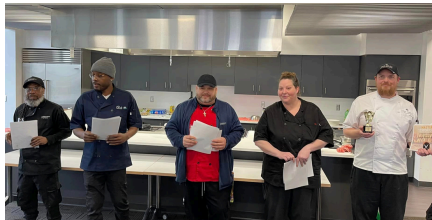


THE VICINIA VIBE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

April was truly AWESOME! We appreciate everyone's participation in fostering a strong sense of camaraderie and community at Vicinia. From enjoying Karen Flynn's music, witnessing a solar eclipse, petting kangaroos at Supes Zoo, visiting FWB, Mott Senior Cook Off, savoring fine dining at the White Horse Inn, and numerous other exciting activities – it was a memorable month!



Now, get ready for an exciting month of May, particularly the thrilling first week!



**MAY 3RD!
BIRTHDAY BASH**



**MAY 4TH!
KY DERBY**



**MAY 5TH!
CINCO DE MAYO**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!**



**JOIN US IN STEFFEY'S PUB MAY 3RD @ 2PM
FOR OUR MONTHLY BIRTHDAY BASH WITH
LIVE MUSIC AND CAKE TO SHARE!**



Name: _____

Birthday: _____

If you would like to be recognized for June Birthdays. Please fill/cut out this form and drop in the Life Enrichment Directors mailbox (3rd floor) by **Monday, May 20th**



**CINCO
DE MAYO**

Steffey's Pub is throwing open its doors from 4p to 8p! Swing by for tunes, margaritas, and snag a free walking taco with every drink you buy!



(Activities still under construction)



**KENTUCKY
DERBY**

Join us on 5/1 at 2pm in the craft room to design your Finest Derby Hat for a fashionable display! Bring your hat, fascinator, crafting materials, and feel free to use any of ours to craft something extraordinary for the Kentucky Derby!



5/4 - Get ready to race! Witness the action live at around 6:45pm in the lively Steffey's Pub. Purchase a \$5 mint julep and savor some Southern-style finger foods on us from 4-8pm! Remember to rock your fancy hats, choose your winning horse, bring some cash to place your bets, and root for the "most heart-pounding two minutes in sports!"

**ARE YOU A NEW
RESIDENT?**

Moving to a new facility can be overwhelming and it's easy to forget all the amenities our community provides. The Good Neighbor Club is here to assist!

Contact Shirley O'Berry or Dan Dalley for help with meal schedules, facility whereabouts, and meeting other residents to help you settle in comfortably. Remember, you're not alone - our aim is to boost your confidence and help you feel right at home!



Mother's Day WEEKEND!

MAY 10TH-12TH



Celebrate the superheroes without capes this Mother's Day Weekend by honoring the incredible women who spread love and magic. Make Mother's Day a journey of gratitude filled with laughter, love, and joy.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Mother's Day Tea

You have the opportuni-tea to sponsor a table!

Come and be the host with the most. Join us and bring up to 6 guests to partake in a memorable event from 2 to approximately 3 p.m. Vicinia will provide a selection of assorted teas and light hors d'oeuvres. Visit with your guests and listen in as your neighbor, Melinda, delivers an educational presentation on Queen Victoria.

To secure your table, please consult the concierge by May 6th, as seating is limited. Each table accommodates 2-6 individuals. Kindly note that it is your responsibility to decorate your table as desired and remove decorations post-event.

\$10 PER PERSON
50% of proceeds go to The Good Neighbor Club

SATURDAY
MAY 11 AT 2PM
 THE GARDENS MAIN DINING ROOM
SIGN UP BY 5/5/24!



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH
 11:30-3PM

Variety of Hot Breakfast Items

Baked Chicken Breast | Carved Roast Beef
 Macaroni & Cheese | Mashed Potatoes with Beef or Chicken Gravy | Mixed Vegetables
 Assorted Salads | Shrimp Cocktail | Bread & More!

DESSERTS

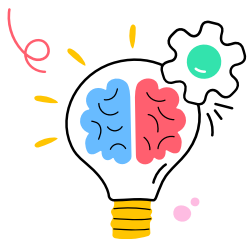
Cheesecake | Brownies | Macaroons | SF Treats

Tickets at the pub cost \$25 each. Secure your spot before 05/06/2024 as seats are limited to 30. Some seats may be in Pub. All sales are final with no refunds.

(ONLY 30 TICKETS AVAILABLE)



DISCOVER, LEARN, GROW: ELEVATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH OUR SEMINARS!



Enrich your knowledge through interactive seminars that promote ongoing learning. Discover valuable insights from experts to enhance both personal, financial and professional development. Broaden your expertise, engage with community, and welcome new opportunities for a better tomorrow. Don't forget to mark your calendar every Wednesday this month at 3 pm to explore various topics and seminars hosted by Sharps Funeral Homes, Edward Jones Financial, Motivated & Moving, and Centerwell!

WALK, TALK AND EXPLORE: EMBARK ON ADVENTURES WITH OUR WALKING CLUB!




The Walking Club is back! Join us in staying active and walking comfortably. Whether you prefer walking or joining us alongside on your scooter, we invite you to enjoy outdoor activities. Starting on May 13th and 20th at 2:30 pm, meet Alaina in the main lobby to explore our surroundings and go for a walk on our campus and the surrounding area/neighborhoods!

 **WE LISTENED!**

- A Shuffle Board has been ordered for the pub and is scheduled to arrive on April 29th.
- An answering machine has been set up at the Concierge Desk.
- We've increased community involvement and events for next month's calendar. We are excited for your participation!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- Collection of plastic bags for Sleeping Bag Mats has been discontinued.
- Kindly avoid bringing scooters into the dining room; opt for a powered chair instead.
- Please avoid parking in assigned spots or covered areas, as these are reserved for residents who have paid for them.
- Maintenance will be randomly changing furnace filters until June.
- Let's warmly welcome new residents and be mindful of seating arrangements in the dining room.
- An extra Resident Meeting for Culinary Updates will be held on May 7th at 1 pm.



Senior Power Day 2024
 Wednesday, May 22 • 9:00AM - 2:00PM
 Crossroads Village, Flint
 \$5.00
 Tickets includes lunch, train ride, resources and legislative updates that affect seniors and caregivers.

Dont forget to sign up in Advance! Bus Leaves 11am.

ADDITIONAL ON-SITE SERVICES

ALTERATIONS

Paige will be available for alterations on Monday, May 6th, from 11 am to 2 pm in YOUR Apartment. Ensure to sign up ahead of time!

NOTARY SERVICES



Did you know that we have Notary Services available on site? See the Concierge for pricing and to schedule an appointment!

FOOD IS LOVE! COME ALONG FOR OFF-CAMPUS FOODIE ADVENTURES!



Sagano's, a local Hibachi restaurant, offers delicious food and entertainment as you watch the chefs cook. Join us for a special dinner on May 7th; the bus departs at 4:30pm!



Jacks Roadside BBQ - The tantalizing aroma of BBQ is almost palpable! Let's try something new together! Bring your appetite on May 14th at 4:15pm to savor some fresh BBQ in Davisburg!



Uncle Ray's Ice Cream and Mini Golf! (Weather Permitting) If you know, you know - Uncle Ray's is an institution! Jump on board the train, indulge in homemade ice cream, and showcase your mini-golf skills. Join us on May 21st at 3:15pm!



SPRING HAS SPRUNG (ALMOST), SO LET'S HEAD OUTSIDE!



Flint Farmers Market has been recognized as one of USA Today's Top 10 Public Markets in America!

Explore the market's diverse offerings with over 100 vendors and immerse yourself in a delightful experience. Enjoy a cup of coffee, shop for fresh produce, indulge in freshly baked goods, grab a quick meal, or simply stroll around and people-watch on May 9th at 2:45pm.

Support local vendors at the **Fenton Farmers Market** and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of Downtown Fenton while enjoying live music. Weather permitting, this event will take place on May 16th at 4:30pm.

Join the **Veteran's Memorial Park** Dedication Ceremony on May 27th at 10:30am as Fenton commemorates the dedication of a tranquil space to honor Veterans. The ceremony will include traditional service and celebrations.

Vicinia Gardens is proud to sponsor a **Fenton Baseball Little League** Team! Bring a chair, join us to support the team, and help to pass out drinks and snacks at the end of the game to our players on May 28th at 6pm. Dress appropriately as this event is weather-dependent.

Visit **Halls Green House** on May 29th at 1:30pm with your wallet and a vision to explore and purchase flats or hanging baskets to add color to your outdoor spaces.



“Legacy” Journal

"Journaling: a place for clear thoughts and peaceful hearts." Join us every other Friday at 12:15pm as we work on creating your ongoing reflections. We'll explore different topics related to your life, enabling you to share your stories and express yourself through pen. To get started, there will be a \$5 fee to cover materials. We're excited to work with you and reminisce.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Brooke Miller, our outstanding server! Your exceptional attendance and work ethic do not go unnoticed and are truly appreciated.



IT'S TRUE, WE NEED YOU TOO!!
PLEASE HELP US WITH
VOLUNTEERING AND SUGGESTIONS

Our Resident Ran Store is in need of 2 residents to help cover store hours. If you are interested in volunteering your time, we accept!

1 volunteer is needed to support the Giving Shelf. We need to keep it organized and ensure that is being utilized in a helpful way!

Our goal is to serve you! Please share your preferences on favorite movies and/or book ideas for the upcoming Movie Nights & Book Clubs

Visit the Concierge Desk for any of the opportunities mentioned above.

WANTED



KITCHEN CONTAINER HUNT CONTEST

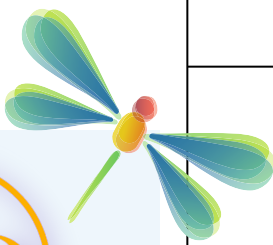
APRIL 22ND - MAY 6TH

Contest is open to all residents and employees!

For every kitchen item that is returned to the front desk, you will receive the following amount of tickets:
1 ticket - 1 Kitchen Item
2 tickets - 5-10 Kitchen Items
3 tickets - 10 or more Kitchen Items

Drawing will take place on May 6th! GOOD LUCK!!

GRAND PRIZE: \$100 GIFT CARD TO TEXAS ROAHOUSE

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Steffey's Pub

Mon-Thur Open till 7p
Happy Hour Mon-Thurs 2-4pm

\$5 Bucket of Beer, 5 Beers

1/2 off Appetizers

Fri, Sat, & Sun Open till 8p
Drink Specials 6-8pm

\$5 Moscato & Crown Royal

\$1 Draft Beer



As the weather warms up, let's enjoy our lovely patio and firepit! Join in every Tuesday evening at 6 pm for **Campfire & Smore's Talk**. Share stories under the stars by the fireside while savoring a toasty s'more.

Get your favorite drink from the bartender and grab a s'more kit for only \$2 +tax. Just a reminder, this gathering is organized by residents and will be dependent upon on weather conditions.



WINE & CHEESE TASTING WITH

The
**Cheese
Lady®**

**MAY 22ND @ 3PM
\$25/PER PERSON**

Ask and you shall receive! Gratitude to Maggie for the fantastic suggestion. We've collaborated with the Cheese Lady at Downtown Fenton and are thrilled to host a memorable gathering at Steffey's Pub. Limited spots are available for 25 people, so sign up in advance to secure your spot. Each guest will savor a delightful assortment of cheese, nuts, fruits, crackers, and accompaniments to enhance the flavors of both the cheese and wine. Your host for the evening will provide insights on the cheese's origins, production, and flavors. Enjoy four 2 oz wine samples during the event, with more available for purchase later. We are eagerly looking forward to seeing you there!