

Your monthly source for news and information regarding **The Gardens of Hartford** assisted living community

# The Gardens

# GAZETTE



**APRIL 2023**

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## APRIL—SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

So thankful SPRING is here – looking forward to fresh air, sunshine, green grass and blooming flowers. With the weather changing means many of us will be enjoying the beautiful outdoors a bit more. It will be so wonderful to see more activity outside again. Please make sure you are reminding caregivers if you are headed outside and that you have proper footwear.

THANK YOU to all of you that completed our annual survey to continue to improve the quality of care and service we provide. We will receive the results in May 2023.

### RESIDENT COUNCIL/FOOD COMMITTEE MEETING

**WHEN?** Wednesday, April 19 at 1:00

**WHERE?** Blooming Meadows

**WHAT IS THIS FOR?** Please bring your ideas and suggestions 😊

**WHO SHOULD COME?** ALL are WELCOME and ENCOURAGED to come!!

Kristy Wilson, RN - Community Director



# ACTIVITIES CORNER



Many birthday blessings to you!

- April 5 **Noah** (staff)
- April 10 **Susan** (staff)
- April 16 **Ruth** (resident)
- April 17 **John** (resident)
- April 27 **Jeanette** (resident)
- April 29 **Linda** (resident)

Staff anniversary

- April 6 **Kelly K.** (1 Year)
- April 10 **Lois D.** (34 years)
- April 10 **Raechel G.** (1 Year)



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## APRIL ACTIVITIES

Alleluia, He has risen; He is risen indeed.  
Happy Easter!



I am so happy for April to be here. This is a wonderful time of year with Holy week when we remember Christ's love for us on Good Friday dying for our sins and then rising from the dead in victory on Easter Sunday.



The April showers will be bringing May flowers and green grass along with warmer weather.

We have some great entertainment this month; **Bob Welsch** will be here along with **Karen Warmuth, Jay Hoffmann and Craig Siemsen**. Please see the calendar for all of our great activities this month

God Bless,  
Lois Durr Activites

## April ENTERTAINMENT

April 3	Bob Welsch	1:30 pm
April 19	Karen Warmuth	1:30 pm
April 21	Jay Hoffmann	1:30 pm
April 24	Craig Siemsen	1:30 pm



# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

## Meet our new resident

April 2023

### Jean



- Jean was born and grew up in Allenton. Her parents owned the Allenton Inn. Back in the day, it was a very fancy place. She had two sisters, one older and one younger.
- She met her husband at the Allenton Inn. He was an engineer working on building highway 41 and came there to eat.
- When they married, they moved to Waukesha and Ohio. They had two sons and six daughters. Later they moved to Hartford.
- She has seventeen grandchildren and Jean lived at Cedar community before coming here.
- All of Jean's children live in the Hartford area.
- Jean is so happy to be here and we are so happy to have her here.



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# EASTER ACTIVITY IDEAS

taken from: [dailycaring.com/fun-and-festive-easter-activities-for-seniors/](https://dailycaring.com/fun-and-festive-easter-activities-for-seniors/)

## 5 great ways

TO CELEBRATE EASTER

1.

### Get festive and decorate your apartment

**Dye eggs** for an Easter egg hunt or for a table display for an Easter-themed meal

**Hang Bunny Easter garland** (see page 5 for instructions on how to make)



2.

### Make an Easter basket for family or friends

You will brighten someone's day with Easter joy!



3.

### Send Easter cards to family and friends

Everyone loves to get cards! You could make them, print them out, or get some from the Dollar Store!

4.

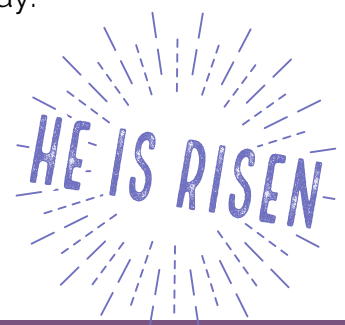
### Have an in-person or virtual family gathering on Easter Sunday

Holidays are a great reason to get together with family and friends – even those who don't live in the area. One good thing to come out of the coronavirus pandemic is the widespread use of video chats and conference phone calls. If you're seeing some family and friends in person, consider adding on a group video chat or a group phone call to visit with people who live far away.

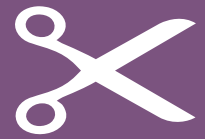
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### Participate in Easter church services – in person or virtually

He is risen, He is risen indeed! Celebrate this beautiful truth by attending services in-person or virtually.



# EASTER GARLAND



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## MATERIALS NEEDED:

- string
- paper (white or scrapbook paper with cute designs) try to use thicker paper
- markers, if you just have white paper
- scissors
- glue
- pom pom balls (can get at the dollar store) or cotton balls
- template

## DIRECTIONS:

- Cut out template
- Trace bunnies on paper
- If you are using white paper, color the cute bunnies
- Glue the little pom poms/cotton balls on your bunnies
- Glue or tape the bunnies on your string
- Enjoy the cuteness!



**template**

# Did you know?

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## Get to know:

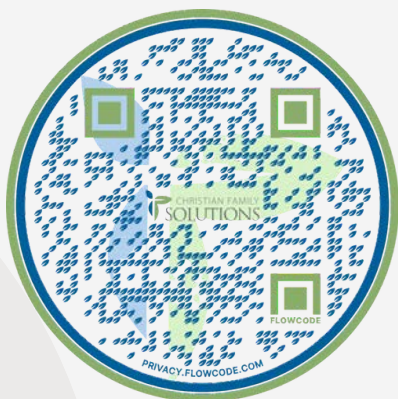
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She is currently the Vice President of Operations at Christian Family Solutions. Andrea's focus is on helping the counseling staff to connect with individuals, whether face-to-face or through using video conferencing (telehealth) to increase the access for individuals seeking Christian counseling.

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