirement community is before you need it. Your options are much greater, and you won’t have to make your decision because of an emergency.

TESTIMONIAL:

“I really enjoy living here at John-Wesley Villas. I am always telling everyone how wonderful it is! The food is delicious. There are plenty of great entertainment programs that keep me busy. My room, garden view and everyone here is just lovely.”

– Mrs. R., resident

The Oaks at The Marshes of Skidaway

95 Skidaway Island Park Road, Savannah, GA 31411
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marshesofskidaway.org



ABOUT US

At The Oaks, we feel that taking care of the "whole" resident is paramount. We focus not only on each resident's health issues, but also on providing the nurturing and compassionate support that they and their family deserve. We are dedicated to providing residents with opportunities and support to reach their highest potential.

AMENITIES

The Oaks is known for numerous amenities and a socially active atmosphere. Starting with our five-star dining experience, our residents have access to only the best! Each morning, our chef sends his assistants to each resident's room to review her/his food preferences for the day. Our residents can enjoy meals in privacy or in the dining room. We also offer various social activities, including exercise, live entertainment and frequent outings. Plus, we offer free transportation for things like doctor's appointments or shopping trips.

LIVING OPTIONS

The Oaks provides three levels of care. The first, skilled or rehabilitative care, includes 24-hour nursing care and physical, occupational and speech therapy. This level of care is usually recommended by a physician following a hospital stay. We provide care and support, while getting the resident ready to return home. Generally, Medicare pays for this treatment. The second is long term care (LTC). This level also involves 24-hour nursing care and is generally more of a permanent residence, with assistance provided in large, private rooms. The third level is assisted living. These residents are provided with medication support and assistance with daily living needs. This level consists of private apartments.

WORDS OF ADVICE

When looking for a facility for yourself or a family member, be sure to make at least one visit to the site. Observe not only the facility and its physical attributes, but more importantly, how the staff interacts with residents. You want to feel as comfortable as possible with the level of care. At The Oaks, we truly believe that our residents are our extended family.

TESTIMONIAL:

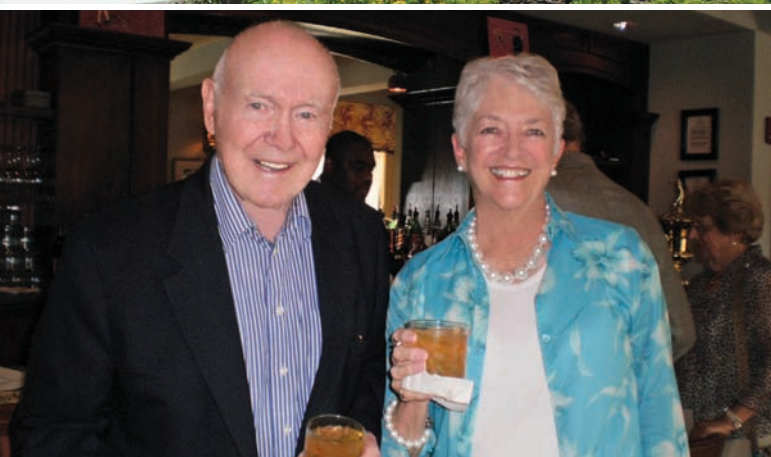
"I have every confidence that my husband is getting the best care and that the staff will do the right thing in any situation. The staff is very responsible, kind and considerate. The dining room is attractive and the food is delicious! The activities offered are outstanding. Savannah is fortunate to have such a high quality health center!"

– Emma Adler



The Marshes of Skidaway Island

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marshesofskidaway.org



ABOUT US

The Marshes of Skidaway Island is a local nonprofit organization committed to providing quality lifestyles to those 62 and over. Our unique focus includes hospitality, innovative programs and customer satisfaction. The Marshes is Savannah's only community offering a full continuum of on-site health care alongside dynamic, resort-style living and unparalleled amenities.

AMENITIES

If you've heard anything about The Marshes, it may be that the dining is out of this world! Executive Chef Greg Malley leads our award-winning dining that rivals Savannah's finest restaurants. Our fully-stocked lounge is the perfect gathering place to join friends for happy hour and lively conversation, or watch the sun set on the screened veranda. The clubhouse also features a warm, inviting library, casual bistro, card room, coffee lounge, private dining room and ballroom. Also on campus is a full-size pool, Jacuzzi, fitness center, greenhouse, woodworking shop and beauty and nail salon. The list of opportunities here at The Marshes is endless – painting, biking, yoga, line dancing, parties, spiritual enrichment and life-long learning. It's the good life!

SERVICES

Full maintenance of homes and grounds, weekly housekeeping, utilities, 24-hour security and concierge services are all included in your monthly fee. Should you ever need a little TLC, recuperate at The Oaks (featured on adjacent page), free for 90 days. From walking your pet and meeting your precise housekeeping standards to organizing transportation or delivering a gourmet meal, our staff provides exceptional hospitality and personal service each and every time.

LIVING OPTIONS

Choose from seven cottage and duplex plans and five apartment villa plans ranging from 820 to over 2500 square feet. These beautifully designed homes feature covered parking or garage, large balcony or deck, roomy walk-in closets, fully-equipped kitchen, security features, and may include gas fireplace, laundry room and/or hardwood flooring. Residences are fully customizable to suit the way you live, and our move-in coordinator makes it easy. We invite you to come see for yourself why our members call The Marshes of Skidaway Island a "land-locked cruise ship"!

TESTIMONIAL:

"We firmly believe it's better to come too early than too late. We think of all we would have missed. Peggy and I have made wonderful friends, the food is spectacular, the accommodations have lived up to our expectations, and the people who work at The Marshes go out of their way to be helpful. We love it here!"

– Osgood Willis

Habersham House

5200 Habersham Street, Savannah GA 31405
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Welcome to... **Habersham House**

TESTIMONIAL:

“My favorite thing about Habersham House is the friendliness of the people and how much those people care. The food is great and the environment is clean. And everyone is so helpful – help comes at the push of a button (Life Alert pendant).”

– Ruby Reese

ABOUT US

Nestled in a wooded, park-like setting within a quiet residential neighborhood, Habersham House is conveniently located in the center of Savannah. We are also ideally situated near Savannah’s exceptional medical facilities, St. Joseph’s/Candler and Memorial Health, with various medical offices nearby.

ASSISTED LIVING

Our assisted living program is based on a detailed care plan designed for each resident and is updated frequently as needs change. No matter what level of care is needed, Habersham House will be there for you. From help with medications to bathing and dressing, we work with residents and their families to tailor a personal service plan that allows residents to enjoy each day.

BRIDGE TO REDISCOVERY™

Bridge to Rediscovery, the innovative Five Star Senior Living memory care program, takes a Montessori-style approach to treating memory care residents. With hands-on and personalized activities, we encourage creativity and self-expression. Through these personal touches, we’ve developed an award-winning program that focuses on the dignity of each person.



Buckingham South

5450 Abercorn Street, Savannah GA 31405
(912) 355-5550 | Buckinghamsouth.com

ABOUT US

Locally owned and operated, Buckingham South is Savannah’s premier independent – and assisted-living destination – and the only Savannah-area community of its kind to achieve a “100 percent” inspection rating from the state of Georgia. With a focus on social interaction, quality health care and luxury, the traditional values of Buckingham South are founded on more than 45 years of experience in the senior-care field.

QUALITY OF CARE

Buckingham South is a licensed, full-service community offering a warm, secure environment, tailored to meet the individualized needs of each resident, with the highest standard in assistance available 24 hours a day from its notably qualified nursing and support staff. Around-the-clock caregivers provide a detailed level of assistance to those in need, along with regular health screenings and the most sophisticated medication-monitoring system available.

STATE OF THE ART FACILITY

Residents can select from seven spacious floor plans, each equipped with 24-hour emergency-call system, spacious closets, personal kitchens, daily housekeeping, personal laundry service and a variety of stimulating activities for every taste. Transportation for medical visits and social events is also provided. Located in the heart of Savannah’s finest neighborhood, Buckingham South is around the corner from two hospitals and beautiful shopping areas.

TESTIMONIAL:

“I am so happy I’ve chosen Buckingham South as my home! The wonderful staff, delicious food, friendly faces – it’s all here at Buckingham South – the BEST of the best!”

– Resident, Janie Harris

Savannah Cottage

11310 White Bluff Road, Savannah GA 31419
(912) 925-3494 | savannahcottagechatham.com



TESTIMONIAL:

“I can’t think of any other place I’d rather be than Savannah Cottage. This is home! They meet my every need and want. They treat me like a queen!”

– Sadie Steele, resident

ABOUT US

Our solemn commitment to those entrusted to our care:
We will honor your need for independence.
We will care about you and for you as an individual.
We will protect your dignity by remembering your youth while respecting your years.
We will treat you as we wish to be treated.

AMENITIES & SERVICES

We specialize in Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Lewy Body, Pick’s and Huntington’s diseases and dementia. From housekeeping, meals, laundry and individualized personal care to medication assistance and meaningful activities, Savannah Cottage is the premier community for memory-impaired individuals.

WORDS OF ADVICE

Visit all communities on your list. Don’t make appointments. When you drop in and find one where the community and staff give you a warm and fuzzy feeling, that facility deserves a second look.



Shadowmoss Plantation

249 Holland Drive, Savannah, GA 31419
(912) 925-3445 | shadowmoss-plantation.com

TESTIMONIAL:

“During the past several months at Shadowmoss, we have been VERY pleased and impressed with this senior care community! Particularly, having the stability of the staff and great work done by the Executive Director, Sandra Wade and the RN Patrick Miller. We see a BIG difference in my Mom’s demeanor and quality of life! Thank you Shadowmoss for all your care.”

– Krauss Family

ABOUT US

We believe that each person is special, a unique individual worthy of the best opportunity to live life to the fullest

AMENITIES & SERVICES

Our facility offers private suites, 24-hour supervision by our trained staff, personal laundry/linen service, housekeeping, utilities (except phone and cable), three daily meals (plus snacks as directed by a physician), engaging therapeutic activities, medication management/administration, on-site physical, occupational and speech therapy, assistance with daily living activities, day care, respite care, hospice care, family social events and 24-hour security. Plus, we offer free local medical, recreational and planned activity transportation.

LIVING AND CARING OPTIONS

Shadowmoss Plantation is dedicated to the treatment of Alzheimer’s and other dementia-related illnesses.

WORDS OF ADVICE

Making the decision to place a loved one into a new home environment is never easy. At Shadowmoss, we pride ourselves in creating a comfortable, safe community.

Palmetto Inn

1 Savannah Square Drive, Savannah, GA 31406
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SavannahSquareRetirement.com



Lori Underwood,
Resident Services Director



ABOUT US

Palmetto Inn offers full-service assisted living located within the gated retirement community of Savannah Square. Sitting on 17 acres of well-manicured landscape gives our community a feel of openness and independence. Palmetto Inn is always able to provide the care needed with friendly, 24-hour staffing and security.

AMENITIES/SERVICES

Residents and guests of Palmetto Inn can enjoy three hot meals a day with snacks provided throughout in our restaurant or by in-room service. Life is made easier with our housekeeping and linen service that includes personal laundry. A robust events calendar will provide a great range of activities and opportunities to socialize, make new friends and share stories. Your personal shopping trips and appointments can be arranged with our chauffeur at no additional charge.

LIVING AND CARE OPTIONS

We have some of Savannah's most tenured staff with one team member closing in on 23 years of service, with many others right behind her. Also, our assisted living team has over 170 years of combined experience at Palmetto Inn! Personalized care levels allow our team to work one-on-one to meet our residents' needs. Providing the right amount of services can keep costs low for families. Access to on-site therapy gives our community an additional option of care that is tough to beat.

WORDS OF ADVICE

Be ready to take personal notes when looking for an assisted living community. Even if you only tour one community, you will hear a lot of information and will want to review your thoughts later. Don't be afraid to ask questions. We're here to help you navigate through the decision-making process.

FROM THE EXPERT:

"I am proud of my team and the high level of service we are able to provide at Palmetto Inn. We just finished our renovations, so I would like to invite anyone interested in learning more about assisted living to visit with us."

– Lori Underwood, Resident Services Director