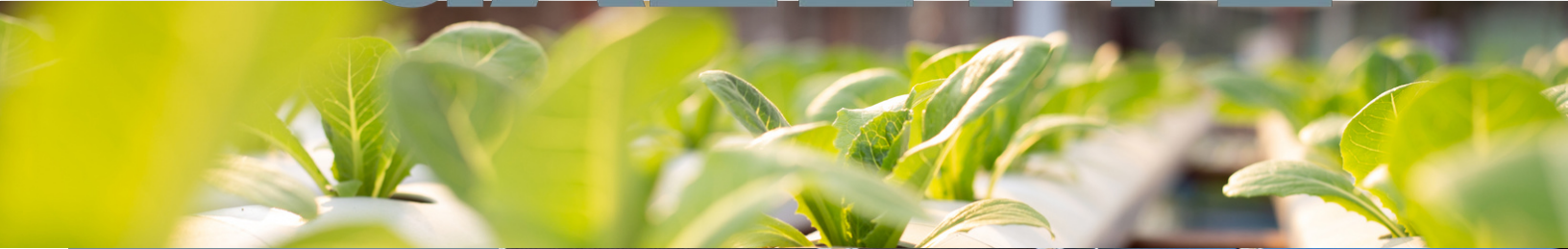


# The Gardens

# GAZETTE

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



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Happy  
Father's Day



**JUNE 2023**

## TENDING OUR GARDENS TAKES MANY HANDS!

Our staff do a fantastic job taking care of our Gardens home and we all appreciate when volunteers come and help make our work a little lighter.

A big thank you to the students & teachers at Hartford High School for coming out for their "Day of Service" planting flowers, working up garden beds, & mulching. Our residents loved watching these busy bees working hard!



Thank you to the Becker family for continuing to beautify the large flower pots at front door as well as Marie K and Werner family for the beautiful flowers planted in all the pots in the front of the facility. If you have not had the chance to see them please go out and enjoy!

We are grateful for all the people who give back to The Gardens. One of those individuals is Mike Klink. He helps with the Gardens beds continually and we are so thankful for his extra green thumb touch to our Gardens community.

**Kristy Wilson, RN - Community Director**



# ACTIVITIES CORNER



Many birthday blessings to you!

- June 3 **Ervyne** (resident)
- June 13 **Pat** (resident)
- June 17 **Patty** (staff)
- June 18 **Kristy** (staff)
- June 25 **Ralph** (resident)

## Resident anniversary

- June 4 **Tom & Doris** (68 years)

## Staff anniversary

- June 1 **Barbara** (6 years)
- June 9 **Halle** (1 years)

## JUNE ACTIVITIES

Here it is June already, the flowers that were planted by Marie's family and Werner's family look beautiful and by the time you read this the other flowerpots and gardens should be planted and everything will be ready for summer.

I am having a hard time writing this article as it will be my last. **After working for WLCFS for over 34 years, 9 years of it here at the Gardens, I will be retiring at the end of June.**

I want to express my gratitude for working with a group of wonderful people and having Kristy and other wonderful managers in the past. I want to thank all our residents for all the love they have shown to me through the years. This truly has been the best job a person could ask for that is why it is going to be so hard to leave. The Gardens is a wonderful place that I will forever be thankful to be a part of.

God's Richest Blessings to all of you,  
Lois Durr Activites



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## June ENTERTAINMENT

- |         |                          |         |
|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| June 1  | Char West                | 1:30 pm |
| June 5  | Bob Welsch               | 1:30 pm |
| June 14 | Karen Warmuth            | 1:30 pm |
| June 15 | Father's Day Celebration | 1:30 pm |
| June 19 | Traveling Trunk Show     | 1:30 pm |



# NEWS & NOTES

# 74 years

*of excellence & service together.*

Thank you to our amazing team, celebrating Spring anniversaries, for a combined 74 years of excellence and service together.



Joyce (12 years)  
*administration*



Carol (10 years)  
*caregiver*



Lois (34 years)  
*activities*



Peggy (14 years)  
*caregiver*



Kathleen (1 year)  
*caregiver*



Raechel (1 year)  
*caregiver*



Kelly (1 year)  
*kitchen*



Alina (1 year)  
*caregiver*

# NEWS & NOTES

## — HAPPY — Retirement



Joyce who keeps things running in the nursing office has officially retired from The Gardens of Hartford after 12 amazing years. We were so fortunate to have such a hard-working dedicated woman on our team. She was always dependable and efficient at all the work she did – truly a “jack of all trades.” She continued to keep things moving in the nursing office, answered calls, kept medical charts up to date, and managed long-term care contracts. These are just a few items on the laundry list Joyce managed. She has been a true asset to the whole team and will be truly missed. We wish Joyce love, happiness and enjoyment in her retirement. **THANK YOU, JOYCE, for everything you did for The Gardens.**

Dear friends at The Gardens.

I feel truly blessed to have spent the past 12 years working at The Gardens. The first 6 years I worked as a caregiver and the last 6 working part time as office assistant. I will miss all of the residents and staff.

Take care.

Joyce

We have been blessed to find a wonderful replacement for Joyce – Natalie Schroeder. She has joined our team and comes with a several years of similar experience and is a member at Peace Lutheran Church. In her short time with us she has been a quick and eager learner. We look forward to working with Natalie and getting to know her.

### A little bit about Natalie...

I'm happily married to Seth Schroeder of 7 years. I have two kiddos, Lukas (4yr) and Raelynn (2yr). I have two dogs, a golden retriever and a dorkie (doxin/yorkie mix). My hobbies include refinishing furniture, reading, craft fairs, and thrifting. In the summer, we love to be outside. We enjoy boating in Fremont and spending time with our friends. We are frequent festival/fair goers.



# NEWS & NOTES

Summer is on its way and it's time for our Camp Superhero return. We can't wait for the group to share with our community of the Gardens. Watch for sign-up sheet!



**Camp SuperHero**  
SAVE THE DATE

Monday  
**JULY 24<sup>th</sup>**  
10-11am

Join us for a morning of fun and friendship as youth from the Volunteer Center's Camp SuperHero join us at The Gardens of Hartford for crafts, conversation, and a Super snack!

## Craft & snack

Join our wonderful young Superheroes as they show us how to make festive summer stained glass window crafts! This project will be held in the Blooming Meadows activity room on the second floor.

Mix and match tasty treats creating your own delicious snack cup. These "Super Snacks" will be ready for assembly inside the gazebo (weather permitting), with youth there to help if needed!

**HAND-MADE**

**SIGN UP FOR ONE OR BOTH ACTIVITIES!**



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# Did you know?

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



## Get to know:

**Angie Molentin, APR**

Director of Communications and Engagement

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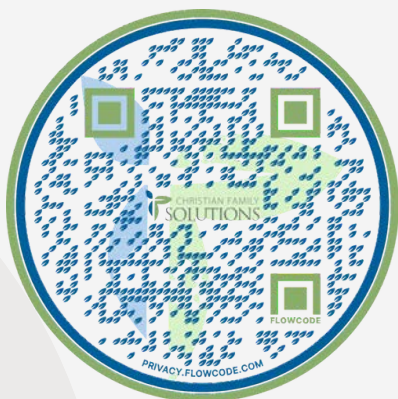
"It is a privilege to serve the clients, residents, and families who entrust Christian Family Solutions for their care," she says. "God has given each of us different gifts to serve. What unifies us all is our love for Jesus and our desire to reflect His love to each person we meet. May God give each of us the strength to do this, no matter what role we are in. Each role is vitally important to someone else near us. We are blessed to live with such great purpose!"

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