

Villa Siena Senior Living Community

A Tradition of Caring For Over 47 years

By Lisa Simkins

Villa Siena began as an attractive English Tudor style two-story estate built in 1928 by Mountain View pioneer Bill Wright who lived there with his wife for many years. The property changed hands several times until the Dominican Sisters of Oakford purchased the property in 1965 to accommodate elderly ladies who were in need of housing.



Villa Siena is nationally ranked as one of the best senior care communities in the U.S

In 1998, the Dominicans transferred sponsorship of Villa Siena to the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul who agreed to continue their ministry. Living at Villa Siena is an opportunity afforded to all seniors without regard to religious affiliation.

New Building at Villa Siena

In 2009, a complete renovation and expansion of the building began, transforming all living and administrative spaces into a modern state-of-the-art facility enhancing the lives of residents yet still keeping the warm, homelike atmosphere that makes Villa Siena unique.

Villa Siena's original Residential Care Facility included 46 units. The new Residential Care Facility has expanded to 68 one bedroom and studio apartments and includes therapy

services, a hair salon, a library, café, enhanced landscaping and a new, larger chapel.

The new Nursing Care Unit (NCU) is currently being constructed in three phases and is expanding from 20 beds to 30 beds. The first phase was completed in the Fall of 2012. The NCU remains fully occupied and operational throughout the duration of this remodeling project and when complete, will accommodate 30 beds with a more home-like atmosphere.

The architectural style of the newly remodeled NCU is similar in design to the new Residential Care Facility with large open areas in the dining and activity rooms. All rooms will be totally remodeled.

Today Villa Siena is a nationally-recognized, locally regarded senior community located next door to St. Francis High School in Mountain View,

CA. The facility is a recipient of the Quality in Excellence Award which is granted to senior facilities that rank in the top 10% on satisfaction and referral surveys. The Villa is LEED certified and is one of the first such senior care facilities to achieve this accreditation.



Anna Sadotti and Nedra Bell enjoying the outdoors

Reflections From Our Residents

John Evans and Peg Carroll are residents of Villa Siena. They both came from vastly different



John Evans, Sister William Eileen and Peg Carroll enjoying lunch

backgrounds. Peg came from her home in San Francisco and John from Pacific Palisades in Southern California. John and Peg both agreed that "it is the people and the company at Villa Siena that make the difference. Everyone is so friendly here." John and Peg also commented that for them, being able to attend Mass everyday in Villa Siena's St. Louise Chapel is very important.



An Atmosphere of Care, Compassion and Hospitality Nestled Among the Redwoods

Villa Siena is much more than a home for seniors. It is a place where hundreds of volunteers and visitors come each year to participate in the active lives of the residents. One such group of volunteers is the Villa Siena Auxiliary which is made up of women from the community who want to give a little of their time and talent to help others.

An auxiliary member may want to assist in the skilled nursing unit at lunch time or may just want to visit a resident who rarely goes out and bring him or her a smile.

Each month the Auxiliary has an activity that is fun and interesting and the programs are designed to enhance the well-being of each resident while allowing them the freedom to maximize their independence.

When one enters the doors of Villa Siena, one is always struck by the warmth, vitality and life of the community. Villa Siena is much more than the buildings in which one lives and works. Villa Siena is a caring community whose senior residents and staff savor the simple things in life, and find meaning and sustenance in special friendships, enjoyable activities, and the spiritual and physical support they receive.

For information about the Villa Siena Senior Living Community, call 650.961.6484 or visit www.villa-siena.org. The community is located at 1855 Miramonte Avenue in Mountain View, CA.

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