

# Retirement Residence comprising Assisted Living and Nursing Home

## The Vision - The Reality

One hundred years ago, EMMA and HENRY BUDGE had the vision of Jews and Christians alike sharing a common home during their elder years. In the retirement home in Frankfurt that now bears their name, Jews and Christians partake in each others' lives - in an atmosphere of mutual respect, dignity and understanding. At BUDGE's, Jewish as well as Christian holidays are part of our lives. So we celebrate a lot, and share with one another - the best basis for personal friendships in the spirit of sharing.

## Home - In the Best Sense

For anyone Jewish or Christian who feels attached to such a spirit, BUDGE's is certainly more than just a residence - it is *home* in the best sense. A good home of course is comprised of many aspects. Comfortable apartments within a modern complex are the frame for the facilities and amenities which offer well-being and security. The apartments meet the individual needs of the residents, as can be seen in the many details of their design. The complete lay-out for example is compatible for wheelchairs - this of course also in kitchens (or kitchenettes) as well as bathrooms. Even the telephones can be adjusted to hearing aides. Needless to mention that each apartment has a range of emergency call buttons which offer the peace of mind that help is available at any time; 24 hours a day, every day.

The Retirement Residence includes a Nursing Home where medical and nursing care is available on the highest standard.

## Living Together - Active Together

Field trips to the countryside, cruises on the Rhine and Main rivers, shopping sprees to nearby malls, bus trips to museums and concerts, Nordic Walking in our colourful backyard park, swimming classes at nearby public pools, getting together for an evening at the opera or theatre - these and other activities create an invigorating atmosphere.

And for those who cannot go to a concert or theatre, the performing arts come to them - in our large concert hall with its excellent stage amenities.

## Customizing Individual Needs within a Network

This wide range of activities to choose from also includes a coffee shop with its terrace open during the summer season. The coffee shop is designed to offer communicative as well as peaceful sections, so as to meet the individual needs of all who come. This counts for all other facilities on the premises - be that our backyard park or the beauty salon/barber shop, even the laundromat or the room next to it where residents can do their ironing. Washing and ironing by the way, as well as all other housekeeping, can of course be taken care of by our housekeeping department. The individual needs of the individual resident is the yardstick. This of course also extends to individual activities such as shopping. A small supermarket tends to daily needs, and also serves as a place of communication while picking up the daily newspaper or sitting down for a drink or snack. The library and internet room across from the supermarket are popular places also for a game of cards, chess or scrabble.

## Choice and Tradition - A Way of Life

A choice of restaurants and religious services emanates from EMMA and HENRY BUDGE's vision of Jews and Christians living together: either Continental standard or traditional Kosher cuisine; alongside a chapel and a synagogue. On the Jewish side, a traditional mashgi'ach supervises the Kosher kitchen at all times, and a rabbi on the premises organises Jewish services for all Jewish holidays. We are proud that our synagogue is attended by Jewish families who live close by and add to the Jewish atmosphere.

## Staff

This short introduction serves to give an idea of how life is at BUDGE's. The concept of "assisted living" means that every resident has his or her own customized assistance. That of course means a staff devoted not only to the needs of each resident, but also to the humanistic vision of EMMA and HENRY BUDGE.

That is our philosophy. You are welcome to be part of it.

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