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Touchmark plans special Downton Abbey preview screening

APPLETON, Wis. – Fans of the popular period drama “Downton Abbey” are invited to a special preview screening of the final episode on Sunday, March 6 at Touchmark on West Prospect, 2601 Touchmark Drive.

Touchmark will begin airing the 1.5 hour-long Downton Abbey episode at 6:30 p.m. Limited seats are available; a ticket is required. Contact Touchmark at 920-832-9100 by Feb. 26 to reserve a seat.

The final episode of the Masterpiece Theater drama runs on PBS later that evening. The show has run on PBS for the past six years.

Executive Director Barbara Pandolfo said Touchmark is planning a fitting sendoff activity starting at 5:30 p.m. featuring tea and an assortment of English desserts along with “Downton Abbey” trivia and prizes.

“It’s going to be a fun event, and we’re encouraging people to dress in period costume and really get into the spirit of marking the very last episode of this well-loved drama,” she said.

Touchmark is a sponsor of the show this season on Wisconsin Public Television, and the network wanted to thank the retirement community for that support by offering the preview, said Dawn Nowakowski, WPT corporate development and community engagement.

“They are also great fans of the show, so we thought it would be a nice treat,” she said.

Pandolfo said they’re honored to host the preview.

About Touchmark

A full-service retirement community, Touchmark on West Prospect is a certified Best Friends Environment. Located on 40 acres directly across from the Butte des Morts Country Club, the award-winning community offers a range of homes and lifestyles. More information is available at Touchmark.com.

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