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November 5, 2016 through March 17, 2017

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The Senior Companion Program, Inc. would like to wish you and your loved ones a beautiful Easter and a spring full of many blessings!
~ Sue, Laurie and Jeanne

Spring into Something New

by Sue Craanen

Winter seems to be fading into the background, days are getting longer and brighter bringing comfort and pleasure into our lives. As this new season of spring approaches, new life is springing up all around us. Trees begin to blossom, flowers start to bloom, birds are flying and filling the sky with song as the sun shines and all of nature seems to appear as if it never existed before. Take time to notice the new life around you. Don’t miss out! It’s as if we are being introduced to these sights and sounds for the first time. It is time to look ahead to warmer days and give thanks for all these gifts that we often take for granted.

As beauty is happening around us, we might want to personally reflect on our lives. How can we bring something new into our life or someone else’s? It can be simply making a new friend. Just a little chat with someone can be the most generous act of kindness they have had in years. Or, step out of your comfort zone and take on a new venture, such as becoming a volunteer. The Senior Companion Program not only helps to alleviate loneliness for the seniors visited, but often helps the volunteers, too. Many have learned that they get as much out of the program as those being visited. Sister Brenda Walsh, one of the founders of SCP said, “While bread nourishes the body; friends nourish the spirit.” Make some new friends!

To learn more about our program or if you know of anyone who may benefit from our no-cost service, contact us as 262-898-1941, Monday-Friday between 8 am and 2 pm.
BeatitudeS for Friends of the Aged

Blessed are they who understand my faltering step and weakening hand.

Blessed are they who know that my ears today must strain to catch the things they say.

Blessed are they who looked away when coffee spilled at table today.

Blessed are they who are with a cheery smile who stop to chat for a little while.

Blessed are they who never say, “You’ve told that story twice today.”

Blessed are they who know the ways to bring back memories of yesterdays.

Blessed are they who know I’m at a loss to find the strength to carry the cross.

Blessed are they who ease the days on my journey Home in loving ways.

~Esther Mary Walker

National Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 23-29, 2017

We would like to sincerely thank all of our past and present volunteers. Your dedication and generosity is a huge contribution that makes our program possible.

If you are interested in becoming a Senior Companion Volunteer, or if you know someone who would enjoy and benefit from having a Senior Companion, call 262-898-1941.

Save the date!
The Senior Companion Program will hold the annual Volunteer/Visitee Appreciation Luncheon on April 29. This event is made possible by a grant from the Racine Community Foundation. We are very blessed and look forward to showing our gratitude to all who share their time and gifts in our program.

Invitations will be sent to SCP volunteers and visitees.

Fun Evening of Trivia
The Senior Companion Program hosted a “Trivia Night” fundraiser on February 17, at St. Richard’s Parish. Prizes were awarded to the team with the highest score, and to the table voted best table theme. Special thanks to the St. Richard’s Human Concerns Committee. We plan to host another trivia night in the fall. Hope to see you there!

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Butterflies go through a life cycle known as complete metamorphosis. So must we, if we want to accomplish more and be as productive as possible.

It’s time for us to replenish ourselves and take flight today!

Start anew: love more, laugh more, and take the time to learn how to develop yourself into what you want to become!

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