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This Month in History

December 2, 1954 - The U.S. Senate condemned Senator Joseph McCarthy for misconduct following his ruthless investigations of thousands of alleged Communists.

December 6, 1877 - At his laboratory in West Orange, New Jersey, Thomas Edison spoke the children's verse "Mary had a Little Lamb..." while demonstrating his newly invented phonograph which utilized a revolving cylinder wrapped in tinfoil to record sounds.

December 14, 1962 - The Mariner II space probe sent back information from the planet Venus, the first information ever received from another planet.

December 20, 1956 - The Montgomery bus boycott ended after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling integrating the Montgomery bus system was implemented. The boycott by African Americans had begun on December 5, 1955, after Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a Montgomery bus to a white man.

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Vista Grande Villa

Safe Workplace

Vista Grande Villa would like to pass along a big congratulations to our Dining Services team. In the past 16 months, they have had zero workplace accidents. This is an impressive accomplishment!

The Dining Services staff have been recognized by the Sodexo corporate offices which is amazing when you consider that the company serves over 75 million people each year. Employees are being rewarded for their efforts with gift cards and a pizza party! Safety in the workplace has been and always will be a top priority here at Vista Grande Villa. Thanks so much to our Dining Services staff for their diligent work in making sure that Vista remains a safe place to live and work!



Resident Spotlight

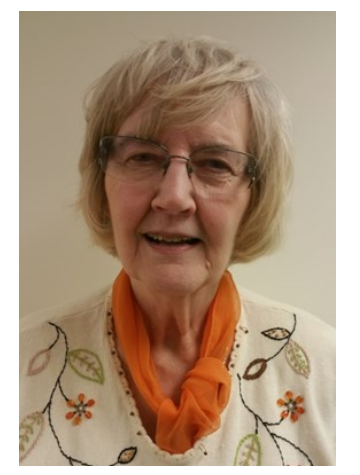


Flo Silvernail was born and raised in Detroit, MI. She graduated from Redford High School and Hillsdale College. She retired from the Social Security Administration after 37 years as an Operation Analyst, Claims Supervisor and Claims Representative.

Flo belongs to the National Association of Parliamentarians, Eastern Star and Calvary UMC. She married Rev. Wilbur Silvernail in 2007, just after he had retired from 20 years of teaching bible classes and preaching here at VGV.

Flo has 2 step-daughters, 3 step-grandsons and 3 step great-great-granddaughters. She likes to sew, quilt, scrapbook and read.

Vista Grande Villa became her home in June, 2017.



December Activity Highlights

Friday, December 1st

Meridian Mall Shopping Trip

Depart from the Front Circle @ 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 3rd

1st United Methodist Church Christmas Concert

Depart from the Front Circle @ 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6th

Michigan Center Bible Church Concert

Grande Room @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 7th

VGv Chorus Christmas Concert

Grande Room @ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 8th

“Nutcracker” performed by the Jackson Symphony Orchestra

Depart from the Front Circle @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12th

Nite Lites Christmas Light Show

Depart from the Front Circle @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19th

Dinner and Show at Turkeyville

Depart from the Front Circle @ 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, December 19th

Northwest High School Vocal Dimensions Concert

Grande Room @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20th

Mystery Trip!

Depart from the Front Circle @ 5:30 p.m.

Friday, December 22nd

Holiday Piano Concert by Dr. Stephen Murphy

Grande Room @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 27th

Holiday Party with the Rhythm Ramblers

Grande Room @ 7:00 p.m.



Quiet Reflections

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Don't Worry!

“Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done.” Philippians 4:6



I was living in New Jersey after I had dropped out of college and my parents were understandably worried. I remember having a phone conversation with my mother where I asked her to pray for me. Her response was classic. “I am praying, but you aren't listening.” Fortunately, God did answer her prayer as I was back in college the following fall. My mom learned the secret to not worrying through this experience, namely dependence on God.

Do you ever find yourself worrying about things? If you are like me, it is easy to do. We have so many concerns, especially for our family members. Yet, as most of us know, there is very little that we can physically do to truly help our family members through whatever circumstances they are facing. There is however something we can all do that has the potential to accomplish more than we could ever ask or imagine. We can call out to our creator, ask for his provision, and then watch to see what He does with great expectation.

Non-Denominational Service

Every Sunday 10:30 a.m. Grande Room

Methodist Service

Every Monday 10:00 a.m. TG Activity Room

Catholic Service

Every Wednesday 10:30 a.m. or 3:00 p.m.
Grande Room (Please check calendar for time)

Communion Sunday

Sunday, Dec. 17th @ 10:30 a.m. Grande Room

Bible Study with Mike Rogers

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. 3rd Floor Game Room

