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Ready for some warmer days?

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Activity Director

Is everyone ready for spring yet? Or are you one that likes the snow, ice and fog? If the fog indicates moisture in 90 days, that should put us right in time for moisture at corn planting time. Residents here at Gardenside would like to see some warmer days and sunshine to melt the drifts that piled up in the courtyards.

On Feb. 2, the groundhog in Punxsutawney will determine the weather for the next six weeks if you believe in him. Hoping he doesn't see his shadow. We're ready for spring!

Residents were delighted to have the singing cowboy Richard Schmidt helping us celebrate Valera Henke's birthday. Listening to him you could imagine being on the prairie, riding a horse, and rounding up the cattle.

During our January resident council meeting, residents nominated three candidates each for king and queen for the Valentine's party. The queen candidates are Alice Goebel, Win Deditius and Verneda Wieshahn. King candidates are Ed Free, Willis Niederklein, and Louis Diekgraef. Residents will get to vote along with staff of laundry, housekeeping, dietary and Gardenside staff. The Valentine's Party will be held on Monday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome. We'll crown the king and queen about 2:30 p.m., following our entertainment.

Remember our residents on Valentine's Day or before. Each resident will have a Valentine's pocket on their door with their name on it, so you can drop a card or a little treat in the pocket.

Gardenside residents were busy one afternoon making and designing hearts for Valentines. They had great imaginations in creating their special heart for their special person.

One afternoon was spent playing the Price is Right game. Trying to guess the right price of some different household products and grocery items. They can't believe the price of some items and are just glad they don't buy groceries any more!

Let the sun shine!!



Hand-made Valentines — Residents Will Niederklein and Ed Free show their hand-made Valentines.



Beautiful Music



Singing — Dick Schlichtman sings for the residents during a performance by the Kitchen Band.

Admissions

- ◆ Delores Hackbart, Jan. 5
- ◆ Hilda Hauschel, Jan. 6
- ◆ Ethel Pettigrew, Jan. 13
- ◆ Loren Ebke, Jan. 19

Birthdays

- ◆ Patricia Michener, Feb. 5
- ◆ Hilda Hauschel, Feb. 24

Deaths

We were saddened by two deaths in the past month. Our sympathy is with the families of Dorothy Hohensee, who passed away Jan. 3, and Amanda Krebs, who passed away Jan. 14.

Physician Rounds

Dr. Tucker — Feb. 15
Dr. Blatny Jr. — Feb. 16
Dr. Blatny Sr. — Feb. 18
Dr. Shumard — Feb. 22

Who's Who?

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Menu changes coming soon

You'll notice we don't have menus with the February newsletter. We appreciate your patience as we change over to a new set of menus, and do some work on the dining room floor — all planned for the month of February.

The exact timing of the implementation of the new menus is still being determined, so we felt it was best not to put out the menus at this time for February. In addition, early in the month we are planning to work on the dining room floor, and there might be a few days where we offer simple choices like soups and sandwiches because of the dining room floor work.

We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Edeal, Registered Dietitian and Director of Nutrition Services, at 4325, or Rhonda Novotny, Assistant Director of Nutrition Services, at 4425.



Results of the most recent state survey and daily nurse staffing hours are posted on the wall west of the nurses' station.

Preparing for Valentine's Day



Valentine's Work—
Residents enjoyed making Valentines to prepare for the special day coming up in February. Making Valentines are: top left, Ed Free; top right, Will Niederklein; Bottom, a group of Gardenside residents busy at work.





Spotlight on Gardenside

Resident of the Month: Dorothy (Lueck) McIntyre

Dorothy (Lueck) McIntyre was born on March 21, 1911, to John and Nora Lueck. She was their only child. She was raised on a farm 4 1/2 miles east of Fairbury. She can remember walking to the country school she attended. Luckily, if the weather was inclement, her dad would give her a ride, stopping to pick up the other kids from down the road, too.

After country school, Dorothy attended and graduated from Fairbury High School. She then went on to Lincoln School of Commerce and obtained a degree in business. She utilized her education, working in the County Clerk's office at the Jefferson County Courthouse.

Dorothy met a farmer by the name of Maurice McIntyre through a friend at a church function, and in 1936 they were married. They had one child, Janice (McIntyre) Hoeting. Their daughter blessed them with three grandchildren.

They enjoyed playing cards and traveling together. She can recall many nights spent at the table playing a game of Pinochle. Dorothy and Maurice had the pleasure of visiting many different states before his unexpected death in 1996.

Dorothy came to live at Gardenside in April 2009. She enjoys some games, music programs, birthday parties, nail clinic and just visiting with people.

Dorothy is always in good spirits and defines her life as wonderful as she has had a loving husband, wonderful parents, and has a great family that comes all the way from California and even Germany to visit her.



Valentines on display — Showing their Valentines are residents Verneda Weishahn, Win Deditius and Margaret Schwartz.

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Happy Birthday!

Happy January birthday — Valera Henke celebrated her January birthday. Entertainment, cake and ice cream were shared with all..

