

### Ethel Lee, Baltimore resident

Ethel Lee, 76, has lived in the two-building, 13-story MonteVerde for more than 20 years. Now semi-retired from her nursing career, Ms. Lee still works with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. A Baltimore native, she also helps run her nearby church's food pantry.

Ms. Lee is delighted with the building's extensive renovations. "The building had deteriorated," she explains. "The apartments are all new now—new AC, new heat, water systems, kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms and dining rooms. The bathrooms are excellent, cabinets and everything. It's a nice lift and gives it a new face."

She is also pleased with the new common areas, particularly the much brighter hallways and the new entry that unites the two buildings and provides a more welcoming entrance. Many of her neighbors feel the same way and put together a thank you luncheon for the workers who helped with the project. Why take on such a big gathering? "I think they did a very good job and were very courteous," she says simply.



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**MonteVerde**, with 301 apartments for seniors and non-elderly disabled, is being completely transformed and updated.



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**- Catherine E. Pugh, State Senator, Maryland**