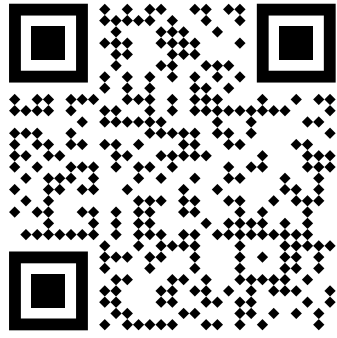


LEAVE US A REVIEW!



1. OPEN THE CAMERA APP ON YOUR PHONE.
2. CENTER THE QR CODE ON THE SCREEN AND HOLD YOUR PHONE STEADY.
3. TAP THE LINK THAT POPS UP ON YOUR SCREEN TO OPEN.
4. CHOOSE A STAR RATING (WITH 5 STARS BEING THE BEST) AND WRITE A REVIEW.
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**WANT TO STAYCURRENT ON EVENTS AND FUN HAPPENINGS
HERE AT VICTORIAN GARDENS?**



• FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

• FACEBOOK.COM/VICTORIANGARDENSEUREKA



• FOR ANY ACTIVITY QUESTIONS EMAIL KELSIE AT

KELSIESTHERBON1@GMAIL.COM

• CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AND USE THE QR CODE ABOVE TO
LEAVE US A REVIEW!

Tenant Chosen Employee Of The Month



The tenant chosen employee of the month for December is Kaydin! She was chosen because she is "helpful and friendly", "she is nice and she takes care of the tenants who need help".

Kaydin has been a server here at Victorian Gardens for 3 years. She loves getting to talk to all the tenants and hear about everything they have done. She loves working the happy hours and seeing all the tenants having a good time. In her free time Kaydin enjoys watching TV and playing board games.

GARDENS GAZETTE

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Birthday Party

Join us on Tuesday, January 7th at 2:45pm in the courtyard to help us celebrate ALL of our January birthdays! We will be enjoying cake and ice cream with musical entertainment.



- 7th- Dick R
- 7th- Harry C
- 8th- Mike O
- 14th- Bill M
- 26th- Pat H
- 27th- Pat S
- 20th- Barb H

TENANT MEETING

Join us on Monday, January 20th at 2:45pm in the courtyard for our monthly Tenant meeting. During this meeting you will vote for the tenant chosen employee of the month, hear any updates from all the departments and will be able to voice any questions, concerns, or compliments you may have! If you want to make sure your question is answered at the meeting write it down ahead of time and turn it in to activities!

Text Reminders

Would you like to receive text reminders about big activities and important building information?

Sign up with Kelsie or Danielle in activities!

*Must have a cell phone!

JANUARY OUTINGS!

SIGN UP IN THE ACTIVITY OFFICE

- 2ND- PLANET OVER STOCK \$
- 8TH- LETTY LOUS LUNCH OUTING \$
- 9TH- HOBBY LOBBY \$
- 15TH- BIG CHIEFS LUNCH OUTING \$
- 16TH- DOLLAR TREE \$
- 22ND- CASINO OUTING \$
- 23RD- ALDI OUTING \$

STORE TRIPS TO WALMART WILL BE EVERY
MONDAY AT 10:00AM
 SCHUNCKS WILL BE TWICE A MONTH AT 1:00PM

Important Announcements!

- **NO** wipes can be flushed down the toilets.
- Do not push the automatic doors open. You must use the button and wait for them to open and close on their own!
- Trash must be set out by 8am on pick up day. It can be set out the evenings before after 6pm. Please make sure to tie the bags shut.
- Everything going down the trash chute must be in a bag.
- Room trays--> breakfast must be called in by 9:30am lunch by 1:15pm
- If your room tray is not delivered or if you get the wrong thing call the concierge right away to get it fixed! Breakfast will be delivered between 9:30-10:15 Lunch will be delivered between 1:30-2:15
- Do **NOT** buy alcohol or cigarettes for other tenants, if they are allowed to have them, VG staff will get them
- **Smoking is NOT allowed in your room.**
- **The lounge closes promptly at 6:30pm. If you wish to continue conversations, eating, or finishing non-alcoholic drinks they need to be moved to the courtyard**

APPOINTMENT TRANSPORTATION

NO CHARGE OUT OF TOWN APPOINTMENTS ARE TUESDAYS!
 APPOINTMENTS OUT OF TOWN NOT ON TUESDAYS WILL HAVE A
 CHARGE OF \$75

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR APPOINTMENTS IN TOWN ANY
 DAY OF THE WEEK AS LONG AS THERE IS A WEEKS NOTICE

\$10 FEE FOR LATE BOOKING
\$10 FEE FOR LATE CANCELATION

IF YOU NEED TO GO TO THE BANK, SCHEDULE A TIME WITH
 ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING THE RULES ABOVE!

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JANUARY SUDUKO

A 9×9 square must be filled in with numbers from 1-9 with no repeated numbers in each line, horizontally or vertically. To challenge you more, there are 3×3 squares marked out in the grid, and each of these squares can't have any repeat numbers either.

Answer key is in the activity office!

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CELEBRATE
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Danielles Baking Show!

Join Danielle in the activity room on January 31st to watch her bake a tasty treat. The best part: you get to try it once its done!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study with Margie will resume on Saturday, January 4th at 2:45pm in the activity room

Arts & Crafts!

Join us in January to paint and craft!

We will be crafting on the following days

6th- Craft: Snowflakes
7th- Water Color Painting
10th- Coloring Club
13th- Craft: Winter Hand Towels

14th- Acrylic Painting
27th- Winter Embroidery
31st- Coloring Club

Eating Through the U.S.

Join us on Thursday, Jan. 2nd at 3:30pm to try a famous dish from Florida

Snack & Learn

Join us Friday, January 3rd at 2:45pm in the theatre for our monthly snack & learn! This month Hillary from the STL library will be presenting on Coffee: The Caffeinated History of St Louis



JANUARY MOVIE & DOCUMENTARY SCHEDULE

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SHOW TIMES!

SSS JANUARY EVENTS!

Social Seniors Society (SSS)

The SSS was formed when most restrictions from COVID were removed in March 2021. We had a small party with pizza and champagne. We talked about having more parties and decided to have a party each month. We have had a party once a month since then, December 2024 we had a dinner, free to all residents, for the 46th consecutive month. Donations and help with the parties are gratefully appreciated, but the purpose of the SSS is to get people out of their rooms and to socialize.

Early on, the SSS began fundraising. We sell shirts, hold dinners (VGQ) and our Queen of Hearts game to raise money to purchase TVs, cushions, and other items to improve things around Victorian Gardens. We also support the Activities Department by calling bingo and hosting weekend activities such as the Kentucky Derby, Super Bowl Party and more! We hope you join us for this months events!

5th- SSS Party [Pizza Party!]

24th- SSS Italian VGQ \$10 [Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert]

Queen of Hearts Game

RULES:

- To be eligible to play you must be a current resident of VG and purchase at least 1 ticket. Tickets will be sold until the SSS BINGO night, when 1 ticket will be selected. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. If your ticket is selected you will pick ONE card from the playing board and win \$5. If you pick the Queen of Hearts, you win the JACKPOT! which is 60% of the money collected from the sale of tickets. If you do not pick the Queen of Hearts, the card is placed back on the board, face up, and there will be no payout. There is no limit to the number of tickets purchased. The jackpot based on ticket sales will be updated daily. The other 40% of the ticket money collected will go to the Senior's Social Society
- Write your room number on the half of the ticket you turn in. If you are not present for the drawing, you will be notified and have the opportunity to pick one card prior to the next day's BINGO. If you are not available the next day, a card will be drawn for you. Each week after the drawing, all tickets for that week's drawing will be destroyed. If all but one card is selected, and the Queen of Hearts is not found all cards will be shuffled and replaced on the board and the game will continue.

3rd- Shirley-- In 1972, the first-ever Black congresswoman, Shirley Chisholm, launched a trailblazing campaign to become the president of the United States.

10th- Hillbilly Elegy-- RATED R-- A Yale Law student reflects on his family's history and his own future after returning to his Appalachian hometown.

17th- It Ends With Us-- Lily Bloom moves to Boston to chase her lifelong dream of opening her own business. A chance meeting with charming neurosurgeon Ryle Kincaid soon sparks an intense connection, but as the two fall deeply in love, she begins to see sides of Ryle that remind her of her parents' relationship. When Lily's first love, Atlas Corrigan, suddenly reenters her life, her relationship with Ryle gets upended, leaving her with an impossible choice.

24th- Irish Wish-- When the love of her life gets engaged to her friend, Maddie puts her feelings aside to be a bridesmaid at their wedding in Ireland. Days before the wedding, Maddie makes a spontaneous wish for true love, only to wake up as the bride-to-be.

31st- A Family Affair-- A surprising romance kicks off comic consequences for a young woman, her mother and her movie star boss as they face the complications of love, sex and identity.



a look back at december



above: stl strutters
left: christmas party
below: christmas party



DECEMBER

TENANT MEETING MINUTES

Building

- No heating pads, electric blankets, ect.
- The lights in the courtyard are getting fixed!
 - This will be done before the new year
- Can we get two different switches for the lights and and the fans in the courtyard?
 - We will ask John Paul
- Can we have the fireplace on everyday in the courtyard?
 - Yes, we will start turning it on every day!

Activities Department

- All transportation will be weather permitted!
- Doctor Appointments
 - Must be made at least a week in advance to avoid a late fee charge
- **Text reminders and important updates**
 - See Kelsie to sign up to receive text updates
 - You must have a cell phone
- If you have ideas on things you want to do or places you want to go, let us know!

Luigis

- We will be transferring to a 12 week menu with more options
- Andys will be closing for a few weeks so the fresh fruits and veggies will slow down
- The zucchini is cooked to long, can we get different vegetables?
 - Working on getting more carrots and asparagus
- Can we improve the dessert menu?
 - We will work on that this month

If you want to make sure your question is answered at the meeting write it down ahead of time and turn it in to activities!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:15am- Day In History 9:30am- Communion 10:00am- Book Club 12:00pm- Peach Bowl 12:45pm- General Store: OPEN 1:30pm- Learn To Play Phase 10 3:30pm- Water Aerobics 4:45pm- Sundaes 5:00pm- SSS BINGO	2 9:15am- Day In History 9:30am- Memory Care 10:15am- Planet Over Stock Outing \$ 1:15pm- Music & Movement 1:30pm- BINGO 2:30pm- Music W Mandolin Jack 3:30pm- Eating Through The U.S. 3:45pm- Trivia 4:00pm- Poker	3 9:15am- Day In History 10:00am- Jewelry Making 10:30am- Worship Service 12:45pm- General Store: OPEN 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Snack & Learn W Hillary 3:30pm- Water Aerobics 4:00pm- Movie Time: Shirley	4 10:00am- Dice Games 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Bible Study W Margie
5 9:30am- Church 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Cards 5:00pm- SSS Party!	6 9:15am- Day In History 10:00am- Walmart Trip 10:30am- Brain Games 12:45pm- General Store: OPEN 1:00pm- Schnucks Trip 1:15pm- Music & Movement 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Craft: Snowflakes 3:30pm- Cards	7 Apt Day 9:15am- Day In History 10:00am- Poker 1:10pm- Target Practice 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Birthday Party! 2:45pm- Music Matt D 3:45pm- Watercolor Painting	8 9:15am- Day In History 9:30am- Communion 9:30am- Bookmobile 11:00am- Letty Lous Lunch Outing\$ 12:45pm- General Store: OPEN 1:30pm- Cards 2:30pm- Pamper Me Spa 3:30pm- Water Aerobics 5:00pm- SSS BINGO	9 9:15am- Day In History 9:30am- Memory Care 10:15am- Hobby Lobby Outing \$ 1:15pm- Music & Movement 1:30pm- BINGO 2:30pm- Target Practice 3:00pm- Thirsty Thursday 3:00pm- Price Is Right 4:00pm- Poker	10 9:15am- Day In History 9:45am- Coloring Club 10:30am- Worship Service 12:45pm- General Store: OPEN 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Games & Snacks 3:30pm- Water Aerobics 4:00pm- Movie Time: Hillbilly Elegy	11 10:00am- Dice Games 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Bible Study W Margie
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19 9:30am- Church 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Cards	20 9:15am- Day In History 10:00am- Walmart Trip 10:30am- Brain Games 12:45pm- General Store: OPEN 1:00pm- Schnucks Trip 1:15pm- Music & Movement 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Tenant Meeting	21 Apt Day 9:15am- Day In History 10:00am- Poker 1:10pm- Target Practice 1:30pm- BINGO 3:30pm- Happy Hour W Rich F	22 9:00am- Casino Outing \$ 9:15am- Day In History 9:30am- Communion 9:30am- Bookmobile 12:45pm- General Store: OPEN 1:30pm- Cards 2:00pm- Pamper Me Spa 3:30pm- Water Aerobics 4:45pm- Hot Chocolate Bar 5:00pm- SSS BINGO	23 9:15am- Day In History 9:30am- Memory Care 10:15am- Aldi Outing \$ 1:15pm- Music & Movement 1:30pm- BINGO 2:30pm- Target Practice 3:00pm- Thirsty Thursday 3:00pm- Family Feud 4:00pm- Poker	24 9:15am- Day In History 9:45am- Jewelry Making 10:30am- Worship Service 12:45pm- General Store: OPEN 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Giant Board Game 3:30pm- Water Aerobics 4:00pm- Movie Time: Irish Wish 4:45pm- SSS VGQ \$10	25 10:00am- Dice Games 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Margie and the Music Makers
26 9:30am- Church 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Cards	27 9:15am- Day In History 10:00am- Walmart Trip 10:30am- Brain Games 12:45pm- General Store: OPEN 1:15pm- Music & Movement 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Winter Embroidery 3:30pm- Cards	28 Apt Day 9:15am- Day In History 10:00am- Poker 10:30am- Open Craft Time 1:10pm- Target Practice 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Music W John Scott 3:45pm- Try Your Luck	29 9:15am- Day In History 9:30am- Communion 9:45am- Book Club 12:45pm- General Store: OPEN 1:30pm- Cards 3:30pm- Water Aerobics 4:45pm- Have You Ever Had 5:00pm- SSS BINGO	30 9:15am- Day In History 9:30am- Memory Care 1:15pm- Music & Movement 1:30pm- BINGO 2:30pm- Target Practice 3:00pm- Thirsty Thursday 3:00pm- Where Am I? 4:00pm- Poker	31 9:15am- Day In History 9:45am- Coloring Club 10:30am- Worship Service 12:45pm- General Store: OPEN 1:30pm- BINGO 2:45pm- Danielles Baking Show & Games 3:30pm- Water Aerobics 4:00pm- Movie Time: A Family Affair	