

The

VERNON Voice

JUNE

VERNON WOODS
Retirement Community

2021

Father's Day Menu

Choice of Green Salad,
Bacon Ranch Pasta Salad
or Caesar Salad

Baked Potato Soup

Prime Rib or
BBQ Chicken

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Baked Beans

Corn on the Cob

Grilled Zucchini

Baked Roll

Pecan Pie or
Fresh Watermelon

Vernon Woods Honors Fathers on Their Special Day

Each year during June, a time is set aside to honor the one we hold nearest to our hearts... "Dear Old Dad." In celebration of **Father's Day**, Vernon Woods will be hosting several festive events. Our festivities will begin the day prior—Saturday, **June 19th**—at **Donuts with Dads**. This event will include a special program saluting all fathers. Mark your calendar and be in attendance at 10:00 a.m.

On **Father's Day** proper—Sunday, **June 20th**—Chef Jeff and his Dining Services team are preparing a very special meal "fit for a king." Our Father's Day menu will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. We're pleased to announce that we are now taking reservations for guests to join in this special meal. The guest charge is \$18.00 for adults, \$9.00 for children age 6 to 12, and free for children under 6. Space is limited, so please call 706-880-7300 at your earliest convenience.

We're looking forward to a fabulous celebration with family and friends this Father's Day at Vernon Woods.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20th



BIG BUS OUTING



Summertime in Georgia means a trip to Fitzgerald's Fruit Farms.

Relax on the porch with their homemade ice cream!

Fresh picked peaches, strawberries and their summer garden vegetables.

Sign up early by calling
706-298-5551

Friday, June 18th

Departs 1:30 p.m.

Behind the Mask



Behind the Mask is a regular post on our Vernon Woods Facebook page and features our residents and their interesting and inspiring stories. Our most recent post features Barbara Rogers.

Barbara Rogers' career in banking started in 1955, at C&S Bank in Thomaston, Georgia. Back then, the teller line in the main lobby was where all deposits, check-cashing and banking needs were handled, and it was all done manually. There were no ATMs and no computers. As head teller, Barbara Rogers would supervise 8 to 10 tellers, sitting perched behind them, with a huge adding machine with piles of teller tapes, scrutinizing the details and correcting any mistakes to make sure they all balanced from the cash and check withdrawals and deposits. With hundreds of fast-paced transactions each day, it could get pretty complicated. And if a teller made a mistake, it was her job to call the customer to apologize.

She served as a role model to many young women who followed her lead and went on to hold executive positions in banking and at the FDIC. Thank you, Barbara, for leading the way for women in business!



Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It

Vernon Woods' residents partnered with The City of LaGrange recently to pick up litter at our entranceway in support of the effort for "Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It."

Five Year Award



Congratulations to **Nykki Johnson**, Resident Assistant, for five years of dedicated service to the residents of Vernon Woods. Many of you may not see much of Nykki as she works on the night shift. We appreciate her so very much and look forward to many more years as part of our family.

Gardening Areas

Put on your gardening hat and dig in the dirt! We've cleaned out and prepped our raised garden beds for resident plantings. These beds were constructed by an Eagle Scout for us to enjoy. If you have particular flowers or vegetables you'd like to plant, just let us know and we'll do our best to find them. We've added a potting table just outside the double doors leading to the gardens. Use the tools and potting soil provided for any of your planting needs.



Planting Time!

Use supplied plants or bring your own to plant in our raised garden beds

TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST

9:30 a.m.



Car Show!

right here in our parking lot!
SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Vernon Woods

RESIDENT

STAFF



Peggy Lukken
Vernon Crest



Ciara McCamey
Resident Assistant

Seen at Vernon Woods and Beyond



Good Neighbors Reward Program



Sing Our Praises!

Summertime brings all things exciting and new! There's no better time to tell your friends and family about Vernon Woods. Ask them to consider your community and see all the wonderful comforts provided. When you sing our praises you could earn...

One Month's Free Rent

We are pleased to offer our appreciation to you through our Good Neighbors Referral program! Invite your friends to live their best lives at Vernon Woods. When they move in you will each receive the Good Neighbor Referral Reward of one month base rate credit! It's our way of saying thank you for making Vernon Woods your home—we know your friend will thank you, too!

Simply make a list of your friends who would enjoy living at Vernon Woods and bring it to the Sales Office. We'll take care of the rest!

Stop by or Call Patricia Rogers, Sales Director
706-812-2843



Congratulations to Our Good Neighbor JANE STEPHENS

Jane referred new resident Peggy Lukken to Vernon Woods through the Good Neighbors Reward Program. By doing so, she earned a one month rent credit. We thank Jane for her kind words of recommendation.



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June Birthday Celebrations!

RESIDENTS

Myrna Slaughter3rd Mary Marlow21st Cassie Wilson6th
Mary Louise Smith5th Nan Bruce.....22nd LaLeatha Potts22nd

STAFF

Best wishes for a wonderful birthday!