

## Coffee with Kitty Returns

**By Nate Behrends**

**Evening Activity Coordinator**

As we say goodbye to January, we say hello to February—hoping Phil has good news for us on Groundhog Day.

We had a birthday party for Jody Brantly with Paul Ramp entertaining as we celebrated with cake and ice cream. The Chengs returned with their piano/violin story telling expertise. Bingo continues to be a big hit here at Gardenside, along with Big Ring Bowling (which is now under reconstruction), crossword, Frog Pond, word games, and Big Ring Toss. Gardenside ladies have been making a lot of Valentine's Day cards, which they will be sending out to facilities throughout the state. We were fortunate to have a few good weather days where we were able to take bus rides. It is always amazing to see all the waterfowl that stop at Crystal Springs. Coffee with Kitty made it's long-awaited return, sharing cookies, stories and fellowship. As a monthly staple it will be greatly anticipated.

February entertainment will include the return of a new favorite here at Gardenside—Bobby Gadoury, who has won the hearts of the ladies here with his piano playing and crooning talents. The Dulcimers will return to bring us a taste of downhome sound. New games will be arriving in February—stay tuned in the next few months for how these will be received.

The reign of last year's Valentine's King and Queen is drawing to a close, and a new monarchy will reign for a year as Gardenside's Valentine's King and Queen. We will have results in next month's newsletter.

As we bid adieu for this newsletter we wish you all the best until next time!



*Residents enjoyed the return of Coffee with Kitty in January.*

## Bus rides are popular



*January bus rides included seeing many different birds at Crystal Springs.*

## Admissions

- Betty Jean Bedlan, Jan. 3
- Keith "Mike" Slater, Jan. 17

## Return Home/Transfer

- ♦ Betty Jean Bedlan, Jan. 9

## Birthdays

- Lela Bauer, Feb. 17



## Deaths

- There were no deaths of residents in January.

## Facetime and Skype

Please schedule calls ahead of time to ensure staff availability to assist.

To schedule a time, call  
(402) 729- 5220 (press 1)

## Our Team to Serve You

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**Most recent state survey:**

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## Residents working on Valentine's Cards

Valentine's Day cards will be sent to residents at other facilities in  
across the state.



Results of the most recent state survey are available on the east  
side of the wall by the Activity Room. Nurse staffing hours are  
posted west of the nurses station.

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# Any news we can share here?

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## **Current COVID and Masking Guidelines**

Facility policy allows us to follow CDC and CMS guidance and not require masking of our visitors or staff **WHEN JEFFERSON COUNTY IS NOT IN THE "RED" according to CMS designations. When we are in the red masking is required. As of the publication of this newsletter Jefferson County is in the yellow, so visitors are not currently required to mask.**

Signage at all of our entrances shows what "designation" our county is in, and whether masking is required or not. Typically these designation changes come early on Friday mornings. If you would like to check out our county's color before visiting, you may visit [CDC COVID Data Tracker: Home](#). Select Jefferson County, NE, and then for Data type go to Community Transmission. This color may be different than the "COVID-19 Community Level" (which is designed to inform community members of how they should be protecting themselves.) **Please note healthcare facilities are required to use the Community Transmission designation for guidance. We check this map for our County Transmission Color every Friday to guide our masking requirements.**

To ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and staff we take COVID precautions very seriously and if families do not abide by the core principles of infection control, they will be asked to leave and not allowed to visit until further notice.

Visitors may use Door 31 or the JCH&L main entrance and the hallway door to Gardenside. Door 31 is now unlocked from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The JCH&L main entrance is open the hours that the fitness center is open.

**Please watch our webpage at [JCHealthandLife.org/Locations/Gardenside](http://JCHealthandLife.org/Locations/Gardenside) for updates. We will also communicate changes with our resident's families.**



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# Having Fun with Balloon Tennis



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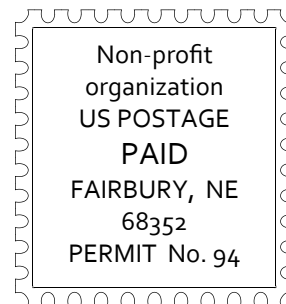
## More Fun with Balloon Tennis



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Happy Birthday!



Happy January birthday to Jody Brantly.