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

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We are wrapping up summer and welcoming the fall season. The fall season at The Gardens means several changes you'll start to see:

- 1. **Leaves are turning on the trees:** Look outside to see God's colorful splendor unfold.
- 2. It's the start of the new school year for all our students. A huge THANK YOU to all of our students that were here to help us over the summer. We truly appreciate all their time and dedication while they worked with us. Best wishes for a great school year, and we look forward to them returning to help out as their schedules allow.
- 3. Our new management team, Koru Health, will be spending time in our building learning about us and planning for a smooth transition to their management services. If you missed the resident meeting, the letter explaining this transition is included here in the Gazette.

Despite seasons of change, some things remain the same: The Gardens continues to be a Christian community with Christian owners and management. That will not change, and neither will your day-to-day experience at The Gardens.

Reach out to us with any questions, we continue to be here for you!

Kristy Wilson, RN | Community Director

ACTIVITIES CORNER



Many birthday blessings to you!

Sept. 10 **Jean** (resident) Sept. 22 **Eugene** (resident) Sept. 23 **Peggy** (staff)

Staff Anniversary

Sue Sept. 9 (2 years)

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Hard to believe that September is upon us and fall is right around the corner. We have so many new fun, fall activities to look forward to at the Gardens.

We want to thank everyone for your continued suggestions and feedback on activities and new events we are sharing with the Gardens. Feel free to stop by our office anytime to check in or just share an idea. New ideas are always WELCOME!

Patty & Julianne Activity Coordinators

Tune in

When?: 9/12/2023 from 9:30-10:00 am

What station?: WTKM/104.9 FM

Please tune in to hear Patty & Julianne live with WTKM sharing what activities we love to do at The Gardens.





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We had a lot of fun last month finding the Blue Butterfly and are bringing it back again this issue! We are hiding SEVEN butterflies this month throughout The Gazette. If you are able to find all seven butterflies, let our activity coordinators know and they will award you a ticket!

BACK TO SCHOOL FUN

Please complete the Back to School Scramble for a separate ticket drawing on September 15! Turn into Patty or Julianne in activities.

BACK TO SCHOOL WORD SCRAMBLE!



ANSWER KEY write friend backpack read chair music crayon ruler lesson teacher desk math eraser respect exam test art glue learn



NEW RESIDENTS/PACKERS

Meet our new residents...



- LaVerne was born in West Allis.
- She was married and has 2 daughters, 5 grandkids, and 7 great-grandkids!
- When LaVerne was in the workplace, she did ordering/financial bookkeeping for a dietician office
- One of her favorite past times is reading. She enjoys both fictional and non-fictional books.
- A great way to introduce yourself to her might be sharing one of your recent or best books!
- Robert (Bob) grew up in South Byron County by Brownsville, was married, and has 2 daughters & several grandkids and great grandkids
- He worked on up-grading computers and helped to set up trainings
- Bob served in the Army for 8 years
- His favorite past time was hunting bear, deer, & elk Out West
- Take time to introduce yourself to Bob and ask him about some of these things!



GAME DAY!

WE WILL WATCH THE GAMES TOGETHER IN THE LOUNGE.



Packers vs. Bears | Sept. 10 | 3:25 pm

Packers vs. Falcons | Sept. 17 | 12:00 pm

Saints vs. Packers | Sept. 24 | 12:00 pm

Lions vs. Packers | Sept. 28 | 7:15 pm



Susie's Crafty Corner

2:30 in 1EL





Raise your paw if you want to join Susie and make an adorable little stuffed puppy to snuggle or share with a loved one!

September 5 & 25 Join us for Gael's

Introductory Drawing & Acrylic Painting

Drawing Special | Sept. 5 at 1:30-1EL Painting Special | Sept. 25 at 1:30-1EL



Tuesdays in September

Five Crowns

Sept. 5 3:30-4:30

Sept. 12 1-2

Sept. 19 11-12

Sept. 26 10-11

We will be meeting in **Blooming Meadows.**

Come learn a new game and challenge your mind!



COMMUNITY UPDATES

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY HERE AT THE GARDENS:

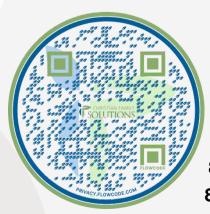
We continue to seek wonderful care staff to add to our AMAZING team. If you know anyone who might be interested, please send them our way. We have both full and part-time caregiving positions. The best referrals come from word of mouth

I want to make sure we have the right form of communication on file for each family. If you are receiving emails and letters from us, you are fine. If your preferred email address or mailing address has changed, please reach out to Kristy at kwilson@wlcfs.org to confirm your preferred contact information.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: Wen T.

Karen works many weekend and PM hours on our team in addition to her full-time job. She truly enjoys her work here and is always willing to help her team. Her positive attitude and hard work show in the care she provides. Karen has been on our team for 2 years and is a true blessing to have

- THANK YOU Karen!





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