

## Rolling into Summer Activities at Gardenside

**By Nate Behrends**  
**Evening Activity Coordinator**

June was fun at Gardenside with several things going on. The biggest, of course, was our Centenarian birthday girl Dona Glenn. Born in 1923, she celebrated her 103rd birthday on June 22. We served birthday cake and ice cream and her family attended. She was also featured on Pure Nebraska. Also celebrating birthdays in June were Ervin Hennerberg and June Weichel. June told us that being born on June 1 was the reason she was named June.

We also helped Don and Connie Mahlman celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary at the place they met—PlaMor Café.

Mike McCracken, a Merry Makers entertainer brought to us by the Dream Weaver's Foundation, entertained us by playing guitar and singing.

Residents and staff attended a Saltdogs game and enjoyed a thriller. The Saltdogs had an awesome run to come back from behind, but ultimately fell short by one run. Everyone had fun.

Bingo with the St. Michael's Altar Society is always a big draw. A Mason jar craft was a big hit. We took several bus rides to see the flowers at the daylily farm. We also visited Kumpf Pumpkin Patch and Animal Farm. Other bus rides visited the Winter Farm to see the horses and a foal which was recently born. We also took trips through Crystal Springs to see the geese and their goslings.

Pastor Emery from Grace Lutheran and Pastor Hart from Faith Lutheran had their monthly services for residents. Kitty DeBoer came for Coffee with Kitty and also Songs and Prayers with Kitty.

July bring the car show on Thursday, July 2. The car show will be held from 5-7 p.m., Bobby Gadoury will perform from 7-9 p.m., and fireworks will follow. Join in the fun! There will be food vendor trucks and other surprises. We are planning to visit the Jefferson County Fair during its run at the fairgrounds. On Tuesday, July 14, Lana will give us a program on her World War II trip to England, France, Germany and Poland. On Wednesday, July 15, Dave Berman, a Merry Makers performer brought to us through the Dream Weavers Foundation, will entertain. July 22 is beach party day and July 30 is National Cheesecake day.

We hope to see you at Gardenside for some of our activities! Thank you for your continued support.



***Happy 65th anniversary—Don and Connie Mahlman celebrated their 65th anniversary at the PlaMor Café, where they met.***

## Happy 103rd Dona Glenn!



*We wished Dona Glenn a happy 103rd birthday on June 22.*



## Admissions

- No admissions in June
- ### ***Return Home/Transfer***

- Gayle Durfee
- Donald Richardson

## Birthdays

- Linda Achtemeier, July 17

## Anniversaries

- Don and Connie Mahlman, June 25
- Norris and Jan Gold, June 27

## Deaths

Gardenside was saddened by the deaths of 2 resident in the past month. Our sympathy is with the families of:

- Mary Ann Klecan, June 11
- Shelley Bartling, June 21

## Our Team to Serve You

### Chief Executive Officer & Administrator

Holly Wolff, MHA

### Director of Nursing—Laura DeBoer RN

Assistant DON—Heather Kracht, RN

Medical Director—Dr. Abby Hanzlicek

Infection Preventionist—

Savannah Boomgaarn, LPN

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Social Services Designee— Krystal Ward

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Mary Feldkamp

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Lisa Edeal, Cassie Whitmore

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Brandon Bleich, PharmD

Facilities Director— Judd Stewart

Facilities Supervisor— Chad Mans

Director of Envir. Services— Steph McDaniel

Housekeeping/laundry supervisor—

Melissa McBride

Director of Purchasing

Cody Sadowsky

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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## Groundbreaking Set for July 6

JCH&L will hold a groundbreaking ceremony on Monday, July 6, at 1:30 p.m. for the construction of a new Sports Medicine and Rehab Services area and renovation of the Burkley Fitness Center. Everyone is invited to attend for the official ceremony at the site, followed by treats in the Clinic Conference Room. During the project there will also be some work in Gardenside rooms 106 and 107. The project is expected to take just more than a year. Work is expected to begin soon.

Once the project begins, Doors 31 and 32 will not be available for entry or exit for the duration of the project (except in case of emergency.) Those visiting Gardenside will be able to use the main JCH&L entrance (accessed from H Street) or the main Cedarwood entrance (accessed from 22nd St.)

JCH&L apologizes in advance for any inconveniences. We strive to keep inconveniences to a minimum. If you have concerns, please visit **with Laura DeBoer, director of nursing.**

Facetime 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)

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





## 2026



| Sunday                          | Monday                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                       | Wednesday                                                        | Thursday                                                                                      | Friday                                                                          | Saturday                                                                               |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 28                              | 29                                                                                                        | 30                                                                            | 1<br>10:00 Balloon Tennis<br>2:00 Ladder Ball<br>6:30 Word Games | 2<br>10:00 Make Farts<br>4-7 PM Nostalgia of Cars Show!<br>8:00 Gadobury 7PM Fireworks @ Dunk | 3<br>No Activities                                                              | 4<br> |
| 5<br><b>Church Radio/ T.V.</b>  | 6<br>10:00 Pitch<br>2:00 Bingo<br>6:30 Legion Game                                                        | 7<br>10:00 Jill Kuzelka (Animals Show)<br>2:00 Birthday Party<br>5:30 Rodeo   | 8<br>9:00 Jefferson County Fair (Clothing/ Quilts)<br>5:30 Rodeo | 9<br>10:00 Coffee with Kitty<br>11:00 Pastor Emery<br>2:00 Jefferson County Fair              | 10<br>10:00 Jefferson County Fair (Rabbit Show/ Dairy Show)<br>2:00 Social Hour | 11<br><b>Walk Through The Garden!</b>                                                  |
| 12<br><b>Church Radio/ T.V.</b> | 13<br>10:00 Pitch<br>2:00 Umbrella Toss<br>6:30 Movie Night                                               | 14<br>10:00 Wheelchair Walks<br>2:00 Germany Trip<br>6:45 Word Games          | 15<br>10:00 Show & Tell<br>2:00 Dave Berman<br>6:45 Bus Ride     | 16<br>8:45 Trip to the Zoo<br>2:00 Current Events                                             | 17<br>10:00 Bus Ride<br>2:00 Kids Connection Bingo<br>6:45 Jingo                | 18<br><b>Enjoy the Sunshine!</b>                                                       |
| 19<br><b>Church Radio/ T.V.</b> | 20<br>10:00 Memorial Service<br>1:30 Resident Council<br>2:00 National Ice Cream Day!<br>6:30 Movie Night | 21<br>10:00 Residents Choice Craft<br>2:00 St Michaels Bingo<br>6:15 Bus Ride | 22<br>10:00 Beach Party!<br>2:00 Beach Party!                    | 23<br>10:00 Gardenside Chapel with Kitty<br>2:00 Watermelon Feed                              | 24<br>10:00 Peel Peaches<br>2:00 Social Hour<br>6:45 Word Games                 | 25<br><b>Watch the Birds!</b>                                                          |
| 26<br><b>Church Radio/ T.V.</b> | 27<br>10:00 Pitch<br>2:00 Shuck Corn<br>6:30 Movie Night                                                  | 28<br>10:45 Pastor Hart<br>2:00 Homemade Ice Cream<br>6:45 Jingo              | 29<br>10:00 Balloon Tennis<br>2:00 Bingo<br>6:45 Bus Ride        | 30<br>10:00 Bible Trivia<br>2:00 National Cheesecake Day!                                     | 31<br>10:00 August Craft<br>2:00 Social Hour<br>6:45 Word Games                 | 1                                                                                      |



### Happy Birthday

# Linda 17th



# July 2026

## Menu

| Sunday                                                          | Monday                                                                 | Tuesday                                                        | Wednesday                                                                  | Thursday                                                                    | Friday                                                                     | Saturday                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                 |                                                                        |                                                                | <b>1</b><br>L: Liver and onions<br>S: Chicken Philly cheese steak sandwich | <b>2</b><br>L: Salmon patty<br>S: Steak fingers                             | <b>3</b><br>L: Fish Au Gratin<br>S: Chicken Parnesan                       | <b>4</b><br>L: Hamburgers and hotdogs<br>S: Barbecue meatballs |
| <b>5</b><br>L: Oven fried chicken<br>S: Polish sausage on bun   | <b>6</b><br>L: Beef tacos<br>S: chicken lasagna                        | <b>7</b><br>L: Creamy Swiss chicken<br>S: Sloppy joe           | <b>8</b><br>L: Meatloaf<br>S: Turkey club on croissant                     | <b>9</b><br>L: Chicken teriyaki<br>S: Pork roast                            | <b>10</b><br>L: Baked fish<br>S: Chili                                     | <b>11</b><br>L: Roast beef<br>S: Chicken tender salad          |
| <b>12</b><br>L: Bacon wrapped chopped steak<br>S: Tuna melt     | <b>13</b><br>L: Oriental Beef Stir Fry<br>S: Cream chicken and biscuit | <b>14</b><br>L: Pork Tenderloin<br>S: Spagetti with meat sauce | <b>15</b><br>L: Chicken Fried Steak<br>S: Homemade pizza                   | <b>16</b><br>L: Sirloin tips with peppers and onions<br>S: Fairbury Hot Dog | <b>17</b><br>L: Shrimp alfredo<br>S: Boneless BBQ wings                    | <b>18</b><br>L: Glazed ham<br>S: Patty melt                    |
| <b>19</b><br>L: Turkey roast<br>S: Philly cheese steak sandwich | <b>20</b><br>L: Beef enchilada<br>S: Kielbasa                          | <b>21</b><br>L: Chicken cordon bleu<br>S: Goulash              | <b>22</b><br>L: Chef salad<br>S: Sloppy joe                                | <b>23</b><br>L: Runza casserole<br>S: BBQ Rib sandwich                      | <b>24</b><br>L: Beer battered fish<br>S: Hot roast beef and Swiss sandwich | <b>25</b><br>L: Salisbury steak<br>S: Fried shrimp             |
| <b>26</b><br>L: Roast beef<br>S: Pork fritter                   | <b>27</b><br>L: BBQ meatballs<br>S: Cranberry chicken salad sandwich   | <b>28</b><br>L: Virginia turkey roast<br>S: Reuben             | <b>29</b><br>L: Green pepper casserole<br>S: BLT Sandwich                  | <b>30</b><br>L: Brown sugar glazed ham<br>S: Pancakes                       | <b>31</b><br>L: Lasagna<br>S: Chicken Caesar Salad                         |                                                                |

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.

## Enjoying a Saltdogs game



*Residents and staff enjoyed a trip to a Saltdogs game in June. Top left, Nate, Don Mahlman, Jack Westerhoff and Laura DeBoer. Top right (back row, left to right): Jack Westerhoff, Heather Kracht, Nate Behrends, Mary Feldkamp, Wayne Fanzen, Anne Itzen, Amanda Lewis; front row, June Weichel, Logan Kracht, Elinor Krause, Ruby Hess, Don Mahlman. Right, back row: Mary Feldkamp, Heather Kracht, Anne Itzen, Nate Behrends. Middle row, Laura DeBoer, Adelynn Lewis, Logan Kracht, Landon Kracht, Wayne Franzen, June Weichel. Front row: Don Mahlman, Elinor Krause, Jack Westerhoff.*

## Fourth Annual Car Show Rescheduled to July 2

The fourth annual Nostalgia of Cars Show to benefit Gardenside residents was postponed because of a severe storm that hit Fairbury the night before it was scheduled. It has been rescheduled for Thursday, July 2, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. All types of vehicles are welcome. The entry fee is \$20, and forms are available at Gardenside. T-shirts will be for sale the day of the show. We will have food trucks on site. There is no admission fee for those who would like to come and see the vehicles on display. Entertainment and fireworks will follow the car show.

## Entertainment appreciated

JCH&L Gardenside appreciates the partnership with have with Merry Makers. Merry Makers brings us performers monthly through the Dream Weaver's Foundation. Here, Mike McKracken performs with instruments and vocals.



## Mason Jar Craft



**Mason Jar Craft— top left, Idonna Gaston; top right, Don Mahlan, Mark Schmidt; Left, Idonna Gaston, Bev Leseberg, Carol Hart, Rihard Krause, Bruce Grummert, June Weichel, Elinor Krause, Don Mahlman**

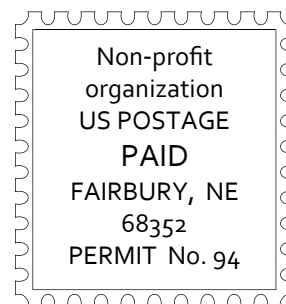
## National Donut Day



**Donut day**—Enjoying treats on National Donut day. Top left, Arlene Kellogg, Bev Leseberg; middle left, Mark Schmidt, Mike Slater; Middle right, Don Mahlman, Bruce Grummert. Bottom, Janis Westerhoff



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## Happy Birthdays



We wished Happy June birthdays to Ervin Hennerberg, June Weichel and Dona Glenn.