

INDEPENDENCE

Independence! How we all love this word! Especially at Windsor Gardens! The home for residents to live active independent lives! This means to me that I can leave without worrying for a long or short vacation, I can have visitors and house guests, own pets and generally spend my time just as I please. I am able to join in the many fun options for diversion offered by Windsor Gardens. The workout rooms, the computer room, Pools and golf course are there for me to enjoy. Special events, classes in arts and crafts, a library offer what truly does seem to be an active and independent lifestyle, bound only by one's physical limitations. Everything runs like clockwork. We depend on that. All this independence depends on an enormous amount of planning and yes a small amount of money from each of us every month. We could have a Dependence Day and celebrate with flags and marching bands the water sources, the gas heat, the snow shovelers, maintenance crew, the pastor, volunteers, teachers, and not forgetting the office staff and security crew and cars. We pay them --and they count on our pay for their livelihood. We need them and they need the jobs. We are interdependent.. Simple economics right here in Windsor Gardens. Our whole world economy is an enlargement of You pay me and I can then pay him and her. We all support and depend on many people and establishments so that all can live as independently as possible. Total independence is myth, of course, and not a goal. Isolation and disaster would result and society as we know it would not exist. Even earliest cave dwellers banded together to share responsibilities and talents. But it's great to have a time in my life when, with the proper trade offs, I can afford to purchase and enjoy freedom from lots of chores and worries. Viva La Independence and thanks for my grocery cart which I really depend upon.

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