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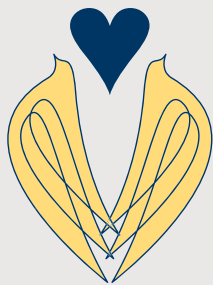
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Felician Village

Sponsored by the Felician Sisters

2024 Gardens Car Show

Felician Village and Shoreline Hometown Credit Union hosted their 6th annual classic car show on Thursday, June 27 at The Gardens. Attendees viewed beautiful, classic cars and listened to 50s and 60s music provided by II Cool from Sheboygan. The FV Culinary Department served up delicious brats and burgers and the FV at Home program held a 50/50 raffle.



BUS TRIPS

Thursday, July 18

11:30 a.m.

**Butterfly Visit & lunch
at The Marsh Inn**

Friday, July 19

12:30 p.m.

Shopping at Aldi

Monday, July 22

11:30 a.m.

Flowers on the Farm

Friday, July 26

12:30 p.m.

Shopping at Meijer

Tuesday, July 30

11:30 a.m.

Pine River Dairy

Wednesday, July 31

4:00 p.m.

A & W Restaurant

*Please sign up in the activity
binder outside the
Gardens offices.*



**Saturdays at 1 p.m.
in the Glab Lounge.**

Saturday, July 13

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial

Saturday, July 20

April in Paris

Saturday, July 27

Beachhead

FV on the Go

Felician Village on the Go, our organization's transportation program, recently gave the 3000th ride to one of our Felician Village at Home Members, Karin! Rides are coordinated by Paula Wagner, Transportation Coordinator. We are thankful to the many wonderful and dedicated volunteers that spend countless hours each month providing rides to our Felician Village at Home members and residents.

Rides are provided almost anywhere you want to go based on availability - the hair salon, church, airport, library, post office, medical appointments, social gatherings, Capitol Civic Centre, restaurants, and more! We are available for rides seven days a week, even week-ends or holidays. Over the last two plus years the number of rides we provide each month continues to grow, meeting the needs of our passengers so they can continue to live independently. **Please reach out to Lauren, Membership Supervisor at 920-684-7171 ext.425 for more information.**



Puppy Love



A dog is often said to be a man's best friend and that same logic holds true as people age and can no longer take care of their pets in their home. We were thrilled to invite some adorable four-legged friends for a visit to the FV Campus in June. Residents and staff couldn't get enough puppy snuggles.





SERVICE EXCELLENCE

May Award Winner

Congratulations to the May Service Excellence Award Winner, Paula Wagner, Transportation Coordinator.

Her nominations: "I am so very impressed with Paula because of her pa-

tience with elderly people and their different disabilities. She is also very respectful of them. I would trust her with anything. I never appreciated this until I rode with her as she picked people up."

"Paula exudes compassion and sees every person and having value and she wants the best for them. Paula gives my father-in-law rides for ice cream or to sit by the lake - this allows him to keep living well."



Pictured (left to right): Barb Spies, Director of Mission Services & Pastoral Care, Paula Wagner, Transportation Coordinator and Lauren Daun, Membership Program Supervisor.

Relax & Unwind you're on Patio time



Gardens residents enjoying each other's company on their beautifully decorated patios.



Let's play "secret resident"

- Our secret residents will be celebrating 69 years of marriage in August.
- A city boy from Menasha who moved at age 14 to a farm in Newton and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1950. Riding his bike or timing a hitchhiking opportunity by those heading to work got him to and from school on time.
- Hard work on the farm for one month steered him to a box factory for six months. That led to a 32 year career in wholesale. As a teamster he drove dump, box trucks and semis. Due to a company closing, the next 15 years at Burger Boat in shipping and receiving completed my career. He worked 50 hour weeks.
- A little girl born in her Maribel family home with a doctor present. She walked to/from the one room school house for eight years and then attended Denmark high school graduating at age 16.
- Due to her mother's hearing impairment, summers included watching her brothers and picking strawberries and cucumbers. She enjoyed working with her mother cleaning the one room school house and sneaking away to play with the RCA Victrola.
- Dances were fun, but her mother's strict rules were respected or consequences followed.
- She earned a two year degree at Manitowoc County Normal and while raising children, she returned to Silver Lake College to further her teaching degree.
- She was a teacher to homebound students, a teaching substitute, and a 21 year nursing assistant for the elderly.
- Blind Date and Compromise of 1953, told by the secret residents. "After a late work day, he stopped at the Beacon restaurant (located across from the Strand Theater) and chose a stool at the counter. A 17 year old gal, with her friend were at a table behind me. The gal was informed ahead of time of me. She started the conversation and asked me to move closer...two stools. I moved one stool closer. Compromise became the topic."
- They were married in 1955 and began life in a Kellnersville apartment with no bathroom and heating water for sponge baths was the norm for six years.
- They raised two daughters and a son and are blessed with 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.
- Both have been very involved in their faith life. Their home, gardens, flowers, and raising a family have been enjoyable. They are happy with their move to Felician Village and look forward to celebrating in August.

WHO ARE WE?

Answer on page 6.



FLAG DAY

The Gardens held a Flag Day celebration that included a sing-a-long with patriotic songs by Barb Cook and Lisa Duernberger. It was followed by a flag raising ceremony by the local VFW 659 and Taps being played to close out the event. A beautiful day to honor the American Flag.



FV at Home Family Feud



Felician Village at Home Members were invited to a game of Family Feud which included a strawberry shortcake dessert, strawberries are in season so had to take advantage!

LIVE SMUSIC!

Join us at The Bistro at The Gardens for two more summer concerts!

**Aug. 5 @ 6 p.m.
ELVIS**

**Aug. 14 @ 6 p.m.
Bobby Darren &
Sheila Marie
Country Music Show**

Firecracker Craft



A perfect craft and decor for the month of July!



Felician Village Yarn Bomb

Home Is Where The Heart Is
The blue and yellow yarn bomb with hearts.



Stop Downtown and take a picture with your favorite yarn bomb! Make sure if you post your photo to use #TRYarn-Bomb2024

A Special Shout-out to The Gardens Crocheters: Jeanette Brandes, Char Endries, Geraldine Eaton and the Polka Dot Fox.

Two Rivers Yarn Bomb 2024
#TRYarnBomb2024

Mission Message

When I think of celebrating the 4th of July, my thoughts always turn to the blessings of freedom that our country offers.

We have protections that were carefully thought out by the founders of the nation. We also have moral responsibilities that go along with our freedoms.

Luke 12:48 tells us, "Much will be demanded of a person to whom much has been given, and even more will be asked of a person to whom more has been entrusted." It's important to consider what we are doing with our gift of freedom. This expectation is also summarized in Spiderman comics and films in the words: "With great power comes great responsibility." I love when popular culture and scripture coincide!

Catholic Social Teaching includes a theme that connects with this subject: Rights and Responsibilities. When we seek to respect the human dignity of others, human rights must be protected and responsibilities for the care of others, both those close to us and the larger society around us, must be taken seriously.

We are conducting a cleaning supplies drive called "Sparkle and Shine" this month. It's one of the many ways we can take responsibility for the care of those around us. The items we collect will go to Hope House. If anyone is interested in offering items for those who are moving from Hope House into their own housing, here is a list of the items:

- 13 gallon kitchen garbage cans
- 13 gallon kitchen trash bags
- Pinesol or Fabuloso for floors
- Lysol spray
- Clorox wipes
- Paper towels
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Baby wipes

If you want to contribute to the drive, there are boxes outside the Blessed Angela Chapel. Enjoy your celebrations of freedom this month!

Written by Barb Spies, OFS,
Director of Mission Services and Pastoral Care

In Loving Remembrance June 2024

Bonnie Wellner, *St. Mary's*
Sandra Bull, *St. Mary's*
Richard Rohrer, *The Gardens*
& *St. Mary's*
Janet Kobelt, *St. Mary's*



Gardens Bus Trip

..... YOU'RE INVITED TO A

SHARE NIGHT

A & W will donate 10% of sales from every food and beverage purchase back to Felician Village Walk to END ALZ Team

Wednesday, July 31

4 pm - 8 pm

4141 Harbor Town Ln, Manitowoc, WI 54220



Thanks for your support!

Sign up in the binder outside the Gardens Office.



June 24 - July 17

Sparkle & Shine Drive for Hope House

Felician Village is collecting cleaning supply items for Hope House for "move-out" to help their guests be ready for a new place.

Wish List Items:

- 13 gallon kitchen garbage can
- 13 gallon kitchen trash bags
- Pinesol or Fabuloso for floors
- Lysol spray
- Clorox wipes
- Paper towels
- Toilet bowl cleaners
- Baby wipes



Hope House provides shelter for families, couples, and single women who are without housing. One of the needs is for a cleaning supply kit for those who are moving out into their own place. It gives them a fresh start. If you would like to donate items please bring items to the collection space outside the Blessed Angela Chapel. Any contribution is so very welcome! Residents will help prepare the items for delivery to Hope House.

SECRET RESIDENT



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Our Mission

To continue the healing ministry of Jesus by providing compassionate care that respects the dignity of each person we serve.

Our Vision

Our vision is to lead the community in offering seniors personalized services that are life-enriching and wellness focused.

Our Values

Respect for Human Dignity
Compassion
Transformation
Solidarity with People in Need
Justice and Peace

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