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YOUR NEW GARDENSIDE APARTMENT
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The Atrium performs an essential role as a gathering place, where residents, their families and visiting guests can congregate, relax with a book by the fireside or comfortably engage in conversations of the day with neighbors before dinner. As the heart of the community, the Atrium also offers spatial orientation to connecting common areas. Only steps from residence elevators and hallways, the lobby entrance, the lounge and restaurants, the Atrium succeeds in providing a true sense of place.

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Joan says, “We decided to plan way, way ahead. Even though we are on the young side we decided that the time was right for a move.” Larry explains, “Even though we are in good health, we both had taken falls and it scared us. It seemed like it might be a good idea to be proactive concerning our plans for the future. We talked about it and decided to do a little shopping around.” Joan adds, “We visited Ingleside at King Farm and I just fell in love with Ingleside. I liked the people and the atmosphere.”

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I'd like to reserve a seat for:
- June 3rd
- June 28th
- July 15th

I cannot attend but would like information about Ingleside at King Farm.

The completed information request form may be dropped in any mail box. Postage is prepaid.

To see what life at Ingleside at King Farm will be like, join us for one of our upcoming presentations. To RSVP for one of the dates listed below, or for additional upcoming dates and times, please call 240-398-3840.

INFORMATIONAL CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH
Sunday, June 3rd at 10:00 am

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION
Thursday, June 28th at 2:00 pm

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Seating is limited.

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