

## EMPOWERING LONGEVITY

### The Vital Role of Healthy Aging Services

Healthy aging is not simply about extending years; it is about sustaining vitality, autonomy, and quality of life at every stage. As individual needs evolve, navigating lifestyle transitions, health-care choices, and living arrangements can quickly become overwhelming for older adults and their families. Fostering true well-being requires a broad continuum of dependable solutions—ranging from flexible in-home assistance and maintenance-free adult neighborhoods to comprehensive continuing care retirement communities and expert healthcare navigation.

Having access to established, professional resources allows families to plan proactively rather than react under the pressure of sudden crises. Whether an individual aims to remain comfortably at

home, transition to an active residential neighborhood free from exterior chores, explore long-term living with multi-level care, or seek specialized advocacy through complex Medicare decisions, the right guidance ensures that personal dignity and autonomy always remain front and center.

Conveniently located across Montgomery, Chester, and Berks Counties along the Route 422, Route 100, Route 202, and Route 30 corridors, several featured organizations are dedicated to supporting these diverse needs. This section highlights Cornerstone Caregiving Phoenixville, Frederick Living, ElderCARE Collaborative, and Buchert Ridge Community—each providing essential resources, living environments, and professional support that empower older adults to thrive with confidence and purpose.



## Cornerstone Caregiving Phoenixville



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As an immigrant who came to this country in search of a better life, I have always understood the value of opportunity and hard work. For more than half a decade, I have built my career in home care, working throughout the Philadelphia area and helping seniors, individuals with disabilities, and their families get the support they need. I have met people from every walk of life and have seen firsthand how important it is for families to have someone they can depend on when a loved one needs care.

Home care is personal to me because it allows people to remain safe, independent, and comfortable in the place they call home. Families should be able to get help based on what they actually need, whether that is one hour of assistance or ongoing care throughout the week. That is why Cornerstone Caregiving Phoenixville offers no hourly minimums. We want families to have flexibility and access to care without requiring them to commit to more hours than they need.

I earned my Master of Health Administration from Temple University, but some of the most important lessons I have learned came directly from working with clients, caregivers, and families. I know how stressful it can be to find care for a parent, grandparent, spouse, or other loved one. My job is to listen, understand what the family needs, and find a care plan that works for them. Every person deserves to be treated with dignity and respect, and every family deserves to feel confident about the people caring for someone they love.

Leading Cornerstone Caregiving — Phoenixville is an opportunity for me to bring that experience to Chester and Montgomery Counties. I want people in this community to know who we are and feel comfortable calling us when they need help. I also want local caregivers to know that there is a place for them here where the work they do matters. My goal is simple: build a home care agency that families can trust, caregivers are proud to work for, and the community can depend on.

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Residents at Frederick Living, a non-profit, continuing care community just east of Gilbertsville, believe that reaching a “certain age” doesn’t automatically mean slowing down. Instead, retirement opens the door to purpose, connection, and renewed wellness. At Frederick Living, age is celebrated as a source of strength and wisdom — a gift that fuels purpose and strengthens communities.

Wellness and longevity are central to life at Frederick Living, so this fall, the “Body Shop” fitness center is being enlarged and more exercise equipment added. A new classroom will offer a variety of wellness-focused classes such as yoga, tai chi, and cardio drumming. The community’s therapy room will also be relocated to a new, larger space adjacent to the gym, creating more opportunities for residents to pursue healthy, active lifestyles even as they recover from injuries or surgery.

Life at Frederick Living is also about community. Residents in Independent Living can choose from charming one- and two-bedroom cottages, a spacious Oak Tree apartment, or opt for a home in the soon to be built **Juniper Court**. The new 45-unit apartment building is designed with comfort, connection, and style in mind. Each apartment will feature upscale finishes along with a private balcony or patio. An enclosed walkway will connect the building to the community’s central hub. **Pre-sales for Juniper Court will begin in early fall.**

For those who need a little extra support, Magnolia House Personal Care apartments provide assistance while still encouraging independence and social opportunities. Aspen Village offers specialized support for those living with dementia, and Cedarwood Nursing provides compassionate healthcare for residents with more advanced needs.



No matter where one lives, with over 20 micro-groups, a library, art studio, game room, and one-mile walking trail, there’s always something to enjoy. From painting and quilting to craft circles and campus-wide events, residents have endless ways to share their passions and discover new ones.

If you are considering retirement living, a community visit is essential. Frederick Living will host an Open House on October 9, 2026 from 10 am to 1 pm. Take a tour of the community, explore its amenities and learn more about Juniper Court. Also, a micro-community fair featuring the many clubs will give visitors a taste of the ways to connect and explore creativity.



***Discover what makes life at Frederick Living so special at [www.frederickliving.org](http://www.frederickliving.org).***

## ElderCare Collaborative

### When Aging Gets Complicated, Knowing Where to Start and Who to Trust Matters

Aging rarely follows a simple plan. A hospitalization, a new diagnosis, changes in memory, difficulty managing at home, or a concerned phone call from a family member can suddenly bring questions no one expected to be answering. What care is actually needed? What does Medicare cover? Is staying at home still realistic? Who should be involved in the conversation? Families are often handed information and lists of resources, but still left trying to determine what applies to *their* situation.

That is where thoughtful care coordination and advocacy can make a difference. Supporting an older adult isn't simply about finding services—it means understanding the whole picture: health and functional needs, family dynamics, finances and insurance, available community resources, personal preferences, and what matters most to the person at the center of the decisions. Sometimes the next step is additional support at home. Sometimes it is exploring senior living, navigating a healthcare transition, under-

standing Medicare, or simply helping a family organize the questions they didn't know they needed to ask.

ElderCARE Collaborative provides independent aging advocacy, complex care coordination, dedicated emotional support, and Medicare guidance for older adults and their families throughout Berks and surrounding communities. Drawing on more than 15 years of experience across healthcare, senior living, home health, insurance, and financial services, founder Jessica King, a licensed masters-level social worker, helps families understand their options, coordinate the moving pieces, and advocate for choices that reflect the older adult's needs and wishes. Families deserve the clarity, dignity, and confidence to make informed decisions along the way—and that is what ElderCARE Collaborative is here to provide.

For additional information, please call 484-222-8678 or visit [www.eldercarecollaborativepa.care](http://www.eldercarecollaborativepa.care)



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## Buchert Ridge Community Independent Living For Active Adults

Located in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, Buchert Ridge Community is an independent living neighborhood designed specifically for active mature adults. The community centers its operational model on facilitating healthy aging by offering a supportive, low-maintenance setting where residents maintain personal autonomy. By eliminating the physical strain and burdens associated with traditional property upkeep, the neighborhood enables retirees to focus their time on physical health, personal hobbies, and lifelong wellness.

Healthy aging requires consistent physical activity, lowered stress levels, and balanced daily living. Buchert Ridge supports these elements through comprehensive maintenance-free housing services that remove mundane exterior chores. The pet-friendly neighborhood features scenic outdoor landscaping, open green spaces, walking paths, a central gazebo, and recreational amenities like a horseshoe pit. These outdoor spaces encourage daily mobility, outdoor recreation, and positive mental well-being, while quiet, natural

surroundings offer a peaceful retreat that reduces stress.

Cognitive vitality and emotional health are deeply linked to regular social engagement. Buchert Ridge actively combats senior isolation by cultivating an inclusive, neighborly atmosphere. Centered around the Buchert Ridge Community Center and supported by the monthly Ridge Reporter newsletter, residents participate in scheduled recreational events and social gatherings that foster close friendships and a reassuring network of peer support.

Situated at 2011 Buchert Road, Buchert Ridge features diverse, accessible floor plans designed for everyday safety, comfort, and sustained independence. By pairing hassle-free property management, robust social programming, and an active environment, Buchert Ridge Community fosters longevity and wellness for older adults. For more information or to schedule a tour, contact the sales office at (610) 323-5190 or via email at [mfrook@buchertridge.com](mailto:mfrook@buchertridge.com).