

# Health & Life Gardenside News

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### October brings trips, entertainment, and spooks

Boo was here and gone before we could blink an eye, so as we move into November we stop to reflect and prepare ourselves for Thanksgiving—a time of celebration for bountiful harvest and a time to spend with loved ones.

By the time you receive this newsletter, Halloween will have passed. Gardenside, with the support of many departments and individuals throughout the JCH&L family was able to have a haunted garden to kind of "scare the candy out of them" if you catch my drift. A big shout out to many who donated to help us purchase some decorations: Cindy Schoenholz, Nicki DeFrain, Kris Huss, Julie Dean, Kim Shadduck, Anna Schmidt, Trena Rogge, Jasmine Schwisow, Dianne Wagoner, Audry Sinn, and Marci Gillham. Thanks to all who worked behind the scenes, and all who brought in scary items to help with preparation. The staff did a great job on



Joe Taylor was one of our entertainers in October.

the haunted hallway doors. As of this writing, we are hoping to have lots of ghosts and goblins visit the Haunted Hallway, grab some candy in the safe place, and then venture through the Haunted Garden if they dare. We are planning to scare!

Gardenside welcomed two new entertainers this month. Mr. Memories, Joe Taylor, had all in the palm of his hand with his velvet voice as he sang everyone through the Crooners of old. Dan Reynolds brought his Neil Diamond voice for all to hear and enjoy. We look forward to having both back. Great job, gentlemen!

Gardenside took a couple of trips through the Kumpf Pumpkin Patch, Rock Creek Station and Crystal Springs.

Residents enjoyed attending as Fairbury Community Concerts brought a very entertaining group celebrating The Beatles. All enjoyed the music of the iconic band.

November will bring two more new entertainers to Gardenside—Billy Troy, whose father was a very decorated bluegrass player, and Ben Tomasello.

Stay tuned for information on Gardenside's Christmas Extravaganza. I think you'll like it! Here's a hint: Bobby Gadoury will be our entertainment. More Details to come!

Be sure to see our next newsletter for some Halloween and Trick or Treat photos!

### Quilt Making



Joan Mckenzie works on a quilt.

#### **Admissions**

- Ruth Schmidt, Oct. 2
- Ervin Hennerberg, Oct. 10

### Return Home/Transfer

- Lyle Olson, Oct. 2
- Vickie Curry, Oct. 11

### **Birthdays**

Melvin Melander, Nov. 24

#### **Deaths**

Gardenside was saddened by the death of 1 resident in the past month. Our sympathy is with the families of:

Ruth Schmidt, Oct. 21

#### **Our Team to Serve You**

Chief Executive Officer & Administrator Burke Kline, DHA

Director of Nursing—Laura DeBoer RN Assistant DON-Anne Itzen RN MDS Coordinator — Melissa Bennett RN Social Services Coordinator—Kelli Pohlmann

**Activities Coordinators** Wayne Franzen, Nate Behrends

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Kelli Doty, RN

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Jennifer Jung

**Director of Public Relations** 

Lana Likens

Most recent state survey: In a folder on east side of the wall by the Activity Room.

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# Holidays are coming!

As holidays approach we remind you that if the residents want to put up decorations in their rooms, the decorations need to be sprayed with fire retardant. The activities department has the spray available.

We also remind you that we request that nothing be hung on the walls without prior permission, since we just painted rooms.

Remember to watch while entering and exiting so Pearl doesn't follow you out (or find her way out while you are coming in.) We are encourag-

ing everyone to tell Pearl to sit and stay when she is near the door and you are entering or leaving. She is learning, but remember it is a process and needs a lot of reinforcement for a puppy!



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.



# November 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			I L: Breaded ranch chicken S: Tuna melt	2 L: Oven fried chicken S: BBQ Ribette	3 L: Swedish meatballs S: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy	4 L: Sloppyjoe S: Chicken tenders
5 L: Pot Roast S: Evening meal	6 L: Smothered steak with onions S: Chicken Parmesan	7 L: Liver and onions S: Smoked Sausage	8 L: Beef stroganoff with noodles S: Chili	9 L: Baked ham S: Chicken fried chicken	10 L: Baked fish S: Turkey tetraczini	11 L: Meatloaf S: Reuben
12 L: Chicken fried steak S: Chicken tenders	13 L: Ham loaf S: Egg bake, sausage link and french toast	14 L: Pork roast and kraut S: Hamburger pizza	15 L: Tator Tot Casserole S: Pork fritter	16 L: Chicken cordon bleu S: Lasagna	17 L: Hot turkey sandwich S: Steak fingers	18 L: Oven fried chicken S: Bratwurst on bun
19 L: Mock filet mignon S: Fish sticks	20 L: Hot roast beef sandwich S: Swedish meatballs	21 L: Chicken enchilada S: Chili	22 L: Sirloin tips S: Chicken broccoli bake	23 Thanksgiving Meals	24 L: Fish S: Hot roast beef and Swiss	2.5 L: Chuckwagon steak S: Hot turkey sandwich
26 L: Oven fried chicken S: Pattymet	27 L: Beef stew S: Beer batter fish	28 L: Roastturkey S: Lasagna	29 L: Beef taco S: Creamy chicken biscuit	30 L: Pork tenderloin S: Chili		

Guests are welcome to join us for meals. To make planning easier, please notify the charge nurse a day or two in advance if you will join us for a meal. Please pay for guest meals in the cafeteria. Guest meals are \$5 (tax incl.) Holiday meals are \$10 per meal (tax incl.) Holiday reservations must be made several days in advance. Guest meals are not billed to resident rooms. Thank you!

# Talking Fall and Painting Pumpkins



Above, Kitty DeBoer visits with Ervin Hennerberg and Virgil Wasserman during Coffee with Kitty.

Below, from left, painting pumpkins are Dale Maatsch, Carol Barber, and Marge Veatch.



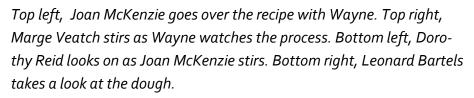
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# Making Pumpkin Cookies











## Frosting and Eating Pumpkin Cookies















Wasserman samples a cookie.



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### Happy Birthday!





Celebrating October birthdays were from top left: Margaret Veatch, Ruth Schmit; bottom from left, Mark Schmidt, Galen Meyer, and Bob Weers.





