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Three Pillars Senior Living Communities Celebrates 25 Years of Vibrant Independent Living Complex *The Dousman campus' Village on the Square recognizes quarter century milestone*

Dousman, WI. November 2, 2016 – For more than a century, Three Pillars Senior Living Communities has served thousands upon thousands of older adults with high-quality senior living services. Recently the independent living community located on their 60-acre Dousman campus proudly celebrated its 25th anniversary.

It was in 1979 that the idea of adding independent senior apartments to the campus first arose. With higher acuity care offerings already existing, it was clear there was a demand for comfortable, maintenance-free, independent living accommodations in the community. After years of exploring the idea, meeting, planning, and touring similar facilities across the country, the Wisconsin Masonic Home Board of Directors and the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin were pleased to begin the building process. In 1991, the doors opened and the first residents moved into the spacious independent apartments and private apartment homes.



Three Pillars residents Jane Tidyman, Virginia Galloway, and Jeri Fluke were among the first residents to move into the Village on the Square in its first year. All three, still residents on the Dousman campus, were present at last week's celebratory reception, along with Three Pillars' President & CEO, Mark Strautman.

Mrs. Virginia Galloway was among the first few individuals to take residency, and she remains a resident in her independent apartment today, 25 years later. At the recent celebration, President & CEO, Mark Strautman, and Mrs. Galloway both addressed the crowd with a few words and happy memories of that very special moving day and grand opening celebration 25 years ago.



In 1991, the carefully designed Village on the Square opened its doors to its very first independent residents on the Three Pillars' Dousman campus.

"It was a wonderful day and a very exciting time to be moving into a brand new, beautiful place at Three Pillars," recalled Galloway. "I just feel so lucky to be here and I couldn't imagine being anywhere else all these years."

Find a video celebrating 25 years of the Village on the Square on Three Pillars' YouTube channel:
www.youtube.com/threepillarssenior

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The **Village on the Square** is a tight-knit, vibrant community featuring independent senior apartments and side-by-side duplex homes. With all the features and amenities of home, every detail is accounted for. Monthly housekeeping services, utilities, home and landscape services, an extensive lifestyles activity program, and pastoral care are among the many inclusions in monthly rent. Apartment customization, onsite restaurants, movie theater, chapel, clinic, wellness facility, transportation services, and more are the icing on the cake. Contact us today to learn more about the Village on the Square or to join the waiting list for residency: info@threepillars.org.

Three Pillars Senior Living Communities is a not-for-profit organization with locations in Dousman and Cecil, Wisconsin and is sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity. Three Pillars Senior Living Communities takes pride in meeting the social, physical, and spiritual needs of all seniors by providing high-quality senior housing and services. For more information, visit www.threepillars.org.



Lifestyles Manager Tina Rose spots resident Jane Tidyman in an old photo from her early days at Three Pillars.



Three Pillars residents Gerrie Hocking, Jim Schuyler, Nancy Buckley, and Bob Mund were among many gathered for the Village on the Square's 25th anniversary reception, enjoying browsing old photos over cake and coffee.

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