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# Many activities kept us busy in January

January was full of fun as we welcomed back Mr. Memories, Joe Taylor, to perform with his velvet voice the songs of yesteryear. Dan Reynolds also came back to entertain at Gardenside with his Neil Diamond voice, as well as tunes from other song-writers. Games like Big Ring Bowling, Chicken Flickin' and Bingo remain the top games for activities.

February will be full of activities as Chris Sayre will return on Groundhog Day to perform. He said he even has a song or two about Groundhog Day. The day will be filled with groundhog day ... we will have special treats and a photo at Phil's House photo booth.

Mardi Gras is on Tuesday, Feb. 13, and we will have a few surprises for the Fat Tuesday celebration. The very next day (Feb. 14) we will celebrate Valentine's Day with the crowning of our Gardenside King and Queen, goodies, a photo booth and a brand-new-to-us performer, Joyce Torcia, entertaining. She will bring us her upbeat style for the first time for our Valentine's Day celebration.

March sees a another brand-new performer for us in Louis Watkins, who has performed in Las Vegas shows. Then hold on to your hats for the return of the performer who got his start at 15 years old in Jansen. Now 80 and still rockin', Johnny Ray Gomez returns to Gardenside in March.

More games have arrived. We now have a Giant Ring toss and a Wheel of Fortune bean bag toss game to go along with all the others.

January birthdays were Joyce Brantly and Stan Judd. We held a birthday party in their honor with cake, ice cream and coffee.



Mr. Memories, Joe Taylor, sings to Ruth Hull.

In the months to come we will keep you up to date on our progress for this year's Kentucky Derby. The Derby is on May 4, but you will not want to miss the big race on Friday, May 3, at "Gardenside Downs." More details to come!

### Celebrating January Staff Birthdays



Residents were happy to help staff with January birthdays celebrate their month. Cupcakes were donated in honor of staff birthdays by Kari Graves. Showing off cupcakes to be served to residents are staff with January birthdays, from left: Alyson Petersen, Wayne Franzen, and Kelli Pohlmann.

#### **Admissions**

- Irene Gibson, Jan. 8
- Helen Fegter, Jan. 10

### Birthdays

- Leonard Bartels, Feb. 10
- Robert Dean, Feb. 22

#### Deaths

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

Maureen Gobel, Jan. 6

Thank you to the United

Methodist Women for Christmas

candy!

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

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### Masking is not currently required

Masking is not currently required of visitors at Gardenside. We thank families, volunteers and visitors for their cooperation in masking when it is needed to protect our residents' health. We require masking when respiratory illnesses are circulating in our area. When masking is required, it is posted at our entrances and on our website. Masks are always available at our entrances. We continue to remind family members and visitors to please NOT visit if you have symptoms of any illness. Please help us keep your loved ones healthy.

#### Pearl

We are sorry to announce that Pearl is no longer living at Gardenside. We know many loved her and will miss her. Unfortunately, there were some liability concerns. Down the road we will look at options to bring another pet to Gardenside.

### Survey

Our annual survey by the state of Nebraska was completed in December. We had a few deficiencies, which have all been corrected. Surveyors were very complementary about the care provided to our residents. The latest survey results, as always, can be found in a binder outside the Activity Room.

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.



February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				L: Shrimp Alfredo S: Chicken tenders	2 L: Breaded baked fish S: Hot roast beef and Swiss sandwich	3 L: Chuck wagon steak S: Hot turkey sandwich
4 L: Oven fried chicken S: Patty mett	5 L: Beef stew S: Beer battered fish	6 L: Roast turkey S: Lasagna	7 L: Tacos S: Creamy chicken biscuit	8 L: Pork tenderloin S: Chili, cinnamon roll	9 L: Fried shrimp, onion rings S: Egg bake, sausage, waffle	IO L: Roast beef, baked potato S: Turkey Tetrazzini
L: BBQ Meatballs, au gratin hashbrowns S: Chef salad	12 L: Spegetti S: Hamburger plzza	L: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy S: Hot dog, macaroni salad	14 L: Beef and brocoil stir fry S: Tuna melt	15 L: Oven fried chicken S: BBQ Ribette	L: Swedish meatballs S: Pork roast, mashed potatioes and gravy	17 L: Ranch chicken S; Sloppy Joe
18 L: Pot roast, mashed potatoes and gravy S: Chicken tenders	19 L: Smothered steak with onions S: Chicken parmesan	20 L: Liver and orions S: Smoked Sausage	21 L: Beef stroganoff with noodles S: Chill, cinnamon roll	22 L: Baked ham S: Chicken fried chicken	23 L: Baked fish S: Turkey tetrazzini	24 L: Meatical S: Reuben
2.5 L: Chicken fried steak S: Chicken tenders	26 L: Ham loaf S: Egg bake, sausage link and french toast	27 L: Pork roast and kruat S: Hamburger plzza	28 L: Tator Tot Casserole S: Pork fritter	29 L: Chicken cordon bleu S: Lasagna		

If you would like to join us for a meal, please let us know a few days in advance by calling 402-729-6849 so we can plan for food and space. Regular meals are \$5 (tax included.) You will pick up meals and pay for them in the JCH&L cafeteria.

# Kickball Keeps Residents On Their Game







Residents enjoyed playing kickball.







# Mr. Memories, Joe Taylor, performs







Joe Taylor, Mr. Memories, sings to Gardenside residents. Lower left, he sings to staff member Kelsey Dietl.

# Residents enjoy personal attention









As Mr. Memories continued he sang and shared the microphone with Joan McKenzie (top); sang to Vivian Belding as Mary Adkins watched (bottom right), and Ruth Hull watched as he sang to Beverly Leseberg.



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## Happy Birthday!



Happy January birthdays to Jody Brantley and Stan Judd (not pictured.)