

The Gardens Gazette

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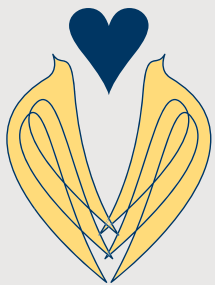
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A Visit to Klingeisen Farm

Gardens residents spent an afternoon at the Klingeisen Farm in Clarks Mills. Beautiful flowers and landscaping, live animals and peaceful surroundings, midwest country living really is something special.

Thank you to Debbie Klingeisen, Senior Lifestyle Specialist at The Gardens, and the Klingeisen family for sharing your stunning homestead!



Felician Village

Sponsored by the Felician Sisters

BUS TRIPS

Tuesday, August 13
1 p.m.
Culver's

Friday, August 16
12:30 p.m.
Shopping at Aldi

Wednesday, August 21
12 p.m.
Manitowoc County Fair

Friday, August 23
12:30 p.m.
Shopping at Piggly Wiggly

Thursday, August 29
12:30 p.m.
Carron Net Tour &
Renee's Chocolates

Friday, August 30
11:30 a.m.
Overtime Restaurant

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



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

Saturday, August 10
Pretty Woman

Saturday, August 17
G.I. Blues

Saturday, August 24
Back the the Future

Saturday, August 31
Key Largo



Gardens residents sipped and savored beer donated by local Manitowoc business, Craft Creek Brewing Co. Owner, Mike Rudebeck, educated residents on sourcing the ingredients, brewing processes, and packaging for consumption. Volunteers Mark and Suellen assisted residents in taste testing a variety of beers.



Sparkle & Shine Drive

Residents in The Court, along with Secular Franciscans from Holy Innocents fraternity in Manitowoc, gathered to box cleaning supplies collected by staff and residents for Hope House in our Sparkle & Shine drive.

**About \$600 worth of
items from the wish
list were donated!**



FV AT HOME LUNCH BUNCH

Felician Village at Home members took advantage of the wonderful Sub Pub patio for their July lunch bunch. Pizza was provided by Pizza Garden and Gardens resident, Jerry Krueger, shared his musical talents on the accordion. It was an extra special evening for attendees to celebrate the recent marriage of FV on the Go transportation coordinator, Paula. Paula and Karl exchanged vows in late June. Congratulations to the beautiful couple!





We want to hear from you!

Scan the QR to leave us review!



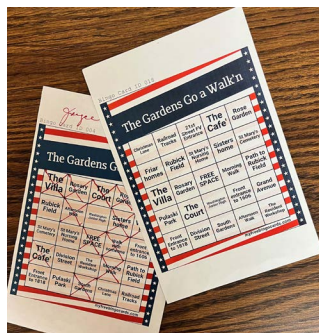
Leave a review and be entered to for a gift card giveaway!
Winners drawn Sept. 16!
Questions? Email fvmarketing@felicianvillage.org.

The Gardens Go a Walkin

From June 1 through July 27, 2024, Gardens residents had the opportunity to participate in walking BINGO. Participants used two different Bingo cards and strategically completed one square per day. Bingo cards then went into a biweekly drawing. The purpose was to motivate residents to consciously schedule and take a walk purposefully for their continued fitness and health, as well as, to familiarize them with areas of the campus they may not otherwise be inclined to use. Some of these areas include, the rosary gardens verses the rose garden, St. Mary's Cemetary, Rubick Field, Christmas Lane and the Sisters home.

Fun Stats:
53 Residents Participated
484 Destinations were visited
575 Intentional Walks Taken
Favorite BINGO squares to fulfill: Morning walk, afternoon walk and walk with someone.

Comments:
"I feel better taking the time to take a walk." and
"I love walking with someone."



Let's play "secret resident"

(As told by friend, Donna)

- Grew up in Manitowoc with her family of Mom, Dad, six sisters and one brother.
When she was 18 she visited California and became aware of the thrill of flying. Watching the flight stewardess so skillfully handle her job - she knew right then what she wanted to do.
She came home, saved up money and in the fall of 1957 at 19 years old left for New York to find a school to train with to become a stewardess.
For almost six months she lived in a rental facility with 28 girls with three rooms while she inquired with different airlines to become a stewardess.
She wanted to, "fly in the friendly skies of the United States."
In 1958, National Airlines flew her to Miami and she started an eight week course to become a stewardess. Her dream was coming true!
She was hired with National Airlines to fly to Boston, New York and Washington.
On May 1, 1961, when she boarded her flight to go to Key West she did not know her life was going to change from being a stewardess to being the most well-known stewardess of her time.
That flight became the first flight crew ever hijacked in the United States. All passengers and flight crew members landed safely and unharmed.
She was featured in pictures and news across the US and was a guest on the Art Linkletter show.
On May 1, 2011, she was featured on the front page of the Herald Times Reporter, re-writing the story of the hijacked flight.

WHO AM I?

Answer on page 6.



Gardens residents took a bus trip to the Collins Marsh State Wildlife Management Area to take in the beauty of the marsh and the wildlife. After, they went out to eat at the Marsh Inn. Delicious food and great company!



Progression of Dementia: What Skills Remain

Community Education Workshop

September 4 @ 1 p.m

Village Hall at Felician Village

Often the progression of dementia is measured in stages and focuses on what skills are lost. This doesn't give us any tools to help provide care and support.

There is a better way to understand the progression of the disease-by looking at what skills remain. With Teepa Snow's GEMS State Model, attendees will gain deeper insight into the experience of the person with brain changes and shift their support accordingly.



*Presented by Audrey E. Linn, MS ADC
Dementia Care Solutions, LLC*

RSVP's appreciated, but not required: (920) 684-7171, ext. 329

Sheepshead Tournament

Gardens residents hosted a family and friends sheepshead tournament. So much fun was had by all. Congratulations to the big winners \$\$\$



thank you!



To all who attended our A&W Share Night to raise funds for the Felician Village Walk to End Alzheimer's Team!

LIVE
Music!

Final Bistro Concert!

Aug. 14 @ 6 p.m.

Bobby Darren &

Sheila Marie

Country Music Show

President's Column

After months of planning, evaluation, and deliberation, the Felician Village 2025 Fiscal Year Budget (July 1 – June 30) was approved by the Board of Directors and Felician Services, Inc.

A significant piece of our budget negotiation was the obligation to meet the loan covenants to Felician Services, Inc. We passed a budget that lessened your rent increases compared to last year while continuing to maintain and grow our services and capital spending advancements to our community. While that required us to find efficiencies through the re-organization of work functions, we expect our service quality to remain unchanged. We are proud to announce that we are overcoming wage, service, and expense inflation rates by giving a modest cost of living rent increase in this fiscal year budget.

It is an absolute pleasure to once again tell you that Felician Village was named the "Best of the Lakeshore" for the 15th year in a row! Felician Village was voted best Assisted/Senior Living, Memory Care, Nursing Home, Rehabilitation Facility, and Retirement/55+ Community. We were also voted a runner-up as one of the top workplaces in Manitowoc County. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all involved in our Felician Village Community.

I will be participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, September 7th with our Felician Village team, and I hope that you can join me and my family in supporting this much-needed advocacy cause for our industry. Additional information on the event, and how to help our Felician Village team raise funds is included in this month's newsletter.

The theme of this year's strategic plan and budget is centralized around effective change management and our core value of transformation. While change is difficult for many ministries, we are blessed with a special ability to champion it at Felician Village, having executed it for a rare 137 years and counting. I am looking forward to year 138.

Thank you all for your love and support.

Luke J. Schubert

Luke Schubert, *President/CEO*



Mission Message



On August 11, we celebrate the Feast of St. Clare of Assisi. While many have an awareness of St. Francis of Assisi, they may not know much about St.

Clare. We see statues of Francis in gardens with birdbaths. We sing songs in church inspired by his words and actions. But, not much about St. Clare who was the founder of the Second Order Franciscans.

St. Clare followed in the path of St. Francis, leading a Gospel life. She left her home, declining to be married to another noble person of the time, choosing instead to live in poverty, chastity, and obedience. Clare was a model for us in humility and care for others. Sr. Ramona Miller, OSF, notes, "Clare's commitment to follow in the footsteps of Jesus shaped her compassionate heart. She extended such care to others that they were healed of their afflictions."

Though we may not consider taking the same kinds of vows that St. Clare took 800 years ago, we certainly can follow her lead in caring for others with compassion, and in offering healing, whether physical or spiritual. Our sensitivity toward others and their needs can be like that of Clare whose "compassion for her Sisters was such that she tried to teach them in the love of God to be sensitive toward the good for both the body and soul."

The Mission of Felician Village is to continue the healing ministry of Jesus by providing compassionate care that respects the dignity of each person we serve. St. Clare understood this call. Blessed Angela Truskowska, the founder of the Felician Sisters also heard this call. May we find inspiration in their work of compassionate healing to offer the same to others.

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



Polka, Polka, Polka

Mystic Moods Polka Band performed favorites from Romy Gosz, Gene Heier, Doleys Bros., Wayne Johnson, and more.

It was a beautiful July evening for a Bistro Concert, filled with lovely music, great food and wonderful people.



In Loving Remembrance July 2024

Priscilla "Shelly" Richardson, *The Court & St. Mary's*

Lois Vohen, *The Gardens & The Court*

Father John Gallagher, *The Court*

Cheryl C. Matthias, *The Villa*

Joanne Mueller, *The Gardens, The Court & The Villa*

Father Richard Cerpich, *The Villa*

Beverly Mann, *St. Mary's*



Thank You

for Voting *Felician Village* the Best!



- Assisted/Senior Living Facility
- Nursing Home
- Retirement/55+ Community

- Memory Care
- Rehab Facility

Thank you for voting us #1 the past 15 years!



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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

President & CEO
Luke Schubert

Director of Marketing
Megan Bruckschen

Marketing Specialist
Kim Christoffel, *Editor*



SERVICE EXCELLENCE *June Award Winner*

Chris Ackley, Accounts Payable/Receivable



Her nominations:
“Chris donated her time and money to the beautiful floral arrangements for the donor appreciation event, putting these together at a local floral shop to beautify our event.”

Pictured (left to right): Barb Spies, Director of Mission Services & Pastoral Care, Chris Ackley, Accounts Payable/Receivable, and Jenny King, Business Office Manager.

THE END OF ALZHEIMER'S STARTS WITH YOU.

Walk to End ALZ Saturday, September 7

8:30 AM Event Opens | 9:40 AM Opening Ceremony | 10:00 AM Walk Begins



Scan the QR code to learn more about joining the Felician Village team and raising funds!