

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

The Gardens

GAZETTE

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MAY 2023

MAY—THE WALL IS COMPLETE!!

The wall is complete!!! Most of you are aware our retaining wall in front of the dining room fell this year – luckily, we had Wetzel construction ready to repair the wall. Hoping with the warmer weather coming that you all get out to look at the wonderful job they did!! Werner was outside getting a sneak peek at the action 😊 We are not able to do planting on top but we are able to put out flower pots.



Please check out pages 4-5 for Food Council follow up and information on **May 17, Day of Service!**

Kristy Wilson, RN - Community Director

ACTIVITIES CORNER



Many birthday blessings to you!

- May 2 **Tracey** (staff)
- May 6 **Marie** (staff)
- May 8 **June** (resident)
- May 15 **Amber** (staff)
- May 18 **Evelyn** (resident)
- May 21 **Marjorie** (resident)
- May 21 **Marie** (resident)
- May 21 **Michelle** (staff)
- May 24 **Patricia** (resident)
- May 25 **Mary (Eileen)** (resident)

Staff anniversary

- May 8 **Carol P.** (10 years)
- May 9 **Joyce S.** (12 years)
- May 12 **Kathleen K.** (1 year)
- May 19 **Alina K.** (1 year)
- May 19 **Peggy P.** (14 years)

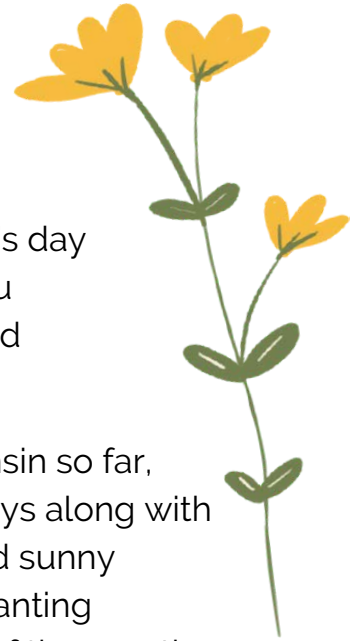
MAY ACTIVITIES

I want to start by wishing all of you marvelous women a Happy Mother's day even if you do not have children you have all been such an inspiration and example to everyone here.

It has been a usual spring in Wisconsin so far, with some beautiful warm sunny days along with snow. May should bring warmer and sunny weather. We can look forward to planting flowers and vegetables at the end of the month; along with sitting outside , enjoying campfires, and most of all God's beautiful creation.

We have some great entertainment this month; **Kenny Brandt** and **Joe Kadlec**. We will have **cocktail hour on May 19**. Please see the calendar for all of the other fun activities we have planned.

God Bless,
Lois Durr Activites



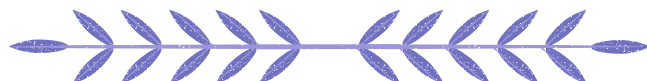
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May ENTERTAINMENT

May 19	Cocktail hour	2:00 pm
May 26	Kenny Brandt	1:30 pm
May 30	Joe Kadlec	1:30 pm



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Meet our new resident

May 2023

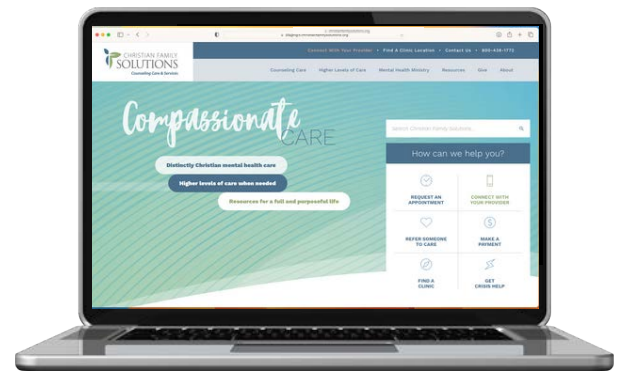
Christa



- Christa was born in Lodz Poland and lived there until she was ten. Then she lived in Germany. She went to school there and became a furrier.
- She had a brother that lived in Fond du Lac and Christa moved there in 1958.
- She met her husband in Fond du Lac and they married. They had three boys and two girls. In 1967, they moved to Hartford. She has two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Welcome to the Gardens, Christa! We are so happy to have you here.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Food Council Follow Up

Thank you to those of you that were able to attend our resident food council meeting on April 19th. The meeting was very beneficial for our kitchen team.



In summary

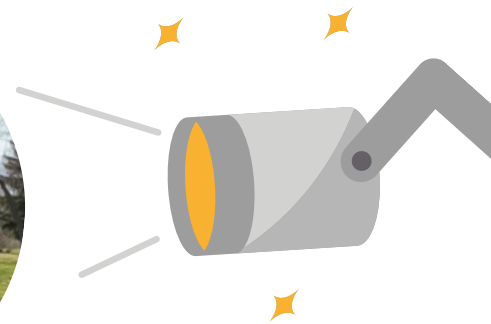
- Everyone enjoys the meals and the variety offered.
- Residents who receive breakfast would like to continue receiving room service for breakfast.
- Cheryl will continue to offer their delicious soups on a regular basis.
- The kitchen staff appreciates all your feedback as they do their best to make everyone happy with meals – which is a CHALLENGING task to say the least.
- Reminder of the anytime menu available if you are looking for more options available.

Thank you to our dedicated kitchen staff with wonderful talents providing delicious meals daily!!

Staff Spotlight

ERIC ERICSON

- Married 23 years to Michelle
- 5 wonderful kids:
- Jada (20), Miles (18), Moses (16), Eva (14) and Amos (11)
- Hobbies – Sports, coaching soccer & basketball, home improvement projects, & woodworking



We would like to spotlight Eric Ericson who has been a huge blessing bringing his many talents to The Gardens. Eric has been able to accomplish MANY projects around the facility. We truly appreciate his skilled efficient work and positive attitude. It is wonderful to have him part of our team. Eric has saved the day on many emergency maintenance needs. **Thank you again Eric for all you do!!**

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

May 17 - Day of Service

We are blessed to have approximately 20 students from Hartford Union High School coming to volunteer their time to help us beautify The Gardens!! We are planning to have them help with gardening, planting and yard clean up.

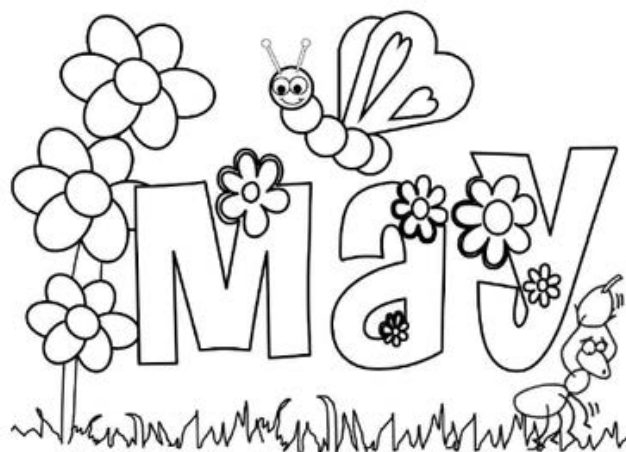
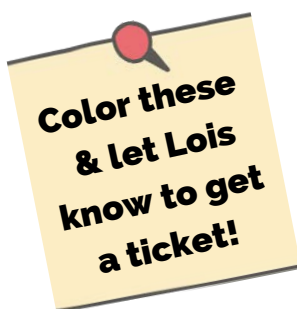


Donations needed!

If anyone has **perennials they need to split** or they would like to donate please let Kristy know ASAP as we would love to get all plants here before the day of service.

We are also looking to **replace the raised garden beds** out back by the gazebo - if anyone is willing to do any donations for this it would be greatly appreciated. We would be looking for building supplies or monetary donations. **Our handy maintenance man Eric is ready to take on the project once we have the supplies.**

Thanks ahead of time - looking forward to making the facility beautiful!!



Did you know?

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



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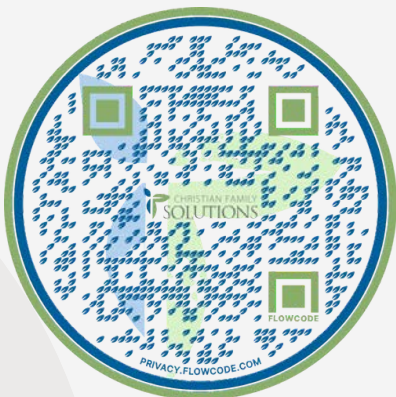
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School Partnership Program Manager

Whitney joined Christian Family Solutions in 2015. She earned her BA in Psychology and Communications from Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee, WI, and she obtained her MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, IN. Whitney is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Wisconsin, and a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) in the state of Indiana. Currently, Whitney serves as the School Partnership Program Manager and oversees the counseling services provided on-site at our partner schools that are located in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Arizona, and Michigan.



Did you know that summer may a perfect time for children to begin counseling?

With school not in session there tends to be a more flexible schedule and better availability to participate in counseling. At Christian Family Solutions, counselors are offering a **"Summer Counseling Program."** This simply means that counseling is intended to be short-term with sessions occurring between June and August. This is a great opportunity for children to develop tools that will help them now and into the future! If you are interested in learning more about summer counseling, please reach out to Christian Family Solutions at 800-438-1772.



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