

More time at home means more time to de-clutter and rethink what's important to keep and what's not, house included.

“ I didn't need a swimming pool anymore; I hadn't been in it for years ... I was tired of pack rats and irrigation issues. There were a lot of reasons to give it up. ”

- Charlotte Hanson, a member of
The Hacienda at the Canyon



LIGHTENING YOUR LOAD

We spend life's first half building, gathering, collecting, like squirrels storing nuts for the winter. Life's second half calls for simplification. When preparing to move to The Hacienda at the Canyon, Charlotte Hanson derived inspiration from *The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning: How to Free Yourself and Your Family from a Lifetime of Clutter*, by Margareta Magnusson. Magnusson's joyous method for putting things in order makes the process of streamlining for the future uplifting rather than overwhelming. Why wait for spring? Any season is the right season to lighten your load.

“ I had to get rid of a lot of things. I think that is probably the most complicated part of downsizing. All my life I upsized, if there is such a word, and collected things but it was the removal of them that was interesting - and how clean and spare my life feels now. ”

- Charlotte Hanson

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Monday, September 28 through Friday, October 2

Do you think you might be ready to take the next step? Let us show you around! Join us conveniently and safely from your own home for a live virtual video membership consultation using a smart device of your choice. Let us help you explore your retirement living options so you can plan your best future.

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TIME TO STREAMLINE



Meet Charlotte Hanson, a nature lover who feels at home in Southern Arizona's natural beauty.

Raised outside Chicago, Charlotte graduated from Wellesley College and married career naval officer Thor Hanson. They raised five children and became adept at pulling up roots and replanting them in exciting new lands. Three years before Thor passed away, they retired to the wide open spaces of Sonoita and later Tucson. Charlotte immediately began serving actively on boards including Arizona Land and Water Trust, University of Arizona's Friends of the Library and College of Fine Arts. While Charlotte's benevolence was always right at home in Tucson, her actual home began to feel like too much. Simplifying and moving to The Hacienda has allowed Charlotte to stay connected with old friends, meet new ones, and engage enthusiastically in book clubs, board work, hiking and travel.

You can learn a lot from someone who has been in your shoes. Their honest insight can help you navigate your way to the place that's right for you, regardless of which community you choose.



EASY TO EASE INTO

Charlotte wasn't looking for a life of leisure, nor is she living one. It's not in her nature. But she does appreciate all of the convenient services and amenities The Hacienda offers, from on-site fitness classes and hiking trails to community spaces for hosting board meetings and book clubs. Whenever she has questions or requests, like "Might you offer a class in this" or "Can you send a driver to the airport," she finds that The Hacienda associates go above and beyond to address them.

“There isn't anything that I need or have to go out of my way to search for that has not been able to be found for me here.”

- Charlotte Hanson

All quotes contained in this brochure are excerpts from an interview conducted with Charlotte Hanson on Friday, January 10, 2020. Please call our membership office at 520-355-2200 to request a copy of the full, unedited transcript.

ENTERTAINING MADE EASY

Five restaurants, one elevator ride.

“I'm very fond of the food. It's fresh, it's interesting and I think what I really like is there is a variety. I like being able to make a reservation, know that it will be honored at the time I wish and the food is simply superb. I have no desire to cook again in my own lovely kitchen. My method of entertaining so far has been to have people for drinks up here. And we look at the beautiful views and then after a drink we go downstairs and have dinner.”

- Charlotte Hanson



DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

Get to know Charlotte Hanson and some of her neighbors in a group virtual video call. Bring your questions and get honest answers straight from the source. Or set up a private membership consultation and live virtual video tour with The Hacienda at the Canyon membership team. Just call **520-355-2200** to set up a time for either, or both.