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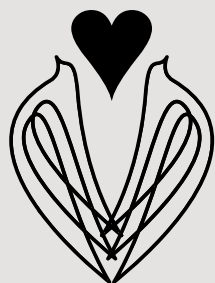
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America 250

Felician Village residents proudly showed their American spirit by dressing in their patriotic best and even decorating their wheelchairs and walkers for America Birthday Party on The Gardens patio! It was a festive afternoon filled with a red, white, and blue cake and a patriotic sing-along as everyone celebrated America's 250th birthday together.



Felician Village

Sponsored by the Felician Sisters

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



Thursday, July 16
8:30 a.m. FREE Ride
\$18.00/ ticket
**Shalom Wildlife Zoo/
Sanctuary + Golf Cart to
drive around zoo**

Friday, July 17
12:30 p.m. \$2.00 Ride
Grocery Shopping

Friday, July 24
12:30 p.m. FREE!
Grocery Shopping

Sunday, July 26
2:30 p.m. \$2.00 Ride
\$6.00/ticket
**The Franciscan Center
Wisconsin Dance Theatre**

Tuesday, July 28
12:30 p.m. \$2.00 Ride
**West of the Lake Gardens
and Dairy Queen**

Thursday, July 30
1:30 p.m. \$2.00 Ride
**Rogers Street Fishing
Village and
Washington House**

Friday, July 31
12:30 p.m. \$2.00 Ride
Grocery Shopping

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

Grocery Shopping Update

Beginning in August, our grocery shopping bus schedule will be changing to better accommodate transportation needs across campus.

Starting Tuesday, August 11, grocery shopping trips will be offered every other Tuesday instead of Fridays. These trips will be free of charge and will include two grocery store stops to provide residents with convenient shopping options.

With the addition of our new bus, transportation services are being expanded to support all areas of the Felician Village campus. Because Fridays have become a high-demand day for transportation, moving grocery shopping to Tuesdays allows us to better serve the needs of all residents while making the most effective use of our transportation resources.

On the weeks when a scheduled grocery shopping trip is not offered, Felician Village on the Go is available to assist with your grocery shopping transportation needs.

Thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we continue to enhance transportation services for everyone at Felician Village.

Garden Club

With hands in the soil and plenty of smiles to go around, residents have been planting vibrant blooms throughout the outdoor spaces at The Gardens, including the new raised garden beds. We can't wait to watch these gardens flourish all season long!



SOUNDS OF SUMMER

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERTS

Open to the Public

Wednesday, July 15
6 - 7 p.m.
Del Rays
(Music from the 50s, 60s & 70s)

Wednesday, September 2
6 - 7 p.m.
Bobby Darren & Sheila Marie
Country Show

The Gardens, 1700 S. 18th St., Manitowoc, WI

Food & beverages available for purchase from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

FV Gardens summer concerts
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Felician Village

The Gardens Pub & Patio Welcome Party

Here's to many more beautiful summer days at the pub and patio.



A Gift that Keeps on Giving

Residents received a poinsettia at Christmas from Carla and Geof Liban. Wally is already looking forward to seeing it bloom again soon.



sweeter with delicious homemade teddy bear cookies enjoyed by all.

Meet the Author

Gardens residents recently welcomed author Brenda Poklnkoski, joined by her sister, Laura Radandt, for a special presentation about Brenda's book, *Teddy's Hospital Adventure*. Residents enjoyed hearing Brenda share her inspiring journey of pursuing her dream of publishing a children's book while living with Parkinson's disease. The afternoon was made even



- 1—Catherine Thor
- 1—Sherry Paszkiewicz
- 9—Kathy Wilson
- 10—Ken Braun
- 12—Ann Salzwedel
- 14—Beverly Gilbertson
- 14—Jim Bursek
- 15—Pete Stuntz
- 15—Eleanor Nelson
- 17—Bonnie Jimenez
- 18—Jean Ploger
- 18—Glenn Schwalbe
- 19—Audrey Emme
- 22—Geri Hartlaub
- 22—Lois Schroeder
- 25—Charles Indestad
- 26—Ron Ehlert
- 31—Gail Zinkel



3—Jim & Sandy Bursek

*The flowers
by the front
entrance of The
Gardens are
flourishing!*





A Wheelie Great Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who brought their beautiful vehicles and to all the spectators who joined us. Beautiful weather, great music, delicious food, and wonderful company made for an unforgettable afternoon. Congratulations to Wayne on winning the Audience Fan Favorite Car Award for his 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air 1955! A special shout out to Shoreline Hometown Credit Union for once again sponsoring this fantastic event.



Thank
you

Maintenance Department

There are many positive things happening in landscaping across campus. Dead trees are being removed, the grass has been sprayed for weeds, grass grubs have been sprayed and next planting of grass will take place, garden beds are being weeded, mulch is being added, and stone has been added to the rain gardens. In addition, new sitting benches and gazebos are up across campus to give space to enjoy the outdoor spaces.

It's a Grand Ole Flag

Red, white, and blue filled the day as Felician Village residents came together to celebrate Flag Day.



FAMILY FEST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 ■ 2 - 7 P.M.

More details coming soon!

**Just a
reminder...**

The guest suites are officially closed, new residents will be moving in August 1st. We have 4 rollaway twin beds that residents can reserve – first come, first serve. Make reservations with Tanya. Residents need to provide their own bedding.

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 school supplies drive with KAN Cool for School 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 provide supplies for children in need. If anyone is interested in helping out, here is a list of the items:

- Backpacks
- Calculators (scientific and regular)
- Colored pencils
- Composition notebooks
- Hand sanitizer wipes
- Glue bottles
- Highlighters
- Pencil pouches
- Post it notes
- Scissors
- Supply boxes
- Washable markers
- Watercolor paints
- Black Dry Erase Markers

If you want to contribute to the drive, there will be boxes outside the Blessed Angela Chapel from 7/20-8/7. Enjoy your celebrations of freedom this month!

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In Loving Remembrance June 2026

William Kurth, *St. Mary's*

Harriet Peach, *The Gardens & The Villa*

Father Kenneth Rosswog, *St. Mary's*

Richard "Dick" Lodel, *The Court & St. Mary's*





July Question:

If you could relive one summer day from your life, which day would you choose and why?

We're trying something new! A "Question of the Month" will be posted on the table near the mailboxes. Simply fill out a slip, and your responses may be featured in next month's newsletter. It's a fun way to share a little about yourself and get to know your fellow residents.

Meet Me at The Pub!



Sip, socialize, and enjoy an afternoon beverage with fellow residents!

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14th

Wednesday, July 15th

Thursday, July 16th

Friday, July 17th

Wednesday, July 22nd

Friday, July 24th

Wednesday, July 29th

Thursday, July 30th

Friday, July 31st

Cash bar or residents can use their food accounts to purchase.



The Gardens Office will be closed:

Wednesday, July 22
in the afternoon

Thursday, July 23
in the morning

Friday, July 24
in the afternoon

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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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