

# Spotlight on Success

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## Surprisingly casual, remarkably affordable, The Historic Chamberlin on Hampton's Fort Monroe embodies a totally unique Senior Living journey.

**W**atch ships pass or sailboats race on the Chesapeake Bay. Stroll the beach at sunrise, or enjoy a dip in the bay or indoor-heated pool. Dance the evening away as the sunset glistens off the water. Launch your boat from the Old Point Comfort marina, or fish on the beach. Delve into the rich local history as you walk past the changing colors of Fort Monroe's centuries old Alger-nourne Oak on your way to the historic Casemate Museum, or enjoy fishing from the pier, both just steps from your doorway. Perhaps you'll want to participate by planting those early fall vegetables in the gardens with your neighbors, or enjoy tea and a game of cards in the lobby. With the American Theater and The Ferguson Center for the Arts close by, you can enjoy a play in the evening, or dine in The Chamberlin's award winning restaurant. These are just a few examples of the active, waterfront lifestyle that defines The Chamberlin, and Fall is the ideal season to make the move with its proximity to beaches, fishing, boating and restaurants.

For Bob Moyer, who made the move to The Chamberlin from Florida via Georgia, the waterfront is what he loves most about living here. "I get up early with the dog and go for a walk by the seawall", Bob said. "We even go out at 11 at night . . . it's just a wonderful place to go". Anyone who has observed the nighttime vistas from The Chamberlin understands Bob's passion.

Having spent 24 years in the Navy, being close to the water as well as a renowned Veterans Hospital, were pivotal reasons behind his decision to relocate. He and Mrs. Moyer, who now enjoys the added benefit of being close to family, felt "chased" out of the Florida by crowds and high insurance costs. Simply put, The Chamberlin offers security and peace of mind that are unparalleled.

Of course The Chamberlin offers far more than just waterfront living and proximity to excellent healthcare. Bob



and his wife wanted to reside where additional on-site care and assistance would be available if and when needed. After learning about The Chamberlin's Supportive Living Care option, they readily concluded that "None [of the competition] came close to the standards set by The Chamberlin, and none of them have the views and the historical background of The Chamberlin". In addition to the vistas and historical significance, The Moyers' were impressed that the staff's warmth and attentiveness during their tour was not simply window dressing. "The really beautiful part is that they continue to be that way even after you move in. It wasn't just a sales pitch; it was a way of doing business."

When the subject turns to other residents, Bob is equally passionate, and while feeling at home amongst the many retired military residents with similar backgrounds and experiences, he is also drawn toward the numerous professionals with diverse and fascinating backgrounds. "I can have stimulating conversations with them and I really enjoy it," Bob says with a smile. Given the numerous venues The Chamberlin provides for interaction with other residents, Bob does not go far to find that stimulating conversation. "It's not a place where you just sit",

he mused, walking toward the Billiards room. As a result, Bob can often be found enjoying Happy Hour, the coffee bar, the History Club and other gatherings. Beyond The Chamberlin and Fort Monroe, his sense of altruism is fulfilled by events like The Christmas Charities, concerts, and other activities that bond The Chamberlin with surrounding communities.

Living at The Chamberlin allows you to remain in control of your financial horizon by offering the option to pay for only the supportive services you desire. Your Chamberlin experience is enhanced by flexible rental terms and no buy-in commitments or fees, leaving your nest egg intact. This gives you the freedom to "test drive" our resort-like lifestyle before selling your home — or you may want to keep your home and utilize the Chamberlin as an all-inclusive getaway. Our financial flexibility is quite unique among senior living communities and affords the residents great latitude.

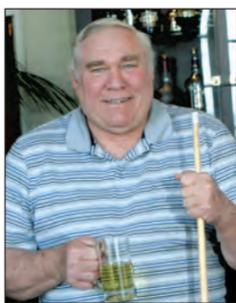
One, two, and three bedroom floor plans start at 700 square feet, and rent includes all utilities, along with local phone, basic cable and Internet. Plus, there is a social calendar filled with activities, including Casino Nights, Concerts, visits to the American Theater

and other cultural activities.

The Chamberlin's Bundled Lifestyle Option includes a dining plan, transportation, and housekeeping. Or you may select only transportation, stand alone housekeeping, and/or choose between dining plans offering one, two or three meals daily. In fact, if your independence allows, you can also opt for no supportive or food services at all. However, if you need physical therapy, dental care, a hair stylist, or even a veterinarian for your pet, those services are available on site and a la carte.

While on the subject of food, it is essential to note that The Chamberlin has earned accolades from eastern Virginia and beyond as a fine dining venue. The Sunday brunch has received awards from Hampton Roads Magazine, Virginia Living Magazine and The Daily Press. Both the Sunday Brunch, and Grand Seafood Buffet (on the second Friday of each month) attract diners from all across the Tidewater and Hampton Roads.

While no words can fully describe or define The Chamberlin waterfront senior living experience, Bob was quite succinct when asked the one thing he would tell a prospective resident, with a five-word summation. "This Place is a Class Act." Thank you Bob, we must agree, and we believe The Chamberlin is a totally unique senior living journey. Call (757) 637-7200, or visit [www.historicchamberlin.com](http://www.historicchamberlin.com) today to make plans to come aboard.



Bob Moyer



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