

“Family taking care of family.”



NEW HAVEN

Assisted Living

Wayne McGee's mother, Frances McGee, was always the caregiver of the family and so when she had a stroke the family wanted to find just the right people to help them take care of her. "It became clear that she needed help in order to live at home," McGee explained. But finding quality care givers proved to be harder than he imagined. "It was very hard to find just the right people," McGee told me. "We wanted to provide mom with reliable, caring support....someone that had a genuine interest in her well-being." Not just anyone would do for our Mother!

Care givers came and went and McGee became convinced that what he needed to do was to build a facility

that would meet the needs of people just like his mother. When Frances had a second stroke his mind was made up. McGee found a suitable piece of land in Franklin, Kentucky and set about building an assisted living facility that his mother would love! This was the first New Haven location and it opened in 2000.

Wayne and his brother Robert are pictured on the front cover this month, together with the Operations Manager of the New Haven Assisted Living facilities, Mrs. Trinidad Wilford. They are joined by Roberts' grandson's Ramie and Owen, together with Haley and JD Lynn (the children of one of their employees.)



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New Haven Assisted Living facilities provide care 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Their facilities have both private rooms and suites which can accommodate married couples. Residents are encouraged to bring personal items and furniture with them to New Haven. "We want them to have their personal things around them and we are pleased to accommodate what ever can fit safely into their rooms," McGee told me. "Some clients need more daily care then others and New Haven Assisted Living locations can help provide that continuous care which makes our clients lives comfortable and safe. As long as they can be safely assisted from the building in the event of emergency we can offer them a 'safe haven' at new Haven. I remember all too well how important it was to have peace of mind that my mother was being well taken care of and enjoying her final years," McGee said.

New Haven is a unique collection of smaller, specialized assisted living facilities located throughout the state of Kentucky. They have facilities in Paducah, Kevil, Marion, Princeton and two in Franklin. (The Paducah and Marion locations were purchased in 2003, and the second building in Franklin was built in 2005. The Princeton facility was built in 2006.) Each has a unique local feel and special features which make living there as close to 'home' as the McGee's and their staff can accomplish. "We hope you'll visit us at lunch time or during dinner so you can smell those wonderful home-cooked meals," McGee told me smiling. We have designed our facilities to avoid long hallways and to encourage our clients to mingle and socialize," he explained. "Each New Haven location is a unique community and the staff and clients care about each other."

"Of course all our locations are state licensed and inspected," explained Mrs. Wilford. "We are proud to have one of the highest staff to client ratios in the country. The national norm is one member of staff to between 13 and 20 clients. We have at least two staff members for every 11 clients (or less) in our facilities. Our employees receive all the usual state and national training, and certification. In addition, we provide additional training and orientation to make sure that they are can give the best care possible to our clients - the care you would want your mother or father to receive. Every employee is given a drug test and their background checked. Our home care givers* are bonded and insured."

New Haven has the 'right' place for everyone: The facility in Kevil features a beautiful ornamental fish pond and residents enjoy sitting beside it on summer days. In Princeton, the staff and clients have started a vegetable



garden. "One of clients always tells his family that he 'works' in the garden each day," Mrs. Wilford told me. "I am sure that going to 'work' makes him feel normal and useful, and the garden is something he is so proud of. All the residents love having that garden." The facilities in Franklin were build directly across from the hospital, providing immediate care if needed to the clients who live there.

McGee and the New Haven staff take a realistic approach to caring for their clients. "Not everyone wants to eat breakfast at 7 AM," he told me. "We have some clients who want cereal at 5 AM and others that prefer to take it easy until later and then eat bacon and eggs! We offer whatever they want for breakfast, pretty much whenever they want it! 5 AM is ok with us. Lunches and dinner are home cooked meals and we're proud of our Christmas dinners each year when we invite all the clients' family members, and show off our family recipes."

"We enjoy planning activities and outings for our clients," Mrs. Wilford told me. "Our Marion residents really like it when we have cookouts. Last month we had a



day trip to visit the Amish and pick strawberries. Kevil recently held a Luau! There are always bingo games and activities for clients to participate in."

New Haven Assisted Living facilities offer respite care and temporary accommodations for the elderly during holidays or when family members are temporarily unavailable. Each facility does this on a space available basis. *They also have trained and caring staff who can provide care for your loved one in their home from between 4 and 24 hours per day. New Haven also accepts clients who receive veteran's benefits.

Wayne, Robert and Trinidad invite you to call and arrange a visit to any of the new Haven locations. As Wayne told me, "Our family will be honored to help take care of your family."

For more information on any of the New Haven locations please visit their website at www.newhavenal.com. You may also call Mrs. Wilford at (270) 444-0151 or email Pretrans@ccol.net. Wayne McGee and the staff of New haven Assisted Living are always pleased to talk with you about the specific needs of a loved one and to show you around one of their beautiful facilities. †



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