



Vibrant senior living in the heart of Vermont



RESIDENTIAL CARE IN
DOWNTOWN MONTPELIER



The Gary Residence

“There are simply not enough words to adequately express our sincere thanks to your staff and volunteers for your love, compassion, and caring.”

– A.L.



Welcome

to great residential care in a natural home environment.



Imagine living in a gracious Victorian home surrounded by close friends and an abundance of conveniences... where a caring staff caters to your daily needs, and a seat awaits you each day for delicious, chef-prepared meals.

This is The Gary Residence, a community of 13 private suites in an historic downtown home in Montpelier, Vermont.

Here, you'll enjoy a healthy balance of independence and support, with plenty of privacy and just the right mix of activities and amenities. You'll remain as active as you want to be while enjoying the comforts of our natural home setting.

Discover senior community living the way it was meant to be. Come home to The Gary Residence.



*Unlike a senior facility on a remote campus,
The Gary Residence is a comfortable home situated
in the heart of a community that bustles with life.*

A safe and elegant home

Established in 1941, The Gary Residence is a senior community like no other. We strive to preserve the values of a private home with the greatest possible amount of freedom and individual choice.

As a licensed residential care home, we provide room, board, personal care, general supervision, nursing oversight and medical management, but not full-time nursing care. Our residents enjoy their own suites with private bath, elegant common areas, an engaging staff, and a lively activity calendar.

A congenial atmosphere

Our small size allows our residents to feel like family, and they receive the support they need to continue living a productive and meaningful life. Individual interests abound, such as music, crafts and reading, and groups gather regularly to keep these interests thriving. There's always someone nearby

to chat or play a game, and our warm, friendly staff helps keep the atmosphere vibrant. Our cheery sunroom and living room are perfect for relaxing and for entertaining, while our library hosts a book group, lively house discussions, trivia games, and private visits.

Close to everything

Located in the heart of downtown Montpelier, The Gary Residence makes it easy to be part of the wider community. We are within walking distance to the public library, senior center, post office, and state capitol, as well as a variety of banks, churches, hair salons, shops, and restaurants. Residents come and go as they please, and they make meaningful connections in the downtown community.

We are convenient to Interstate 89 and to many inspiring places in Vermont. Events and farmers markets are plentiful, and day trips to places like Burlington and Shelburne Museum are popular activities.



“The ease with which my dad transitioned to being away from what he knew is a testament to the staff. In a short period of time he was truly comfortable, and we were thrilled when he began referring to it as *home*.”

—A.T.



“It is good to know that even though we are not close by, you do everything to keep my aunt’s physical and emotional health at the highest level possible.”

– K. Family, Germany



In addition to on-site conveniences, we provide transportation to medical and other appointments, as well as local events and places of interest, in our own private vehicle.



Amenities

Daily living

- 24-hour staff on site with RN supervision
- Assistance with scheduling appointments
- Seasonal menu highlighting local products
- Housekeeping and laundry services
- Routine apartment maintenance

Activities

- Recreational, cultural, and activity programs
- Church services
- Weekly book club and bridge group
- Outings to Senior Center
- Volunteer opportunities in the community
- Ongoing games and group activities
- Annual events for friends and family

Safety

- 24-hour emergency call system in every room
- Supervision or administration of medications
- Private transportation
- Complete fire protection with alarm system

Common areas

- Newly renovated, comfortable common areas
- Library with wide, varied book selection
- Large-screen TV and WIFI
- Whirlpool tub
- Hairdressing salon on premises
- Beautifully-landscaped grounds
- Sunroom, outdoor patio and gazebo



“Dad is always complimentary and enthusiastic about the meals he enjoys in the lovely dining room. The kitchen staff are so accommodating, always ready to make sure he has anything that tastes good to him.”

– P.T.





Living Areas

Comfort and true privacy

Our homelike environment helps the transition to The Gary Residence to be a remarkably smooth one. Each of our thirteen private suites is unique, with its own private bath, cable television service, thermostat control, and telephone jack. Suites are furnished with one's own furniture, and housecleaning and laundry services are provided.

Our common areas provide a bright, cheerful atmosphere that blends a touch of modernity into our historic surroundings. Large rooms with ample comfortable seating promote group socializing, while smaller areas allow for quiet moments and intimate gatherings. Our tasteful landscaped grounds include a large patio, paved path, gazebo, raised bed planters and elegant flower beds.

Dining

Always healthy and delicious

True enjoyment of life would not be complete without delightful and wholesome meals shared with friends. At The Gary Residence, we take great pride in our high-quality food made fresh here each day. We serve three nourishing meals daily in our beautiful dining room, as well as healthy daily snacks and special occasion treats.

Our dining staff is caring, courteous, and professionally trained. They get to know our residents on a personal level, and they take great care to ensure a positive, enjoyable dining experience. Menus are varied and are designed to offer residents a choice of fresh local foods and seasonal selections. To sweeten the experience, residents may invite guests for meals at a nominal charge.

Genuine care and compassion are evident at The Gary Residence, not only in the smiling faces of our staff, but in the beauty and comfort of the spaces within our home. It's a happy, inspiring place.



A Caring Tradition

The Gary Residence is proudly sponsored by the O.M. Fisher Home Foundation, a non-profit organization that has been recognized for its strong tradition of caring for well over a half century.



Our home's proud history dates back to the mid-1800s. Dr. Clara E. Gary, who was raised on a Montpelier farm, was the first woman in Vermont to enter the medical profession. In her will, she left a considerable sum of money for the erection of The Gary Home, now known as The Gary Residence. Her spirit celebrates dignity in aging and guides us in our everyday work.

Our volunteer Board of Trustees is also responsible for the operation of Westview Meadows, a senior living community also located in Montpelier. Together, we provide all our residents with safe, comfortable, and vibrant living with the highest quality care.

Our Ongoing Mission

We aim to provide the comforts and security of home, and to treat residents and each other, first and foremost, as human beings with a need to be recognized and respected as individuals. We strive to give our residents the opportunity to achieve their maximum amount of independence and self-sufficiency, and to be a leader in the field of residential care, seeking and applying new knowledge to improve the quality of our professional services.



Getting to The Gary Residence

From Interstate 89, take Exit 8 making a left turn at the fourth traffic light to enter Main Street. Go straight for approximately a half mile. The Gary Residence is on the right, just before the rotary.



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