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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 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! Bobby does.

Till next time, thank you for all of your support!

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

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Admissions

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

Return Home/Transfer

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

Birthdays

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

Information for Thanksgiving? Holiday decorations?

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. Activity calendar goes here

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Making Pumpkin Cookies



Frosting and Eating Pumpkin Cookies









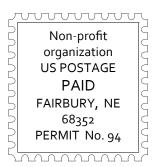






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Photos Inside!

Happy Birthday!



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