Victory Lakes Brings Senior Living Expertise to Antioch Township Healthcare Panel

Community expert Eldarada Searcy, RN, shares assisted living insights alongside local healthcare and senior services professionals

LINDENHURST, IL, UNITED STATES, September 17, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Village at Victory Lakes, a Franciscan community and sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago, continues to serve as a trusted resource for older adults and their families throughout the community, recently sharing its expertise in assisted living at a Healthcare Panel Discussion hosted by Antioch Township Senior Services.

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Held September 11, the panel brought together professionals representing a broad range of healthcare and senior services, including assisted living, rehabilitation, home health, hospice, legal services, emergency response and other resources that support older adults and their families.

Representing Victory Lakes was Eldarada Searcy, RN, Assisted Living Director at The Village at Victory Lakes, who participated as a community expert and provided insight into assisted living, including the role it can play in supporting older adults while helping them maintain independence, connection and quality of life.

The invitation to participate reflects the role Victory Lakes plays beyond its own campus as a knowledgeable resource for families navigating the many options and decisions that can accompany aging.

"Being part of conversations like this gives us an opportunity to help families better understand the resources available to them and what assisted living can look like when it is centered around the individual," said Searcy. "Every person has different needs, preferences and goals, and having the right information can make those decisions feel much more manageable."

The panel also underscored the importance of collaboration among organizations serving older adults. With representatives from multiple areas of healthcare and senior services in one conversation, attendees had the opportunity to learn how different resources can work together to support individuals and families.

For Victory Lakes, that commitment to education and connection extends beyond healthcare discussions. The community regularly brings residents, families, prospective residents and community partners together through educational programs, social gatherings and opportunities to experience the lifestyle firsthand.

Creating Opportunities to Connect, Learn and Celebrate
Upcoming events at Victory Lakes offer the broader community opportunities to come together, discover helpful information and experience the welcoming spirit of the community.

Medicare Benefits
September 23, 2026

Attendees can learn how to maximize Medicare benefits, understand what is included in different plans and take advantage of often-overlooked benefits, including wellness visits and prescription coverage.

Whether new to Medicare or looking for a refresher, the program will provide practical information to help attendees better understand their options and make informed decisions.

RSVP by September 19 to Robin at 224.504.1460 or ransell@franciscancommunities.org.

Oktoberfest
September 24, 2026

Victory Lakes will also bring a little Oktoberfest spirit to Lindenhurst with an afternoon of polka, music and community featuring Die Kellerknaben.

Guests can enjoy German appetizers, beer and traditional polka favorites while experiencing the lively social atmosphere that is part of life at Victory Lakes.

RSVP to ransell@franciscancommunities.org or 224.504.1460. Availability is limited, with reservations available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Together, events like these reflect the spirit behind Joy Lives Here at Victory Lakes – creating opportunities for people to connect, discover something new, celebrate together and enjoy the experiences that make life richer at every stage.

“Community is about more than where you live,” said Anshu Raina, Executive Director at The Village at Victory Lakes. “It’s about the relationships you build, the opportunities you have to stay engaged and the people you can turn to when you need information or support. We are proud to be part of that larger community and to create opportunities for people to come together.”

From sharing professional expertise with local organizations to welcoming neighbors for educational programs and celebrations, Victory Lakes is committed to being a resource for older adults and families throughout the region.

A Legacy of Compassionate Care
Guided by a mission to Celebrate Life and Serve with Joy, The Village at Victory Lakes has a long-standing tradition of providing trusted, compassionate care rooted in dignity, respect and clinical excellence. As a full continuum of care community, residents have the reassurance of supportive services that evolve with their needs, including Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care, Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, all within one campus.

As a proud member of Franciscan Ministries, the community is supported by the strength and resources of a nationally respected nonprofit organization with more than 130 years of senior living and healthcare experience.

This enduring partnership reinforces The Village at Victory Lakes' commitment to quality, accountability and continuous improvement, ensuring residents and families can place their confidence in the care they receive – today and in the years ahead. For more information, visit victorylakes.org or call 224.360.5424.

About Franciscan Ministries
Franciscan Ministries, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago, is a mission-driven, nonprofit Catholic senior living organization offering independent living, assisted living, memory care, skilled nursing, post-acute rehabilitation and community-based services. In addition, Franciscan Ministries provides third-party management services through Franciscan Advisory Services, a senior housing consulting and real estate development organization that designs, develops, markets and operates a multi-brand portfolio of senior living communities.

Franciscan Ministries' charitable programs include a domestic violence prevention center and shelter, as well as a Scholars Program that awards scholarships and provides educational support for students attending all-girls Catholic high schools in the Chicagoland area.

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