



News & Views



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Valentine Loving Season



Can you feel the love this month? It's impossible to not feel your heart beat a little faster and feel thankful for those around you when you're surrounded by red and pink decorations, tales of Cupid, and boxes of chocolate lining the shopping aisles.

And we're all lucky in love here at our community! We are loving the events coming up this month as well as the opportunity to continue to get to know our neighbors and build relationships with staff. We love looking forward to the delicious meals planned throughout February, as well as the chances to celebrate the great love stories of our lives.

*Wishing you all the love this month and beyond,
VGV Team*



Kelly Rayes Velez—IL Activity/Wellness Coordinator



A note from Kelly....

I am super-duper excited to be here, and I hope you all are excited for activities! I am going to do my best to bring the fun!

A little about me, I am a mom of three little ones, they are my world. I have a daughter and two sons. I am one of 5 girls, so I am still learning how to take care of boys! I have a Bachelor's degree

in Family Life Education (similar to social work), I was a Foster Care Worker for the State of Michigan and before that I was a nurse assistant. I also have some experience working in a special needs school. I love to learn! I am always up for learning new things! I love ice cream and sweets so if you have a sweet tooth stop by my office! If my door is open feel free to stop on in; I want to hear your suggestions and feedback for all things activities. I hope to see many of you participating and having a great time!!!



WELCOME

to our community



Kay Bodell
Apt. 112



Dale Friend
Apt. 334



Kathy Heeter
Apt. 221



Leo & Barbara Wesley
Apt. 153



Orval & Susan Davis
Apt. 353



Independent Living

2/6	Bill Fuerstenau
2/7	Kathy Martin
2/8	David Hurd
2/12	Joyce Hirschman
2/14	John Wells
2/15	Dolores Jacobs
2/15	Mike Moran
2/16	Jim Stratton
2/16	Marilyn Rozell
2/18	Jean Schaub
2/23	Sharon Edwards

Assisted Living

2/9	Dottie Griebenow
2/11	Donna Valk
2/16	Sharon Trombley
2/18	Sophie Urbanski
2/26	Francis Labonte
2/28	Carol Rohde

February Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, February 28

1:00 p.m.

Grande Room

Cake & Punch will be served



Looking Ahead...

2/2 **Groundhog Day
Movie & Popcorn**

2/8 **Pink Party Dinner
& Dance at Senior
Center—Sign up
in the MSL**

2/9 **Lunch Outing at
Culver's—Sign up
in the MSL**

2/10 **Jackson School of
the Arts—Sign up
in the MSL**

2/15 **Valentine's Day
Chef on Display
Event. Sign up in
the MSL**

2/15 **Dinner Outing—
Outback Steak
house—Sign up in
the MSL.**

2/16 **Jackson Crossing
Outing**

2/21 **General Resident
Meeting—2 p.m.**

2/22 **Lunch Outing:
Doll-N-Burgers—
Sign up in the MSL**

2/24 **Jackson School of
the Arts—Sign up
in the MSL**

2/29 ***Who Let the Frogs
Out* Party at Senior
Center. Sign up in
the MSL.**

2/29 **Purple Rose
Theater—
Diva Royale—Sign
up in the MSL.
Cost is \$45 per
person.**

Valentine's Day on Display!

Celebrate love in a symphony of flavors! This Valentine's Day, join us for a bespoke dining experience crafted by our talented chefs. Elegant live music pirouette around your table, painting the air with a whisper of romance.

Cooking with the Chefs Presents: *Pasta Bar*

Meals are served with Salad and Breadstick.

Pasta

Penne Spaghetti Noodles Gluten Free Pasta

Meat

Meatballs Italian Sausage Chicken Shrimp

Vegetables

Tomatoes Broccoli Peppers & Onions
Spinach Mushrooms

Dessert

Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Beverages

Wine Water Coffee

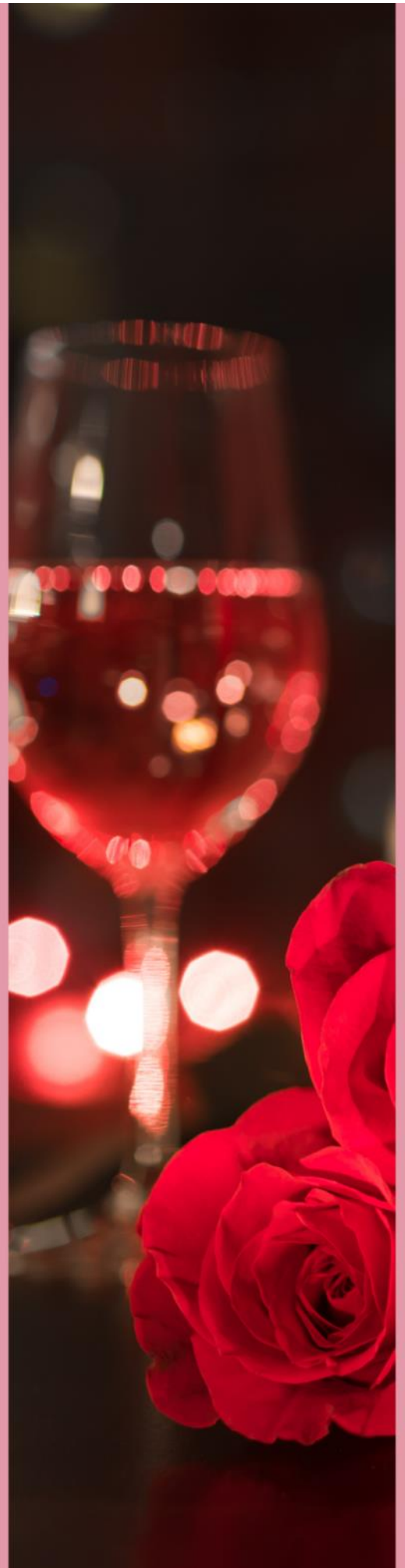
Please Sign Up at Main Street Lounge.

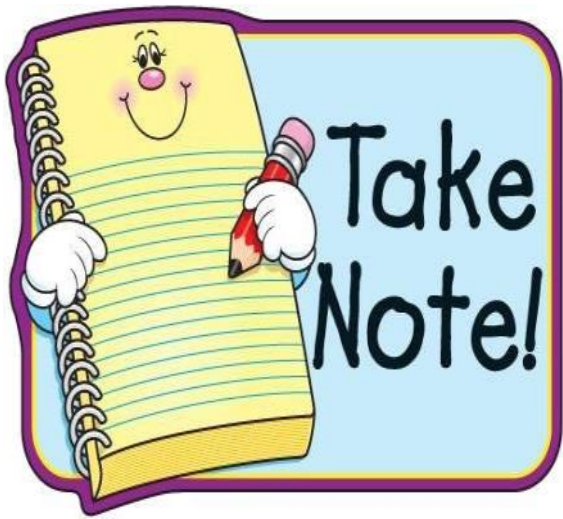
Reservations First Come First Serve.

RSVP by Feb. 9th

Two Seating Options: 3:00pm or 5:00pm

**\$15
Per Person**





Walkers left by chairs in the Dining Room and/or Grande Room can create a safety issue. Please use your walker to be seated. The host/hostess will then place your walker in the designated area.

Thank you!

Information Changes

If you have a change in your personal information (telephone number, emergency contact info, etc. please inform Loretta at the Main desk. New telephone directories will be printed in January. Please be sure we have your most up-to-date information!

New Theater Room

Have you seen the new Theater Room at VGV? It's located on first floor—across from apt. 103. Open 24/7 to any and all residents. You can watch TV, DVD's, and various subscription channels (Netflix, YouTube, etc.) You may also reserve this room for special occasions by calling the front desk.



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!



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

The username and password are below:

Username:

vistagrandevilla

Password:

jus4riob2

(case sensitive)

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



General Resident Meeting

Wednesday, 2/21

2:00 p.m.

Grande Room

Newspapers are picked up on Tuesday evenings. Place in a brown paper bag outside of your apartment door (after 4:00 p.m.) Please do not place boxes in the hallways.

Written by:

Holly Cogan ~ Apt. 218



What is there to do at Vista Grande Villa? Well, actually, there are plenty of possibilities! When it comes to entertainment, the population of VGV is pretty well served.

Many of us walk, either inside or outside, individually or as a group. We read, either on our own or as part of a book club. We have a well-stocked library. We play cards (check your yellow activity sheet for times/locations). We gather with friends for conversation, either by chance or as a part of current events. We garden. Groups and individuals come to sing for us and with us. We study the Bible and attend religious services. We exercise through various classes or in our special fitness room on second floor. There are horse races once a month. Movies and documentaries are shown. Special occasions are observed with parties in the Grande Room. Excursions off-campus are planned (again, check your yellow activity sheet or the sign-up sheets in the Main Street Lounge).

We play games, either physically through WiFi Bowling, cornhole or Bocci Ball, or at Bingo, Mahjong or board games. There are several locations where equipment for games is stored. Games organized by VGV have the necessary ingredients in a storage room off the Grande Room. Board and card games are also available for use in a cupboard in the lounge near the jigsaw puzzles on second floor, and in the Copper Room on the north end of the third floor.

SECOND FLOOR GAMES:

Boggle

Bridge for Two

Chinese Checkers w/Marbles

Canasta Score Pads

Checks

Chess Boards

Decks of Playing Cards

Dominoes

Rules for Poker

Phase 10

Rook

Scattergories

Scrabble

Sequence

Skip Bo

Snapshots Across America

Solitaire

Trifles

Uno & Yahtzee

THIRD FLOOR GAMES:

Boggle

Bridge Instructions

Casino Yahtzee

Chinese Checker Board

Dominoes

Jenga & Phase-10

Rumi K

Rummikub & Sorry

GRANDE ROOM GAMES:

Euchre Equipment

Jeopardy & Sequence

Outburst & Scrabble

Pedro

Pictionary

**Playing Cards/Shuffling
Equipment**

Poker Chips/Holder

Rack-O

Roulette Equipment

Rummikub & Uno

Taboo & Trivial Pursuit



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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Oppression
Integration
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Autonomy

Protest
Slavery
Emancipation
History

Equality
Abolitionist
Punishment
Freedom

Segregation
Discrimination
Respect
Dignity

Vista Grande Villa Mission Statement

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!

February Trivia

2024 is a leap year! This means you'll find an extra day in February this year. What will you do with it?

Zodiac signs: **Aquarius & Pisces**
Birthstone: **Amethyst**
Flower: **Primrose**

Senior Management Team

Chelsea Eisele

Executive Director

Will Smith

Administrator—Health Center

Amy Tucker

Director of Human Resources

Chelsea Eisele

Interim 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

Scott Greenslade

Director of Plant Operations

Tami Miles

Director of Sales & Marketing

Tim Swope