

# Country Place® Senior Living

## Business Spotlight

*Country Place® Senior Living* opened its first Assisted Living residence in 2003. Jack West, Founder, CEO and native Kansan conceptualized *Country Place* after working in the senior housing industry for over 30 years. His vision was to create something that was more than a “facility”, but a residence for seniors that would feel like home, one that was welcoming, well-designed and focused on the specific needs of older adults. Each of the eleven *Country Place Living* residences in Kansas are constructed to exacting standards for quality, and the modern and elegant interiors are designed to help seniors feel independent, secure and dignified. With a high caregiver to resident ratio, *Country Place Senior Living* staff are able to provide individual care, comfort and the appropriate level of assistance to meet our resident’s specific needs. All of these pieces come together to provide a lifestyle for our residents that delivers “*Life as you want it... Care as you need it®*”.

*Country Place Senior Living* in Seneca has 20 employees. “The majority of those employees live locally, grew up in the area or have family that is in the Seneca area” said Debbie Rethman, Director for *Country Place Senior Living* in Seneca. With the high caregiver to resident ratio *Country Place* is able to provide a wide variety of activities for the residents to participate in. Every morning the Rosary is said by those interested and then following that there’s a daily Seniorcise Exercise Program. Afternoon activities include a wide variety of activities ranging from card games/parties, trivia, local businesses coming in to talk, singing groups, school kids in to read, birthday parties, popcorn & a movie, Show & Tell with homemade items, quilt displays, 4-H kids’ talks, wine & cheese parties and Resident Council monthly meetings. A weekly communion service is also brought into the residents every Sunday morning. “There’s always something fun going on at Country Place!” said Rethman.

