

Senior Companion Program, Inc.  
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**Our Vision**

We recognize and respect the dignity and value of each human being.

**Our Mission**

The Senior Companion Program, Inc. (SCP) enhances the quality of life for adults through socialization and information.

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Senior Companion Program was founded by the Racine Dominicans.



**ENJOY THE SUMMER SEASON**

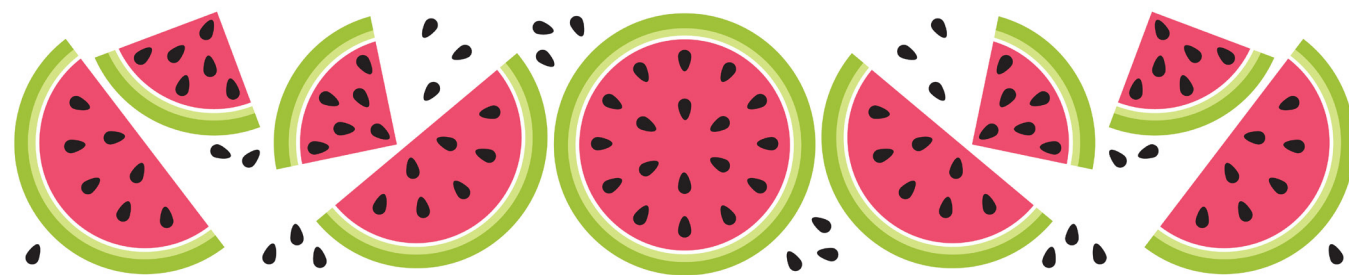
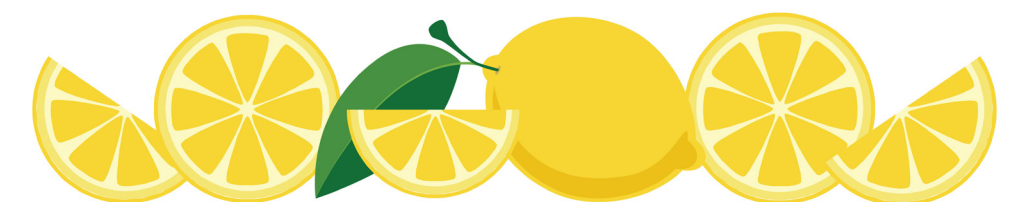
by Sue Craanen

Now is the time of year that individuals are waking up in the morning with the sunlight glistening through the trees or streaming in windows. Birds are waking up and the flowers are blooming, instantly energizes everyone for the day.



Whether young or old, this is the best time of year to get out and enjoy not only the weather but meet your neighbors. Consider walking around the neighborhood, going on a picnic, take a trip to the beach, enjoy a barbeque, spend time with family and friends, read a book; and in the evening sit out on the porch or in the yard to enjoy the stars and blue sky.

When you wake up each day, take a look outside, check out the weather, call a friend or a family member and make your plans for the day. If you have time to share with someone, call Cheryl at the Senior Companion Program (262-898-1941) and inquire about becoming a companion to a senior in the community. By doing so, you will not only make a difference in the life of the person you visit but also your life.



“KEEP YOUR FACE TO THE SUN AND YOU WILL NEVER SEE THE SHADOWS.” -HELEN KELLER

WISHING YOU A RELAXING SUMMER FILLED WITH SUNSHINE, FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND ALL THAT IS GOOD!

BLESSINGS,  
SUE, CHERYL, AND JEANNE



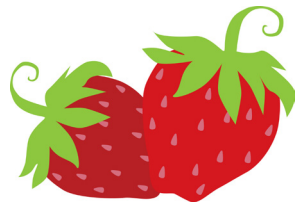
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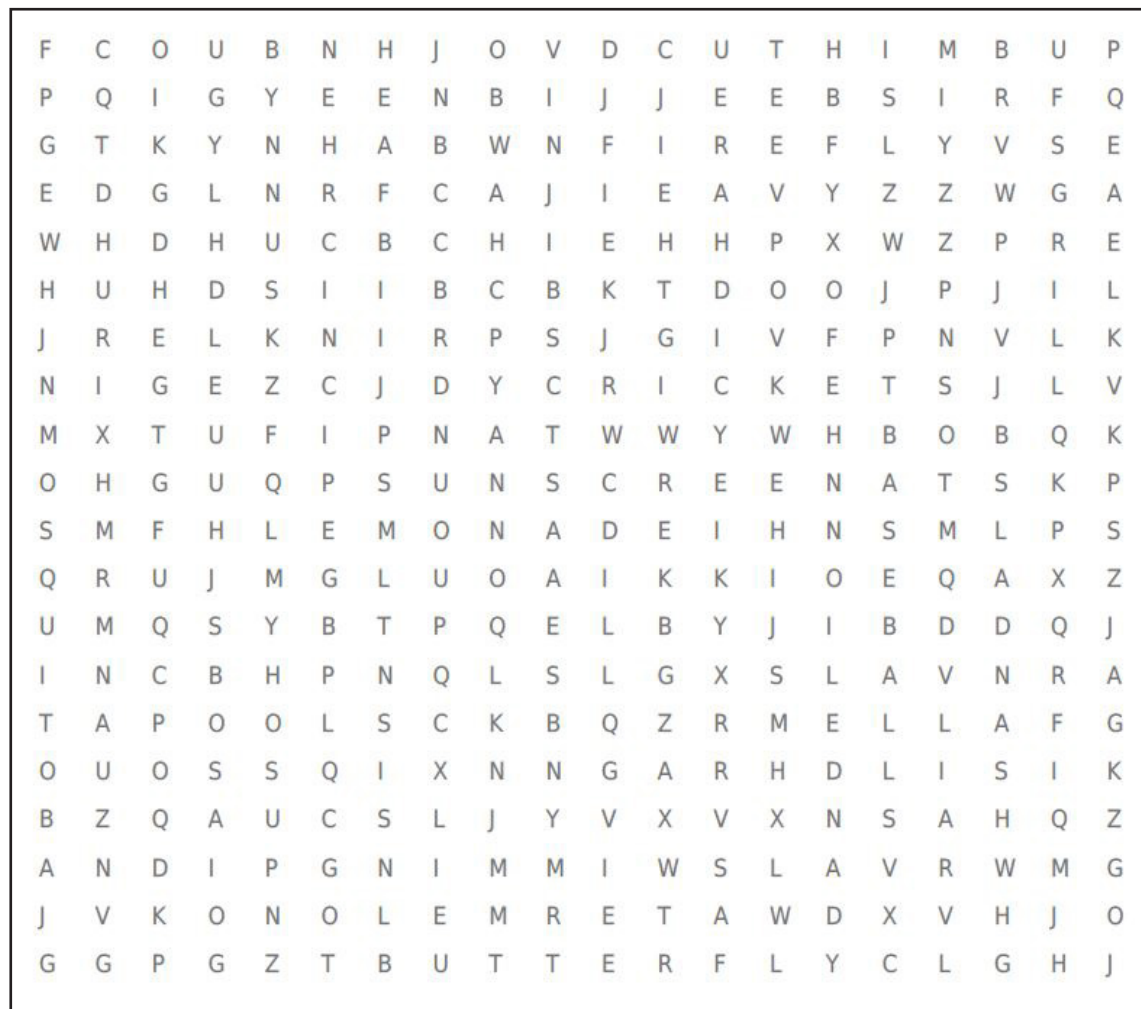
Nancy and Beverly were introduced one year ago, and they have since become true friends! Beverly says she looks forward to Nancy's visits because she loves the company and they have a very comfortable relationship. Nancy says she admires Beverly and that Beverly is her voice of reason! She also loves that she is full of history and she has learned so much from her. Both of these amazing ladies enjoy the time they spend together!

*"The best gift anyone can give, I believe, is the gift of sharing themselves." -Oprah Winfrey*

## SUMMER WORD SEARCH



- GRILL
- KITE
- LEMONADE
- POPSICLE
- DANDELION
- BEACH
- PICNIC
- SUNNY
- BASEBALL
- FIREFLY
- CRICKETS
- FRISBEE
- MOSQUITO
- SUNSCREEN
- POOL
- SWIMMING
- SANDALS
- BUTTERFLY
- WATERMELON
- SPRINKLER



## SWING INTO SPRING 2024

We held our annual fundraiser on April 5, 2024, and it was a big success! Just under 150 people enjoyed a fun evening of live music, delicious food, and fellowship. We are grateful to all who attended, purchased cash raffle tickets, provided and bid on basket raffle items, baked desserts, sponsored the event, and all who participated in any way. Our program is growing - we truly believe that nobody should live out their later years feeling lonely. Everyone deserves a friend! Thank you for helping us continue our mission!

**Sponsorships:** Roma Lodge, Modern Woodmen of America-Jonathan Nelson, Maresh-Meredith Funeral Home, Oh Dennis Saloon & Charcoal House, Strouf Funeral Home, Woodland/Alloy Casting, Inc., Landmark Title of Racine, Inc. and Augie's Autos.

**Raffle Basket Donations:** Kenosha Kingfish, WI State Fair, The Maple Table, Aging & Disability Resource Center-Racine, Cedarhurst of Kenosha, St. Catherine's Commons, O & H Danish Bakery, Racine Zoo, Milwaukee Wave, Milwaukee Milkmen, John & Cathy Jacyna, Green Bay Packers Foundation, Kortendick Ace Hardware, InSinkErator, Millers Flowers, Kyla Mrazek, St. Monica's Senior Living, Home Instead, Chipotle, Gary & Sue Craanen, Mary Ann Brenahan, Al Poeppel, Vizance-Michael Clementi, Home Helpers, Ann Shea, S. Rose Marie Anthony, Primrose Senior Living, Pete Schutz, Kenosha Senior Center, Compassus, Tammy Ward, Harvest Home, Milwaukee Brewers, Care Patrol, Kenosha Place, Elizabeth Gardens, Brenda Schuls, Joan Rennert and Shorewest-Lynn Tomeczak.

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We hope to see you next year!

