

## June brought 50s day and more!

June brought many activities to Gardenside. Entertainers for the month were Mike McCracken with his knowledge of music history and instruments. He kept residents engaged and smiling. Bill Chrastil brought his 50s show to Gardenside. Staff and residents had a 50s-themed day. Prizes were given for the best 50s dress: 1st, Krystal Ward; 2nd, Chance Klasek; 3rd, Lana Likens. Thank you to all who participated and joined us to celebrate the fabulous 50s.

A trip to the Lincoln Saltdogs game was enjoyed by several residents and staff on a beautiful day at the ball park. We definitely got our money's worth as together both teams collaborated for 36 hits. Unfortunately for the Saltdogs it was a loss of 9-18 to the Milwaukee Milkmen. A great time was had by all.

Kids Connection joined in many activities here with the residents—such as balloon tennis and bingo. The ladies of the Catholic Church came and played bingo, as well. Pastors from local churches came to hold services for Gardenside, and Lana lead the monthly memorial service celebrating the lives of those we lost.

A birthday party was held celebrating 3 residents: Ervin Hennerberg, Virgil Wasserman, and Dona Glenn. Dona turned 102 years young! Happy birthday to all!

July brings a celebration of our great country's founding. Please celebrate with us on Thursday, July 3. Bobby Gadoury will perform at 7 p.m. outside in the parking lot, followed by fireworks. We will also get as many residents as we can to the Jefferson County Fair. John Gresham is our Merry-makers entertainer this month on July 14 at 1 p.m. This is our first time seeing him, so looking forward to his show.

Thank you for your support. Family and friends are invited to join us for entertainment and events—or just to stop in and say hi.



*Janice Churchill dances with staff member Tara Sasse on 50s Day at Gardenside.*

## Independence Day celebration

7 p.m. Thursday, July 3—Parking lot, 2200 H St.

Bobby Gadourey performing on piano

Fireworks to follow at dusk

## Cap It Off



At left, Mike Slater wears his VFW 3113 Honor Guard cap. In the Honor Guard he participated in military funerals, flag raising ceremonies, parades and various other events.

At right, Norris Gold sports his American Legion cap. He wears his cap with pride, knowing he earned the right to wear it by serving his country. He served as Legion Commander of Post 282 for 30 years.



## Admissions

- Michael Swartz, June 3
- Wilma Knipplemeyer, June 16
- Thelma Bartels, June 23
- John "Jack" Westerhoff, June 24

## Return Home/Transfer

- Carmen Schroeder, June 20

## Birthdays

- Linda Achtemeier, July 17
- Mike Swartz, July 28

## Deaths

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

- Jo Ann Beu, June 5

## Our Team to Serve You

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Assistant DON—Anne Itzen RN

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Tara Sasse RN

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Lana Likens

**Most recent state survey:**

**In a folder on east side of the wall by the Activity Room.**

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## Facetime and Skype

Facebook and Skype are available. Please schedule calls ahead of time to ensure staff availability to assist. To schedule a time, call (402) 729- 5220 (press 1)

## Thanks for the painting!

We thank Lori Sweetser for the many hours she spent updating our paint! Staff and residents will miss her smiling face now that the project is complete! Thanks, Lori!

*Lori poses with Roger Junker.*



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.



# JULY 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4 <b>HAPPY 4th of July</b>	5 <b>Enjoy the Sunshine!</b>
6 <b>Church Radio/ T.V.</b>	7	8	9	10	11	12 <b>Walk Through the Garden!</b>
13 <b>Church Radio/ T.V.</b>	14	15	16	17	18	19 <b>Piece Together A Puzzle!</b>
20 <b>Church Radio/ T.V.</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26 <b>Read A Good Book!</b>
27 <b>Church Radio/ T.V.</b>	28	29	30	31	1	2







**Happy Birthday!!**  
**Linda A. 17th**  
**Mike Swartz 28th**

# July 2025

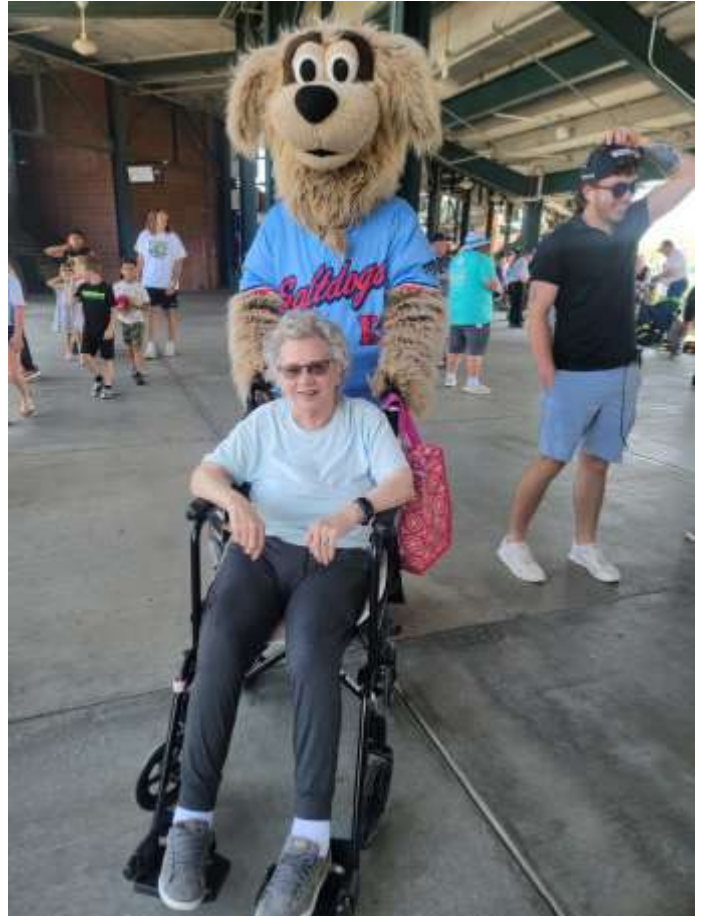
## Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> L: Creamy Swiss chicken S: Sloppy joe	<b>2</b> L: Meatloaf S: Turkey club on croissant	<b>3</b> L: Chicken teriyaki S: Pork roast	<b>4</b> L: Fourth of July lunch S: Chili	<b>5</b> L: Roast beef S: Chicken tender salad
<b>6</b> L: Bacon wrapped chopped steak S: Tuna melt	<b>7</b> L: Chicken stir fry S: Cream chicken and biscuits	<b>8</b> L: Pork tenderloin S: Spaghetti and meat sauce	<b>9</b> L: Chicken Fried Steak S: Pizza	<b>10</b> L: Sirloin tips with peppers and onions S: Fairbury hotdog on bun	<b>11</b> L: Shrimp alfredo S: Boneless barbecue wing	<b>12</b> L: Glazed ham S: Patty melt
<b>13</b> L: Turkey roast S: Philly cheesesteak sandwich	<b>14</b> L: Chicken enchilada S: Kielbasa	<b>15</b> L: Chicken cordon bleu S: Goulash	<b>16</b> L: Chef salad S: Sloppy joe	<b>17</b> L: Runza casserole S: BBQ Rib sandwich	<b>18</b> L: Beer battered fish S: Hot roast beef and Swiss sandwich	<b>19</b> L: Salisbury steak S: Fried shrimp
<b>20</b> L: Roast beef S: Pork fritter	<b>21</b> L: BBQ meatballs S: Cranberry chicken salad sandwich	<b>22</b> L: Virginia turkey roast S: Reuben	<b>23</b> L: Stuffed green pepper casserole S: BILT sandwich	<b>24</b> L: Brown sugar glazed ham S: Pancakes	<b>25</b> L: Lasagna S: Chicken Caesar salad	<b>26</b> L: Turkey tetrazzini S: Homemade pizza
<b>27</b> L: Glazed meatloaf S: Chicken tenders	<b>28</b> L: Chicken fried chicken S: Smoked pork on bun	<b>29</b> L: Swiss steak S: Fried Shrimp	<b>30</b> L: Liver and onions S: Philly cheese steak sandwich	<b>31</b> L: Salmon patty S: Steak fingers		

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) and holiday meals are \$10 (tax included.) You will pick up meals and pay for them in the JCH&L cafeteria.



# Loving a Summer Baseball Game



*Top left, Anne Itzen and Don Mahlman; top right Janice Churchill and the Saltdogs mascot. Bottom left, Mike Slater and the mascot. Above, back row, from left: Laura DeBoer, Bruce Grummert, Mary Feldkamp, Anne Itzen, Tara Sasse, Amanda Lewis, Wayne Franzen, Nate Behrends; middle row: Mike Slater, Don Mahlman, Ervin Hennerberg, Dona Glen, fay Francis; Front row, Janis Churchill.*



## Enjoying visitors



*Top—a group of friends visit Wilma Knipplemeyer on 50s day. Left, Dona Glenn's family help her celebrate her 102nd birthday.*

*Above, Idonna Gaston's family enjoy 50s day with Idonna.*

## New Volunteer Makes Nails Beautiful

*Rhonda McDaniel volunteers to make fingernails beautiful. Rhonda is a nutrition services staff member who volunteers on her own time to do this service. Thanks, Rhonda!*

*At right, Lois Wrigley; below left Dorothy Reid; below right, Carol Hart.*



## Residents Enjoy Making Fruit Kabobs

*Making fruit kabobs, left to right, Don Mahlman, Joan McKenzie, Beverly Leseberg, Faye Francis.*





# Kids Connection Joins Residents for Activities

Kids Connection is coming a couple of times a month during the summer to participate in activities with residents. There is lots of laughter and lots of smiles! Thank you, Kids Connection!



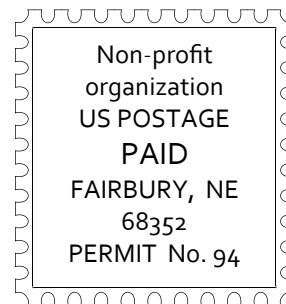


## Rockin' and Rollin' on 50s Day

*50s Day Fun—At right, Tara Sasse dances with Don Mahlman as Faye Francis looks on. Middle left, Laura DeBoer dances with Dona Glenn, and Elva Smith watches the entertainment. Right, Laura DeBoer dances with Virgil Wasserman as residents and staff enjoy entertainment. Bottom left, Nate Behrends dances with Mary Adkins and Wayne Franzen dances with Janis Churchill.*



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*Photos Inside!*

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## Happy Birthday!



Happy June birthdays to, from left, Ervin Hennerberg, Dona Glenn and Virgil Wasserman.