

Happy New Year from APS!

This New Year is expected to be especially good for Aging in Place Transition Services (APS) and we want to highlight some of our newest partnerships with senior communities. We have worked with several Brookdale communities this past year in assisting their residents with moves from their homes and within the communities.



One client at Brookdale Hendersonville stands out for us – Miss Dorothy. She was a happy and very funny client, who we moved from her apartment of several years into the independent living. She loved her new apartment with its back door to the patio and the accessible bathroom, but the distance to the dining facilities became too difficult over the first few weeks. So when Cathy Lewis of Brookdale called us again, we jumped at the chance to work with Miss Dorothy once more.

We moved her into the assisted living wing into another bright and comfortable apartment and she loved her new “digs.” The second move was even more fun as we joked and laughed our way through the additional downsize of clothing and furniture. We managed to get her setup and all her treasures in place, and even took her down to dinner in time on the first day. The staff at Hendersonville was so helpful and caring and we hope to go back soon to work with them again.



Miss Jean had been a longtime resident at Brookdale Belle Meade and her daughter asked us to help her relocate her to another community closer to family. It was such an inspiration to see staff and residents stop by each day and bring her farewell gifts and laugh and cry with her as they said goodbye. She loved her stay there and everyone seemed to love her.

Shannon Garcia, Business Development Director for the Brookdale communities, has been a great partner in establishing networking breakfasts and participating in senior service organizations, which have allowed us to introduce our services to their staffs. We hope to partner with them again in 2016 and assist their



communities in helping our aging populations to choose an environment that fits them well for the next stage of a good life.

“The APS team has several wonderful collaborative relationships and we look forward to many more opportunities to work together with other community partners in 2016” said Sara Beth Warne, APS founder.

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