



Compassionate Chatter

With our Compassionate Care Family & Friends

August/September 2017

Open House a Great Success!



We had a wonderful celebration of three milestones in serving our older adult population. Besides Compassionate Care celebrating 15 years of in-home care, our first Cottage has been providing 24-hour assisted living services for ten years. In December 2016, we opened Compassionate Cottage II, allowing us to meet the growing demands of the community.



Compassionate Cottages are unique models, in that customized services are provided in a small setting with only ten private bedroom/bathroom suites. This allows for services in a cozy home-like setting where nutrition, socialization and medication management help our residents thrive.

We had a wonderful turnout of community members and business professionals visiting our second Cottage on Tuesday & Thursday the 25th & 27th of July. Ruthie Agman played beautiful piano music as we toured many people throughout Compassionate Cottage II. After the tour, our guests enjoyed cookies and refreshments. It was so exciting to share our second Cottage with our community!

Paul Haney so kindly volunteered to give our attendees rides to the front door in our Compassionate Cottage golf cart. It was a warm day so the rides were well received.

Caring for our residents is our top priority. It isn't about a beautiful home and all its' amenities. It is truly about relationships as that is what promotes quality of life. Residents, families and our caring staff working as a team is where our hearts are centered.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to be a part of yours or your loved one's golden years.

Feeling Blessed, Bev

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Get to Know the Staff:



Hi, I'm Carol Flann. I worked in rental management for 35 years, until the company was recently sold. My experience led me to meet a lot of people of difference ages, situations and cultures. I enjoyed advocating for the tenants. I hope my past experiences will be valuable for Compassionate Care and the clients. I have already enjoyed so many stories and conversations with our clients and caregivers. And I am very impressed with the service our caregivers provide.

My husband, Tim and I have been married 37 years and live outside of Willmar on 10 acres. We have three adult children and four grand-puppies.

In my spare time, I love to browse shop, not buying but looking at trends, and details of fashion and decorating. Otherwise, you can find me in my flower garden, reading or riding cycle with my hubby.



Hi, I'm Terri Anderman-Swart. I became a part of Compassionate care April of 2017. I live in New London with Jason and our children. I have four boys, two girls and a wonderful daughter-in-law.

I previously worked as the store manager at New 2 You thrift store for the past 5 years. I moved to Willmar from St. Cloud in 9th grade and have been in the area ever since.

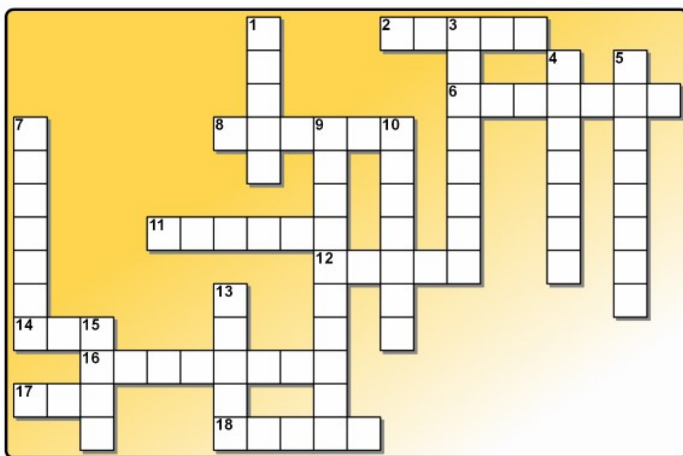
My hobbies include planting flowers, yard care, being outdoors, cooking, baking and spending time with family, friends and my dogs. I am very blessed and excited to be part of this amazing team at Compassionate Care and look forward to meeting each and every one of you.



Hi, I'm Sara Hankel. Through a series of meetings, Pastor Bruce Schumann, of Willmar AG Church, thought it would be wise for Bev and I to consider working together in our individual strengths on behalf of Compassionate Care. I was hired by Bev last winter to be her Assistant Director. Previously I worked for 14 years as Executive Director for Hope Pregnancy Center. I feel that the valuing life is a continuum from conception to death—from a tiny baby to the specialized care of our elderly.

I am married to a great guy named Scott, and we live on a little acreage near Clara City. We are parents to 4 married children, and grandparents to 3 wonderful grandchildren. We are trying to get used to empty nesting—I actually miss a noisy home! In my spare time I like to help my daughter with her two girls, take little photography trips with my husband, read, knit, sew and catch up with friends on Facebook.

Back to School Crossword Puzzle!

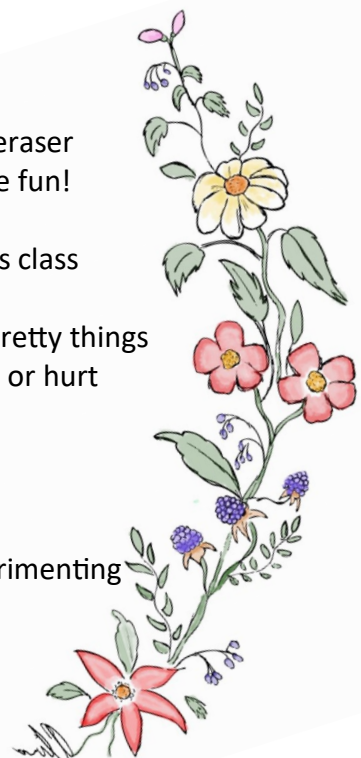


Across:

- 2 midday meal
- 6 person you learn from
- 8 tool for writing; has an eraser
- 11 time when you just have fun!
- 12 a little meal
- 14 get some exercise in this class
- 16 a,b,c, ...
- 17 class where you make pretty things
- 18 helps you if you are sick or hurt

Down:

- 1 measure with this
- 3 blank book to write in
- 4 class that involves experimenting
- 5 book you learn from
- 7 tell stories on paper
- 9 fellow students
- 10 place with lots of books
- 13 you are in school to _____
- 15 class that involves equations



NICE THINGS WE HEAR:

Dear Bev & Team,

I just want to thank you for making my mom so happy with your services. I truly appreciate your phone calls & keeping me posted.

Sincerely Yours, A Client's Daughter