

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

# The Gardens

# GAZETTE

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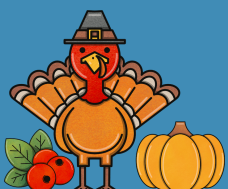
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**NOVEMBER 2023**

We're excited to announce that we are now accepting donations to contribute to our wonderful staff's Christmas gifts. It's completely optional, so please feel free to join in the holiday spirit at your own comfort level. This is an excellent opportunity to show our appreciation to our dedicated & caring team. Your generous contributions help us express that in such a special way.

**Please Note:** If you decide to participate by giving actual gifts, please ensure that there are enough to share with our entire team. This way, every staff member can experience the joy of your gift and know that their hard work is truly appreciated.

**Donation Details:** Monetary donations or gifts can be given directly to the office or left in the black mailbox located just outside the office. Your thoughtfulness will bring so many smiles to our fantastic staff this Christmas season. As always, we are so grateful for all of you.

May God bless your November. We have so much to be thankful for here at The Gardens!!

**Kristy Wilson, RN | Community Director**

*grateful*  
♥

# ACTIVITIES CORNER



November 1 **Kathryn** (resident)  
November 8 **Karen** (staff)  
November 8 **Kathleen** (staff)  
November 9 **Pat** (resident)  
November 11 **Nusret** (staff)  
November 13 **Vanna** (staff)  
November 13 **Dolores** (resident)  
November 20 **Cathleen** (staff)  
November 29 **Margaret** (resident)

## Staff Anniversary

**Karen** November 8 (5 years)  
**Tracie** November 16 (13 years)  
**Haley** November 16 (8 years)  
**Kristy** November 21 (6 years)  
**Jocalyn** November 24 (2 years)



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## NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Doesn't it feel like just yesterday when we enjoyed our tie-dye event on a hot and steamy summer day?!!

As seasons change, so do our volunteering opportunities at the Gardens. We welcome families, groups, teens, and youth to share their talents and crafts. With the holidays upon us, this is a great opportunity to spend time at The Gardens to connect, give back, and build lasting friendships. There are so many fun ways to get involved like decorating trees, grandparents and grandkids can sing together, or families can even donate fun bingo prizes. To volunteer or get involved, reach out to Patty or Julianne.

Thank you, Gardens friends & family. You're the BEST!  
We're excited to celebrate the holidays with you.



**Patty & Julianne**  
Activity Coordinators

## Find these items!



We had a lot of fun last month finding the pumpkins and are bringing it back again this issue! We are hiding SIX thanksgiving items this month throughout The Gazette. If you are able to find all six things, let our activity coordinators know and they will award you a ticket!

# WORD PUZZLE

## Guess What it Says?



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| 4<br><b>LEAST</b>                 | 5<br>MILL1ON          | 6<br><b>FOOLING</b>                   |
| 7<br><i>historyhistoryhistory</i> | 8<br><i>musically</i> | 9<br>↓<br><b>end</b>                  |
| 10<br>B R I<br>A N                | 11<br>↑<br>FILE       | 12<br><b>ecapace</b>                  |
| 13<br><b>ECNALG</b>               | 14<br>LOVE   HATE     | 15<br>ALL THINGS<br><i>all things</i> |



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# COMMUNITY CORNER

## Meet our new resident

### *A little about Judy...*

- ...born in Hartford
- ...married and has 4 children, 11 grandkids, & 13 great-grandkids
- ...worked at City Hall & Parkview medical
- ...enjoys engaging with people, arts and crafts, watching movies, and listening to country western music
- ...adores dogs... Sofia will be visiting often :)
- ...loves gardening and fall. The colors & smell are her favorite.

**Take a moment to say "hi" to Judy--ask her what her favorite movie or country song is!**

**Welcome to the Gardens, Judy! We are so happy to have you here and look forward to visits from Sofia.**



## GAME DAY!

**WE WILL WATCH THE GAMES TOGETHER IN THE LOUNGE.**



**Rams vs. Packers | Nov. 5 | 12:00 pm**

**Packers vs. Steelers | Nov. 12 | 12:00 pm**

**Chargers vs. Packers | Nov. 19 | 12:00 pm**

**Packers vs. Lions | Nov. 23 | 11:30 am**

# ACTIVITY OPPORTUNITIES



## COMMON SCAMS & FRAUDS THAT TARGET SENIORS

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

2:00 pm in Blooming Meadows

Ben from **The Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection** will discuss many important topics including:

- details of **common scams** that target seniors
- **warning signs** of a scam
- **what to do** if you or someone you know falls victim to a scam or fraud

Helpful factsheets from The Bureau of Consumer Protection will be available.

**This happens to people all the time, come to this presentation & be prepared so it doesn't happen to you!**



# Tie Dye Photo Day



# MEET OUR NEW NURSE!



## *a little about Kathleen*

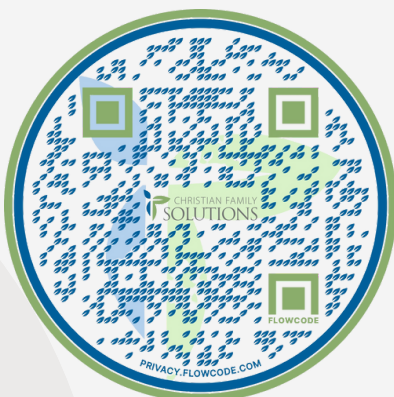
Hi there, my name is Kathleen Spott and I'm so happy to be joining The Gardens of Hartford team. A little about me...I grew up here until high school, then our family moved to Menomonee Falls to be closer to my father's business. I'm a middle child from a family of five, and I have five kids and five grandkids. My kids went through the Slinger school district, and now three of my grandkids are doing the same!

I've been in nursing for 26 amazing years, and I've worked in various settings like hospitals, rehab centers, clinics, home health, hospice, and long-term care, but assisted living is my favorite. I've been Director of Nursing for four assisted living facilities. Helping families and residents transition to assisted living is something I've got a ton of experience in. I've seen firsthand the incredible support available to help maintain independence in this transition.

I'll be handling day-to-day nursing operations, supporting residents, families, and our care team. My goal is to make this the best place to live and work.

I'll be working closely with Kristy to get to know everyone. You'll see one of us here Monday-Friday, and both of us one day. Looking forward to meeting you all soon!

**Kathleen Spott, RN | RN Clinical Director**



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