

Vista Village

Winter Newsletter 2018



Dear Residents,

Somehow winter began before our gardens were ready for it. Between the cold and rain, they have received less attention than usual, but we are getting there. The front will soon have two matching sides. Thank you to everyone who has donated money, plants, time and sweat labor, especially Maryann, Bill, Shirley and Irene. We hope our outside areas will make you happy and be inviting to the birds, bees and butterflies.

Thirty-three years ago, when we built Vista Village, we never imagined this business would bring us a wonderful extended family. We have worked and played; we have laughed and cried together in 2018. We said good-byes to Gary B and his wife Doris, Frank R, Jim M, Joe L, Fay W, and Lucille C; dear friends that will be truly missed by all of us. We also got to add to our family: Larry H, Jean C, Jane E, Irene B, Dot L, Leslie Bu, Sarah K, Bernice D, Leslie Bo, Rita C, Romeo G and Leticia G who became residents this year. We added Wes, Sharla, Joy, Angela, and Monique to our staff. We are looking forward to getting to know everyone.

As the Christmas tree goes up and presents are wrapped, we hope you will enjoy sitting by our fireplace, sharing a cup of hot chocolate, a few old memories and new year plans. We are glad your home is here at Vista Village Senior Living.

May God's Grace be with us in 2019 granting us strong faith, good health and lives surrounded with love. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

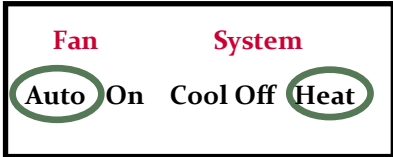
Keith and Bob



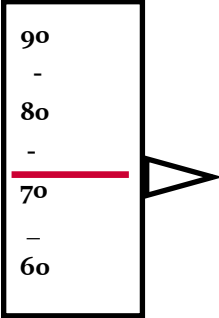
Winter Tips

As far as we can tell, at least right now, we should have a colder than normal winter. Here are some quick tips to help ensure that you, and your pets are warm and cozy all winter long:

- 1) Set your thermostat as follows.



- 2) Set the temperature to about 72 degrees.



If you are not sure how to set your thermostat, ask any member of the staff and someone will happily help you.

- 3) Dress in layers when going out.
- 4) Drink plenty of fluids.
- 5) Wash your hands often.



Winter Birthdays

Jeff M	12—28
Dorothy R	1—1
Sarah K	1—1
Roylene R	1—4
Bernice D	1—4
Leslie Bn	1—13
Bobbie N	1—21
Leslie Bu	1—27
Jeff N	1—29
Bill V	2—8
Dot L	2—10
Naomi P	2—18
Janie L	2—20
Paula H	2—25

Special Dates to Remember

December 6th is our **Jewelry Party**. The party will begin at 2:00 pm and will provide you with the opportunity to buy some jewelry for family and friends.

December 7th is **National Writing Day**. It is also **Pearl Harbor Day**. We would like to honor our current service men and women by sending them a letter from the folks of Vista Village. Join us in the Atrium at 2:00 to sign letters and wish our troop a Happy Holiday. (*Snacks will be provided.*)

December 9th will bring us the **9 Divas & a Dude Singers**. Don't forget your good voices. We will need them by 2:00 pm.

December 12th will be your opportunity to **Create Jewelry** of your own. Who knows maybe your design will become the next "big thing." Be sure to have your ideas by 10:00 am.

December 21st is our **annual visit from Santa** and his elves. Our favorite Claus has been coming here 24 years! He arrives at 4:00. He brings candy canes and delivers gifts. After the presents have been opened, we will all partake in a delicious evening meal. Bring your mistletoe and share the joy.

December 31st is the evening we set aside to celebrate **New Year's Eve**. We will need your smiles and good memories to share. (*Keep an eye out for the time.*)

January 1st Happy New Year! - Remember our monthly **TLC Luncheons** and keep a look out for the dates.

January 15th Around the World in Eighty Days. We will start our trip at 2:00 pm, with a world map to track where we've been in red and where we want to travel in blue. Bring a picture of your exotic "ports of call" and a story that we can write up. Don't miss the fun! *Snacks will be provided.*

February 6th we have scheduled a performance by Miss Keri Sutter who toured here two years ago. Join us at 2:00 for the **Surgite Dance Company's** smashing hit show.

February 14th Be Our Valentine. Cupid doesn't have to hit your heart, just put on your red shirts and embrace the idea of world love. We'll crown a king and queen of hearts and toast to friendships and affection for all we hold dear.

