
◆ Gardenside News ◆

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February filled with hearts

Hearts filled the air at Gardenside as we celebrated Valentine's Day on Feb. 15. We enjoyed an afternoon of homemade Kolaches served with punch and coffee. Jenny Rempel joined our festivities and treated us with her wonderful piano tunes. Gardenside residents and staff were asked to vote on individual ballots to choose who would sit on our King and Queen court for 2010. Our candidates this year were Verneda Weishahn, Winn Deditius, and Alice Goebel for Queen; and Edward Free, Louis Dieckgraeff and Willis Niederklein for King. After introductions of the candidates, Edward Free and Verneda Weishahn were crowned as our 2010 King and Queen. All candidates were presented with a pink rose and a stuffed puppy.

On Feb. 18, we celebrated our monthly birthday party with entertainment provided by Freddie Drexler. Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream on behalf of Pat Michener and Hilda Hauschel, with February birthdays.

This past month has brought lots of enjoyment and conversations about love and laughter. Residents spent one afternoon visiting and sharing their many treasures during Show and Tell. Another fun-filled morning was spent having the a Biggest Catch Wii Fishing Tournament. Residents each took turns casting and reeling in their biggest catch for top prize. Edward Free won first place with his catch of a 7.8 pound Largemouth Bass. Willis Niederklein brought in a 6.3 pound Largemouth Bass for second, and Verneda Weishahn caught a 3.8 pound Smallmouth Bass for third. All the residents enjoyed watching the excitement and reeling in their own "Catch of the Day."

The Sunday School children from Zion United Church of Christ Gladstone directed by Lila Thomas presented a small program along with devotions for the residents.

We continue to do aerobics several times a month, and residents enjoy it.

Anyone wishing to email their loved one, just mail to barb.schwisow@jchc.us and in the subject line put the resident's name. I will print it and take it to the person receiving it. Nice way to keep in touch. Please pass on to anymore family members who might be interested in keeping in touch. You can also access the newsletter on line at www.jchc.us, and go to the "Gardenside" link.

Gardenside residents will soon be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, and the persona of the facility will change from red to green. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a polka band starting at 6:30 p.m. on March 17. Everyone is welcome to come and listen to them.

We are all ready for the snow to melt and warmer weather!



Valentine King and Queen — Edward Free was crowned Valentine King and Verneda Weishahn was crowned Valentine Queen at the annual party on Monday, Feb. 15.

Entertainment



Birthdays entertainment — Freddie Drexler entertains for the monthly birthday party.

Birthdays

- ◆ Rose Portwood, March 5
- ◆ Ruth Allan, March 8
- ◆ Norma Hansen, March 10
- ◆ Delores Lindsley, March 16
- ◆ Willis Niederklein, March 19
- ◆ Hilda Barber, March 25

Physician Rounds

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

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No menus in this newsletter, because new menus are expected soon!

Admissions

- ◆ Richard Meyer, Jan. 29
- ◆ Ellen Patterson, Feb. 4
- ◆ Joanne Ellis, Feb. 4
- ◆ Audrey Clay, Feb. 5
- ◆ Paul Rhynalds, Feb. 15

Dismissals

- ◆ Lyle Quinn, Feb. 4
- ◆ Loren Ebke, Feb. 8
- ◆ Richard Meyer, Feb. 19

Deaths

We were saddened by four deaths in the past month. Our sympathy is with the families of Dorothy McIntyre, who passed away Jan. 28; Ethel Pettigrew, who passed away Feb. 3; June Hatfield, who passed away Feb. 8; and Everett Bartels, who passed away Feb. 10.



Who's Who?

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Denim Day a Success!

All Jefferson Community Health Center staff were invited to wear denim on Friday, Feb. 19, as a fund-raiser for the Eden project.

A total of 38 staff members donated to the project — including a donation made in honor of Flash and Tia. The Denim Day event raised \$190 for the Eden fund.

The Eden fund is utilized to assist in purchases that enhance the lives of the residents and promote the concept of Eden. That might include entertainment, animals, community participation, special enhancements, etc. Donations are always welcome to the fund.

A special thanks to Raven Gerths for making the buttons!

Donations

Thanks to the following for their donations:

- ◆ The **Meridian Kindergarten class** for a donation of Valentine decorations!
- ◆ **Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth** for their donation of lap robes for residents.
- ◆ **Better Neighbors Club** for their donation of tray favors.

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

Residents Enjoy Show and Tell



Residents enjoy the opportunity to Show and Tell about some things that are meaningful to them.

Win Deditius told us about when they went to visit their son in Germany. He took them to a shop that had old time stuffed animal, tops and all kinds of toys. Where you could almost find any animal you could ever think of.. They spent many hours looking, pushing buttons and touching. Win told the group, that was her favorite shopt. This year on Valentine's Day her son sent her a monkey that sings and moves to the music. The monkey brought many laughs and smiles.

Verneda Weishahn showed a dressed up doll made out of a Renuzit air freshener. What a clever way to dress up an air freshener.

Louie Dieckgraeff also showed a doll that was made out of an empty plastic soap bottle. Great looking dolls out of recyclables! Many others brought their special item and told about it. Great conversation for the afternoon.



Show and Tell — Top left, Pat Michener shows a photo of her class reunion; Middle left, Willis Niederklein shows an aerial photo of his farm; Middle right, Verneda Weishahn shows a doll made from an air freshener; Bottom left, Win Deditius shows her stuffed monkey from Germany.

Meet the Staff

Kimberly Williams CNA

Kimberly Williams CNA joined the staff of Gardenside a few months ago. She works 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Kimberly lives in Fairbury and has an 8-year-old lab dog named Blondie.

She said what she likes about her job is making life easier and better for the residents, and putting a smile on their face!

Outside of work Kimberly enjoys reading.

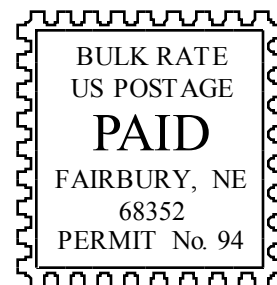
Variety of Activities in February



Activities galore — To left, residents play balloon tennis; top right, Margaret Schwartz participates in aerobics; bottom left, Craig Bontrager helps with aerobics; bottom right, Cindy Corbin and Megan Tracy won the guessing contest.

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Happy Birthday!



February birthdays — Hilda Hauschel and Pat Michener celebrated February birthdays.