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HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

Hope you all are enjoying this beautiful HOT summer we are having. If you have not had the chance to get outside and enjoy the gazebo and the beautiful flowers, PLEASE make sure you take time to get out and enjoy!!

Wanted to update everyone that Susie (nurse) will unfortunately not be returning after her medical leave she started in February. We want to thank Susie for all her care while she was here with us and wish her all the best in her future plans.

Thanks to all our wonderful residents and families who continue to give The Gardens so much love and support. If you or any of your families have positive reviews you would like to leave online, that would be appreciated! Please consider sharing a few good words. A five star rating is extremely helpful to us and potential new residents. Thank you for considering! Not sure how to scan, just ask a staff member for help!

Kristy Wilson, RN Community Director



JULY 2023

ACTIVITIES CORNER



July 5 **Haley** (staff)

July 13 **Tracie** (staff)

July 13 Lynn (staff)

July 14 Viola (resident)

July 17 Patrick (Pat) (resident)

July 20 Carole (resident)

July 20 **Emma** (staff)

July 20 **Kelly** (staff)

July 25 Abby (staff)

July 27 **Jeannette** (resident)

July 28 Olivia (staff)

July 29 Charlotte (resident)

July 29 Christa (resident)

July 29 Rachel (staff)

July 30 Duane (Bud) (resident)



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JULY ACTIVITIES

Happy Independence Day! We have so much to be thankful for in our blessed country.

With Lois retiring, there is a little bit of excitement around who will be replacing her. We will be announcing this soon! In the meantime, activities will go on as planned. Keep coming and staying involved. In fact, there is a fun activity in this newsletter that you can complete for a ticket!

We want to wish Lois all the best in her next chapter in her life, we know she will continue to keep herself busy!! Lois has enjoyed her time here so much she has offered to stay on staff with us as needed ©

Remember to sign up for Camp Super Hero this month. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We have so many great activities here at The Gardens and when you get involved it makes them even better!

Kristy Wilson, RN Community Director



FOURTH OF JULY FUN!

Turn this completed Scramble in for a ticket! Name: ___ Happy Birthday, America! Word Scramble Directions: Unscramble each set of letters to make a word associated with the 4th of July. 1. erAimac 2. reifkrows 3. aglf _____ 4. arsts 5. psesrti 6. pradea _____ 7. arsplkres _____ 8. edr _____ 9. tanhme 10. eedform _____

NEWS & NOTES

Meet our new resident...



- Liz was born in Amherst, WI at home on the family farm. She had two sisters and three bothers
- Liz went to a one room schoolhouse and then to Stevens Point for high school.
- After high school, Liz worked at Harbor Mutual Insurance Co. in Stevens Point.
- She met her husband at a dance hall; they married and moved to Milwaukee in 1950. Liz and her husband both worked at Auer Steel. They had two children; a girl and a boy and were blessed with five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.
- In 1978, they moved to Germantown where Liz lived and took care of the house and yard before coming to The Gardens. Liz says she is enjoying her time here and everyone is so friendly.
- Liz we are so happy to have you and your wonderful smile here at the Gardens.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Staff celebrating anniversaries in July!

July 1 Lynn (2 years)

July 1 Cheryl (2 years)

July 1 Vanna (1 year)

July 1 Jane (1 year)

July 11 Rachel (1 year)

July 11 Nathan (2 years)

July 21 Amber (1 year)

July 29 Kelly (8 years)

I would like to take this opportunity to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our beloved Lois's retirement party as special as she is. She was showered with heartfelt gifts and love. Lois has been an amazing blessing and asset to all of us at The Gardens. She has been there for many of us in good times and in bad. Lois has a true God-given gift of making others happy; if that is through keeping everyone moving from one activity to another on a daily basis or being a good listening ear when in need.

Lois has been able to touch the lives and hearts of many when she joined our organization in 1989 (34 years ago). Lois has enjoyed her time with all of us here at The Gardens when she joined our team here 9 years ago. Personally, I have enjoyed working with Lois as she has been such a dedicated member of our team who takes on each day with a positive attitude and is happy to help any way she can. THANK YOU again Lois for all your commitment and dedication – you are a true angel.

Kristy Wilson, RN Community Director



















Did you know?

The Gardens of Hartford is a part of the Christian Family Solutions Ministry family!



Get to know:

Ashley WenningerBlue Butterfly Store Manager



Ashley Wenninger is the store manager of the Blue Butterfly Thrift Stores located in Watertown and Oconomowoc. Ashley joined the CFS team in 2020 when Blue Butterfly Thrift Stores just started. She has a background in retail and gained a BA in Business and a BA in Communications from Wisconsin Lutheran College in 2009.

The volunteer-based thrift stores sell gently used items to raise funds and awareness for Christian Family Solutions along with the Tri-County Chapter of Christian Life Resources. The mission of the stores is to faithfully serve others, provide resources to those in need and share God's love in every stage of life.

Ashley enjoys working with all the volunteers at both locations. Everyone who, donates, shops or volunteers at the stores have a positive experience. The opportunity of connecting to others about the resources at Christian Family Solutions has been outstanding. The teams have seen tremendous growth in a very short period of time. The Lord has truly blessed Blue Butterfly Thrift Store.





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