

*This newsletter is dedicated to all families and friends of St. Anne's Salvatorian Campus.*

Have you seen the new Resident Comment Cards? These bright yellow cards are available at the front desk and nurse's station for residents and/or families to leave positive comments or point out opportunities for improvement. Please feel free to **complete these and give St. Anne's** some feedback.

Special congratulations to the following individuals who completed their Phase 3 project for the Certified Dementia Practitioner class.

- Renee Anderson, LPN
- Shirley Jefferson, RCA
- Dave Dickinson, Benevolent Touch Therapist

Several other employees at St. Anne's are in the final stages of earning their Certified Dementia Practitioner License. It is a lot of work and I am so proud of all those that have taken the course and completed all three phases.

You will see a change in the **employee's name badge** when they are an official CDP. The background will be purple. Their pictures will also be in the showcase in the hallway near Jordan Hall.

Thank you for your continued support of the CDPs at **St. Anne's!**

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*Forty students in grades 6-8 from Wauwatosa Catholic School visited St. Anne's in March as they continued their participation in the Adopt-A-Grandparent program. Students have been paired with residents and spend time with their "grandparent" throughout the school year.*

## A Life Reflected in Photographs Important to Memory Care

Look around your home. Do you see photographs that remind you of special times? When you look at those pictures you see a wonderful story behind each one. Our memory-care residents should have photos around them that reflect their adventures in life, too.

However, avoid using photos from the recent past. Because of the person's short-term memory loss, they may not recognize these pictures.

One exception to this rule is photos of grandchildren. Everyone loves photos of babies and kids. The goal is to find pictures of the person that include: a photo of them around the age of 18; a photo of mom and dad; a photo of a childhood pet; a photo of their children when they were young.

I suggest you keep the original photos and have a copy made to place in a picture frame. Write down the story underneath the picture and identify the people in the picture. **Everyone's story is more important than the disease!**

## St. Anne's Family Caregiver Support Group Meeting

Wednesday, April 19

2:00-3:00 p.m. and/or 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Pavilion