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From move-in to daily living, Park Vista Retirement Living communities make all moments matter.

estled in cities across Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa are Park Vista Retirement Living communities, places dedicated to providing compassion, dignity, collaboration, and transparency in all they do. With seven locations spread across three states, a tenured staff, and experienced nurses, Park Vista's established communities offer independent living, assisted living, and memory care. Its East Moline location has consistently been voted the "Best Senior Living Community" in the Quad Cities by readers of the *Quad-City Times*.

"Our mission is, 'Make It Matter,'" says Lynn Barker, executive director for Park Vista. "Every interaction that we have with the people who live here needs to matter." Barker points to the communities' open-door policy as an indicator of Park Vista's commitment to helping residents with any and all needs.

"We try to make this the best place to live and work," she says, alluding to the staff's passion for providing residents with the best and most comfortable experience possible. "Residents have their biological families, but they also have their Park Vista family. We collaborate as a team to make sure our residents get what they need."

The Park Vista Experience

With three tiers of care, Park Vista residents at any age and stage of life enjoy

amenities tailored to their needs. The communities' bustling activities calendars keep independent living and assisted living residents busy with everything from chair yoga to bingo to social hours. While more active residents may enjoy attending a night of music in the park, those who prefer to stay on campus will find just as much entertainment right outside their doorsteps, with on-site movie theaters and libraries a staple in each community.

Additionally, when a loved one is battling the effects of dementia, many turn to Park Vista for its person-centered memory care. Each community offers spacious, homey apartments for memory care residents, ones large enough to also accommodate spouses, if desired. "Spouses can go to the grocery store or out to lunch with friends and maintain a somewhat normal life without having to worry about their partner because we'll be here to take care of them," Barker explains.

A Caring Difference

Park Vista's staff honors residents through the small, thoughtful actions they prioritize, such as assisting new residents with making friends. Ties to the community—both through its well-known reputation for excellence and its North Hill's physical location on the former site of United Township High School—reflect









a determination to connect residents on a larger scale, to provide a meaningful, enjoyable residential experience, and to become synonymous with outstanding care.

"People often come in, take a deep breath, and say, 'This feels like home. This feels like family," says Barker. "Our residents choose us because they trust us. We take good care of our staff, and they take good care of our residents. Our heart always shines through."

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