



The Victorian at Riverside Newsletter

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Dear Friends of The Victorian at Riverside,

As I write this message, we are all living in what can only be described as historic times thanks to the Corona Virus Pandemic. For the last 134 years at The Victorian at Riverside, we have been caring for our Ladies as if they were our own loved ones and that will never change. I am happy to report that although we have made some adjustment to our daily routine to comply with Governor Beshear's mandates, the Ladies and our wonderful staff are all doing quite well. Our residents have been so appreciative of the outpouring of cards, letters and even artwork delivered to the door for them. Those loving gestures have been a real connection for the Ladies to the outside world.

I pray that all of you are well and that soon this terrible virus will be under control and we can resume our busy lives again. Once that happens, we welcome you to come visit us, take a look at the construction and learn more about our expansion and ways that we can be of service to your family.

Sincerely, Carrie VanDerzee CEO

The Victorian at Riverside/ Covington Ladies Home

NEW WING CONSTRUCTION, FULL STEAM AHEAD!!!

These are very busy times on our campus. Ashley Construction and all of their subcontractors are getting us a little closer by the day to our beautiful new facility. Things are starting to take shape with the foundation and the perimeters of the new wing are set in concrete. Interior selections are being made and that is very exciting!

LOVING CARE IN DIFFICULT TIMES



SAM THE CAT, A NEW VAR FAMILY MEMBER!!!

We have a new house pet at The Victorian. He is a former stray cat named Sam who adopted us! The Ladies love him and he thrives on their attention. When he isn't being patted by our residents, he can always be found in one of two spots, either sitting in front of the aviary in the main hallway or lying on his back in a patch of sun in the living room. He brings so much joy to the Ladies and even the staff that we are thrilled he found us! Like MGM Studios and Mary Tyler Moore TV Productions, VAR now has a new "Sam" symbol!!!



SAM

RIDING IN HIGH STYLE--EXECUTIVE TRANSPORTATION IS VAR'S NEW OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITY TRANSPORT PARTNER. ONLY THE BEST FOR OUR LADIES!!!



RANDY THE DRIVER



THE VAN AWAITING OUR LADIES

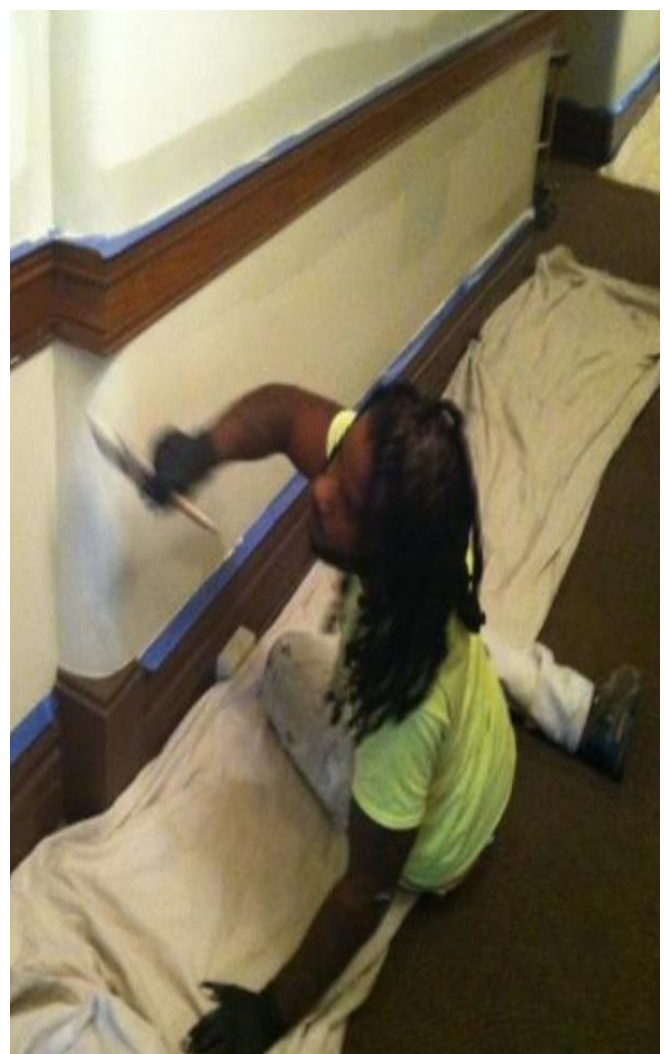
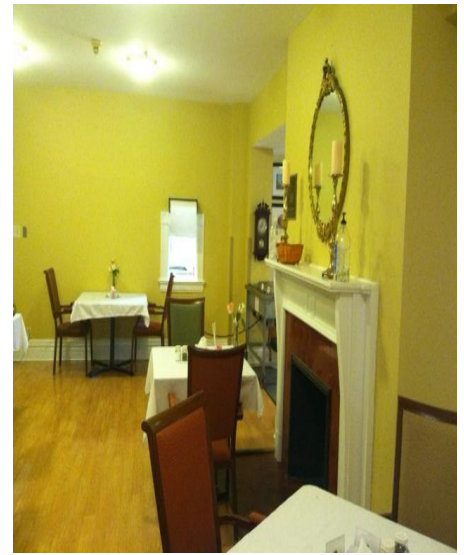
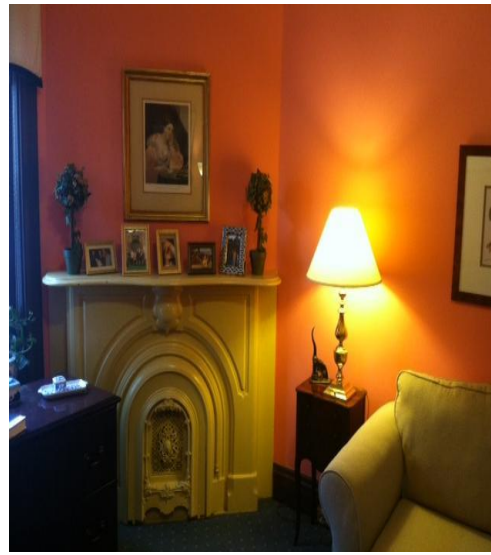
THE PAINTERS UNION MAKES VAR LOOK LOVELY, FRESH AND WELCOMING



IUPAT DC-6

DISTRICT COUNCIL 6

Anthony Anneken and the pros from IUPAT DC-6, the local branch of the Painters Union, volunteered their skills and completely re-painted the entire first floor of our existing, historic building and the results are amazing. Our VAR offices, parlor, staff dining room, main hall and entry rooms have been completely painted in the custom Victorian-style colored paints that were donated to us by the Sherwin-Williams South-Gate store.



VAR Chef 's Corner

CHICKEN TETRAZZINI

WHAT YOU NEED

- 2 pounds spaghetti, broken into pieces
- 2 large onions, sautéed
- 1 large green pepper asuted
- 1 (50 ounce) cans condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 5 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 11 cups cups shredded boiled chicken breast meat
- 1 (8 ounce) jars sliced pimento peppers, drained
- 3 cups chicken broth

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add uncooked spaghetti (broken into thirds) to the pot and cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until al dente. Drain and set aside.
2. In a large saucepan mix soup, shredded cheese, sautéed onions and peppers and stir together. Then add the cooked shredded chicken, pimento peppers and cooked spaghetti and stir all together. Add enough of the reserved broth to make it 'sloppy' and mix all together.
3. Pour mixture into a baking dish. in the preheated oven for 25 to 35 minutes or until bubbly.

A SPECIAL ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE!

The VAR Family wishes to thank all of our employees and staff for their extra efforts during the national health crisis, keeping everyone safe and happy and also a salute to our CEO, Carrie VanDerzee, for her tireless efforts to keep VAR running smoothly and exceeding guidelines for safety and health—well done!!!

YOUNG VAR SUPPORTER, OLLIE, INSPECTS THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AND BRIGHTENS THE DAY FOR OUR LADIES WITH A PERSONAL GIFT OF HIS ART FOR EACH RESIDENT!!!

