



News & Views



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New residents often ask the question about tipping. Vista does not allow tipping of any employee. However, we do encourage you to consider the

amount that you might have tipped during the year and make that as a donation to the Appreciation Fund. This Fund is used to provide a monetary gift to the eligible employees and



is given to them at the Employees' Christmas Party December 1. Their gift is determined by your gratitude and generosity. An amount to consider is \$1.00 - \$2.00 per day per resident. Checks should be made out to the APPRECIATION COMMITTEE, noted for the Employee Appreciation Fund and turned in to the Reception Desk by Friday, November 17th.



- 10/3 Sarah Setlock
- 10/3 Dale Loveall
- 10/4 Barb Stanton
- 10/8 Carolyn Burkholder
- 10/11 Marillyn Eden
- 10/11 Lucinda Zimmerman
- 10/14 Audrey VanBuren
- 10/15 Thomas Bartz
- 10/19 David Cogan
- 10/20 Deanna Lowe
- 10/21 Alice Siegrist
- 10/25 Gary Hendershot
- 10/28 Ethel Otten
- 10/29 Mary Blivin

Looking Ahead...

- 10/6 Happy Hour with Entertainment by Tom Timlin
- 10/9 National Beer & Pizza Day (Beer & Pizza will be served in the Grande Room from 11:00—1:00)
- 10/12 Sweet Season's Orchard Sign up in the MSL
- 10/13 Cinnamon Roll/Sticky Bun Sale - 9:00 a.m. Main Elevator
- 10/14 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Horace Blackman Park 11:00 a.m.
- 10/15 Open House—1400 Carriage Lane 1:00—3:00 p.m.
- 10/17 Country Mill Orchard Sign up in the MSL
- 10/18 Lunch Outing—Yen King Sign up in the MSL
- 10/26 Chilly Jazz (Annual Chili Cookoff) with Entertainment





Operation Halloween...

Tuesday, October 31

Grande Room

11:00—1:00: Coney Dog
Luncheon

2:00: Costume Parade/Contest

2:30: Cider & Donuts

Prize for Costumes

*Best Couple Costume *Funniest Costume *Most Creative *Best Overall

Monthly General Resident Meetings

All residents are encouraged to attend the Resident Meeting the third Wednesday of the month at 2 PM in the Grande Room. These meetings provide updates and information from the Staff and Resident Council that is helpful in keeping the residents current in the on-going life at Vista. Residents have a chance to ask questions and interact with the Staff as we work together to be informed.



DID YOU KNOW?

If you would like to receive communication via email, please leave your email address with the front desk or email kbraun@vgvilla.com

VGW Wi-fi Information:

Wi-fi Name: Vgvguest

Password: VGVGu3st!



Shoes or appropriate footwear is required in all areas outside of your apartment. This is a safety/health concern for all residents.

Please do not flush “flushable wipes” as they do not dissolve and cause our pipes to clog. Please dispose of them in your trash.

VGW provides a free membership to Ancestry.com for our residents!

The username and password are below:

Username:
vistagrandevilla

Password:
jus4riob2
(case sensitive)



**THIS IS NOT
A TRASH CAN.**

'Disposable' & 'Flushable'
wipes clog your sewer pipes.

THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH





Encouraging or Discouraging?
By Reverend Cedric Lowe

Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV

24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Good Afternoon Vista Grande Villa. Encouragement has a two-fold emphasis: to comfort or reassure and to challenge or admonish. Discouragement tears down; Encouragement builds up. The question is "Are we encouraging or discouraging?" In Hebrews 10:25 we are instructed by God to encourage or admonish each other as members of the Body of Christ. The Greek word for "encourage" may be translated as comfort, console, entreat, beg, implore, counsel, urge, challenge. Now Vista Grande Villa, there is a distorted view that says Christians will never struggle in their faith and that they should never become discouraged or disheartened. A reality check says – the Christian life is warfare, a battle, a struggle. As believers we fight against the world that excludes God; against the devil's legions, temptations, and snares; and against our own old nature which raises doubts and fears. All these seek to discourage us and stunt us in our Christian experience. But VGV, I'm so glad God is faithful. He will never leave us nor turn His back on us. And since He didn't turn His back on you and me, we can't turn our backs on anyone else. Amen? Are we Encouraging or Discouraging? Only we can answer that question. God Bless you all.

FALL WORD SEARCH

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ACORN

FOOTBALL

NOVEMBER

SEPTEMBER

APPLES

HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER

SUNFLOWER

AUTUMN

HARVEST

PUMPKIN

SWEATER

CANDY

HAYRIDE

RAKE

THANKSGIVING

CIDER

LEAVES

SCARECROW

TURKEY

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Vista Grande Villa, a non-profit senior living community, exists for the purpose of providing a quality continuum of care to enrich the lives of those we serve in a family environment.

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Ind. Living: 787-0222

Campus Care: 783-9054

Assisted Living: 783-9040

Health & Rehab: 787-0226

Wi-fi Information:

Wi-fi Name: Vgvguest

Password: VGVGu3st!



Senior Management Team

Chelsea Eisele

Executive Director

Will Smith

Administrator—Health Center

Amy Tucker

Director of Human Resources

Andrew Jeffrey

Director of Assisted Living & Memory Care , Campus Care

Demealla Stocchi

Director of Dining Services

Kim Braun

Administrative & Hospitality Director

Kim Vander Band

Director of Finance

Mary Rentschler

Director of Nursing

Steve Benkovsky

Director of Plant Operations

Tami Miles

Director of Sales & Marketing

Tim Swope

Director of Fund Development