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# Senior Companion Program

*Everyone deserves a friend!*

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## Summer Time

By Sue Craanen



Summer has finally arrived. This is the time of year to take time to get outdoors, spend time with your neighbors and your family, go on a picnic or even take time to sit down by the lake. However, most of all it is a good time to make a new friendship. Live each day with a sense of purpose not only for yourselves but also for those around you. As the heat rises be sure to keep yourself hydrated, put on sunscreen, look for a shaded area and wear a hat to protect yourself from the sun.

Growing older has many advantages. Here are a few for you to add to your list.

- Be sure to find things to do that you will enjoy doing.
- Take time to pursue your dreams.
- Do not allow too many schedules in your life, as that may end up ruling your life.
- Most importantly, remember you are never too old to dream or to love.

Time passes by too quickly, so try to make the best out of each day. Have a wonderful summer.



We hope the long, warm, sunny days of  
summer are filled with all of your favorite things!

Blessings,  
Sue, Cheryl, and Jeanne



**We Energies  
Foundation**





CONNECTION CORNER

Kirby and Madeline met nearly two years ago. Madeline tells us “I just love her visits. Kirby is just a wonderful person-I couldn’t ask for a better friend. We have a great time together!” Kirby tells us that as her parents and in-laws aged, she recognized how important it was to help them maintain their social connections. “When they all passed away, I wanted to continue to help others in the same way so I reached out to SCP and began volunteering in January of 2024. When we meet sometimes we sit and chat. Madeline enjoys telling stories about growing up in Milwaukee and raising her son with her husband. Sometimes we play cards, I call her the “card shark” because she patiently teaches me how to play-and she usually wins! We also enjoy going for rides, watching the seasons change, baking Christmas cookies, and going out to lunch. Every time we meet she tells me she appreciates our visits because she doesn’t have very many people around to visit her. It fills my heart with joy to know how much just one simple hour means to her. SCP makes such an impact in the lives of seniors and I get just as much out of it as Madeline does-if not more!”



WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SCP?

If you area interested in becoming a volunteer, if you would enjoy a weekly visit from a new friend, or if you just want to learn more about us, give our office a call! Cheryl would love to share information about our program. We ask our volunteers for a minimum of one hour per week-and you set the day and time! Cheryl can be reached Monday - Friday 8am-2pm at 262-898-1941 or at [chansche@seniorcompanionprogram.org](mailto:chansche@seniorcompanionprogram.org)

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Would you like to support SCP but are unable to volunteer at this time?

We are always in need of Forever Stamps!

We also have an Amazon Wishlist,

and we can now accept donations on our website!

Simply head to our website and click the “Donate Now” button or the “Amazon” button right on the homepage!

SUMMER  
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- AUGUST
- BEACH
- CAMP
- FIREWORKS
- HOT
- JULY
- JUNE
- PICNIC
- POOL
- RELAX
- SWIM
- SWIMSUIT
- TRAVEL
- VACATION
- WATERMELON

