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# ◆ Gardenside News ◆

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## Nursing Home Week celebrated in May

Homestead Storytellers Festival sparked the interest of the residents this year. Residents attended two days of stories and reminiscing at Homestead National Monument near Beatrice. Eulenspiegel Puppets and the Puppeteers entertained on one of the days with witty scripts, original and expressive puppet designs, evocative music, and wonderful talent. Another storyteller that was visited with Pippa White. She brought memories and stories of the Orphan Train along with part theatre, part storytelling and history. Residents were buzzing about this for days.

National Nursing Home Week brought much entertainment for all to enjoy. We kicked off the week with the Rev. Roger Wolfe along with the piano for the theme of Enriching Everyday. Tuesday the residents enjoyed Otto Rosfeld from Valentine, Neb., with his program "Sandhills Song." This program was made possible by a generous grant from the Nebraska Humanities Council. Otto brought with him many antique treasures which were mentioned in his stories. Wednesday was Bingo with the Methodist Women. Thursday was filled with music from sunup to sundown. The Zion Lutheran School children entertained us with their singing, bells and readings. Monty Armond came and sang to us all in the afternoon while we enjoyed some chocolate treats. Friday was the Gardenside picnic which included hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and desserts galore. We thank Bill Welch for his grilling talents! The residents enjoyed the Rock-A-Thon. They assisted in raising funds for Relay for Life through the Rock Away Cancer project. The Good News Band played with music to keep us rocking in the evening.

May's monthly birthday party was held on May 21 with entertainment provided by Chuck Schroeder. We wished Minnie Meyerhoff and Meredith Milne a Happy Birthday with cake and ice cream. Our June birthdays are Irene Spinden, Frank Phelps, Edith Witt and Audrey Clay.

As June begins, so do the watermelon feeds, root beer floats and bus rides around the area. The residents will be participating in the Relay for Life Walk that is scheduled on June 18 in the Fairbury City Park.



*Washboard — Otto Rosfeld, speaker, helps Dorothy Reid prepare to play the washboard.*

## Zion School Students Entertain



*Entertaining* — Zion Lutheran School students sing for residents.

### *Admissions*

- ◆ Rolland Endorf, April 29
- ◆ Wanda Anthony, May 7
- ◆ Anna Rohr, May 17

### *Birthdays*

- ◆ Irene Spinden, June 3
- ◆ Frank Phelps, June 16
- ◆ Edith Witt, June 17
- ◆ Audrey Clay, June 26

### *Dismissals*

- ◆ Joanne Ellis, May 19

### *Physician Rounds*

- Dr. Tucker — June 15
- Dr. Blatny Jr. — June 16
- Dr. Blatny Sr. — June 17
- Dr. Shu mard — June 22

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#### **Most recent state survey:**

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## Meet the Staff

Peggy McGathy is a CNA and Med Aide who has been at Gardenside about a month, but has 28 years of experience in her field. Peggy, who lives in Western, works evenings at Gardenside.

Peggy said what she likes best about her job is reminiscing about the old days with the residents.

She grew up in California, and graduated from Manteca, CA, in 1977. She has four children — Andrew, 31; Kris, 26; Sheila, 22; and Katie 19. She is engaged to be married.

Outside of work Peggy enjoys cross stitch, gardening and quilting and loves to spend time with her grandchildren: Braiden, 2; Wyatt, 6 months; and Addison, 5 months.

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

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# National Nursing Home Week Activities



**Sandhills Song** — Otto Rosfeld from Valentine, Neb., entertained during Nursing Home Week with his program Sandhills Song. His appearance was sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council.



**Rock-A-Thon** — Residents Ellen Patterson, top left, rocks as her greatgranddaughter Jaunna Lucking puts some money in the jar; Above, Delores Hackbarth rocks to raise money to fight cancer; Left, Pat Michener also enjoys rocking to raise money for Relay for Life.

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## Residents enjoy visits, music, and more



**More May activities** — Top left, Frank Phelps plays the piano; Top right, the Good News Band performs; bottom right, residents Carol Allen, Willis Neiderklein, Ed Free and Irene Spinden enjoy a visit to Homestead National Monument; bottom left, staff members Jamie Kubicka and Jenny Swett dance with the music; center left, Roy Schmidt checks out antique equipment at Homestead National Monument.



## Spotlight on Gardenside

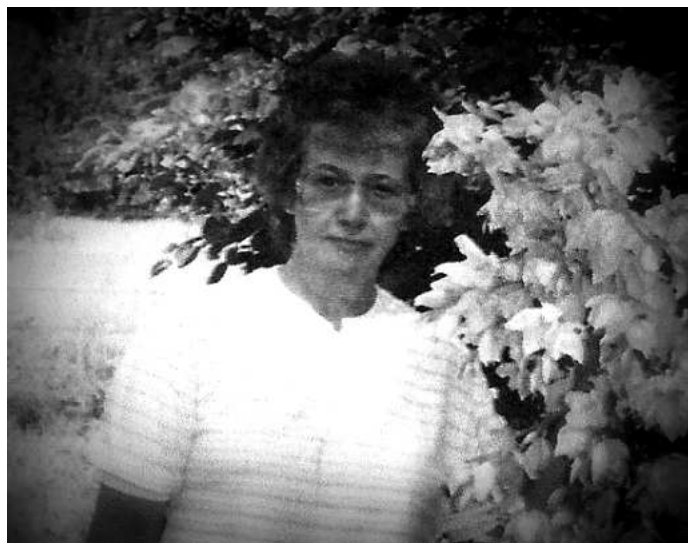
# Resident of the Month: Eva Bramhall

Eva was born on Sept. 3, 1934. She grew up around the Fairbury area almost all her life, with her sister Ruth. Eva attended school at Fairbury Public Schools where she graduated in 1952.

Eva was married on April 18, 1954 to Dean Bramhall, at the age of 19. Dean worked on the farm as well as their trucking business. When they got married Eva was working at Lambert's dry cleaning. They had four children together: Terry, Debbie, Lori and Tom. Eva and Dean raised their children on a farm between Jansen and Fairbury. On the farm they raised peacocks and chickens. While raising the kids with her husband, Eva was a hard working mother, waitress at Courtyard Square, and she also helped her husband do the bookwork for the trucking business. Eva was a busy gal. She was good at all of it, though, and she enjoyed it. Her days were long, but well worth it.

In her earlier years she enjoyed doing word searches, watching game shows and doing puzzles.

Since moving here to Gardenside with us, Eva has left those hard working days behind her. She enjoys watching people come and go and loves the pets we have here (Flash and Tia, the dogs). If you ever start playing country music in her room for her, she loves it, she starts smiling big.

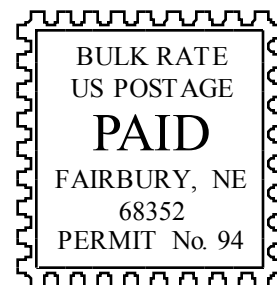


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## Happy Birthday!



*Happy Birthday — Minnie Meyerhoff, left, and Meredith Milne celebrated birthdays in May with cake and ice cream.*