



January 5, 2002

Dear Residents of Whitemarsh Township:

As representatives of the *Founders of The Hill at Whitemarsh* and as future residents of Whitemarsh Township we are writing to express our complete support and commitment to the Agreement between the various community groups and the Whitemarsh Retirement Partners. We are working to assure that the concepts and ideals set forth in the Agreement, the revised site plan for the *Hill at Whitemarsh*, and the application for our not-for-profit retirement community become a reality. As future residents of Whitemarsh, we are committed to working with the community to maintain the quality of life in the township in the following ways:

1. Working with the developer to assure that a high-quality retirement community is developed on the proposed site.
2. Helping raise the funds necessary to permanently preserve portions of the Erdenheim Farm as open space.
3. By *The Hill at Whitemarsh* being a Founding member of the Whitemarsh-Wissahickon Valley Association and actively supporting its mission.
4. Supporting the Smart Growth and Open Space Principles developed by the WTRA.
5. Working in partnership with the community to ensure that *The Hill at Whitemarsh* is a model neighbor.
6. Supporting the mission and goals of the Whitemarsh Foundation, which was expressly created to provide the means for acquiring and preserving the Erdenheim Farm.
7. Endorsing the annual contribution of funds by *The Hill at Whitemarsh* to the Whitemarsh Foundation.


As senior residents of Whitemarsh Township and surrounding communities we embrace the principles of smart growth and open space and have incorporated those principles into the redesign of the retirement community, because we believe they are reasoned and make good planning sense. The significant site plan modifications were made in direct response to the recommendations and issues identified through the Township Planning Commission process and through our ongoing meetings with local Whitemarsh Township community groups. As active participants in these productive working discussions we support the sound and reasoned results, which not only insure a properly located and sized retirement community, but promote smart growth and open space design in the Township.

The new plan for *The Hill at Whitemarsh* has endeavored to address the concerns and desires of all interested parties so that our retirement community will not only be of the highest quality but will serve as an exemplary model of cooperation between communities and those seeking a retirement community. The new plan for *The Hill at Whitemarsh* accomplishes the dual goal of providing needed quality housing and healthcare for local area seniors and advances the cause for open space in Whitemarsh Township by our support and commitment to the land preservation goals of the Whitemarsh Foundation, which has been established and advanced by our fellow Founders and the members of the Whitemarsh community at large.

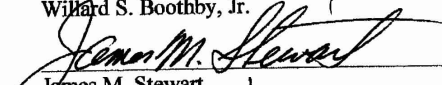
It is with these sincere commitments and convictions that we hope the Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors will approve our application for *The Hill at Whitemarsh* retirement community as we look forward to being of service to the growing community of local seniors and beginning our long-term commitment to the Whitemarsh community at large.

Very truly yours,

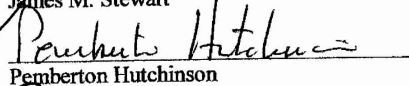
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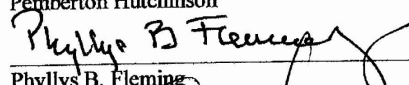
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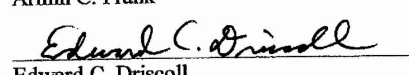
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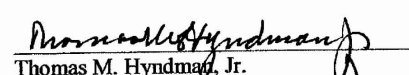
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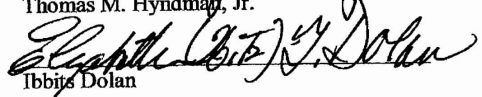
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