

From the Desk of Kevin Schwab

Our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for our new 190,000 square foot North Residence (Memory Care/Assisted Living and Jesuit Residence) was held on January 22nd. At the Ribbon Cutting, we had the pleasure of hearing from the Mayor of Wauwatosa, Kathleen Ehley, our Board Chairman, Fran Wiesner, and the Jesuit Community Superior, Father Doug Leonhardt. Marketing also hosted several open houses for current residents and families as well as professionals who work with St. Camillus in various capacities. Thank you to everyone that helped with these events.

The Ribbon Cutting took a long time to get here with a lot of hard work by many. It is not officially open to accommodate residents as of yet. We have last minute cleanup of several items and furniture deliveries to take care of as well as application to the State of Wisconsin for finalization of the license to operate. Our goal is for a mid-February move-in date for residents.

We are so thankful to so many people who have been with us every step of the way. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony marked the culmination of an idea that began more than five years ago. That idea was about a new and novel program of St. Camillus' creation for a Memory Care Program that would serve as a catalyst for advancements in memory care programming and a revitalization of the St. Camillus campus.

The timing for such a program couldn't happen soon enough. People suffering with memory care loss or being diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease are increasing at an alarming rate. It is St. Camillus' charge to help address this crisis and to assist in the development of new techniques and types of care to better the lives of people suffering from this terrible disease.

We have a history of over 85 years of service to this area on this very property that began as a hospital in 1932 by the Order of St. Camillus. Today, we are a vibrant Life Plan Community on 24 acres, still

sponsored by the Order with a mission to care for the poor, the sick and the elderly with compassion and love.

We are so fortunate to have the honor to care for more than 600 individuals on a daily basis both here on our campus and in the surrounding communities. We are also very proud of the fact that we are entrusted to care for more than 50 retired Jesuit priests and brothers. I want to thank the Jesuits for their support and partnership that we have had with them the past 28 years and with the collaboration of this building and efforts associated with it.

This new residence and its opening illustrates St. Camillus' commitment to the future to better serve our residents and area seniors. Wauwatosa and Wisconsin are in a period of impressive growth, and we are proud to be part of this.

While the day only celebrated the opening of the building, let us not forget the hard work by so many to get us to this point today and commitment by the Order of St. Camillus for so many years.

Also, let us be reminded that this building, although beautiful and well built, is just a building made of concrete and steel. To make a difference, it requires a soul provided by the care and compassion that we provide, the history and stories of those that reside in it, and the soul provided by the Mission established by the Order of St. Camillus.

I would like to thank and recognize the following for their continued contributions through this project:

- First and foremost, the Camillian Priests and Brothers from this delegation and worldwide for their wisdom, support and dedication to their mission. Without them, we would not be here today.
- For the Board of Directors for their guidance and expertise.
- For Campus Leadership for their hard work and dedication.

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Protestant of the Month: Church of Christ Scientist

Submitted by Rev. Shai Wise, Pastoral Care

When I was in Seminary at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, I took the bus from downtown Minneapolis out to New Brighton, Minnesota for school. Near my bus stop was a storefront that had a sign that said *Christian Science Reading Room*. On many winter days waiting for the bus, the warmth I saw through the window made me want to go inside and sit – I never did. I was concerned I would miss my bus. However, I did later learn that these rooms are central to the prayer and study associated with the Church of Christ Scientist and are open to anyone who might come in.

The Church of Christ Scientist was founded by Mary Baker Eddy who wrote *Science and Health* which was an interpretation of the Bible focused on healing. She taught that prayer was the source of healing. To this day, members of the Church of Christ Scientist use prayer and scripture study as their primary source of healing – although recently there has been greater openness to partnering this with more mainstream or traditional medicine.

The Church of Christ Scientist does not practice physical sacraments. They recognize Baptism and Communion as present Biblically but do not physically practice them. Following the teachings of Mary Baker Eddy, and her interpretation of the Gospel, they teach that "Our baptism is purification from all error... Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, 'which cometh down from heaven,' is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Our wine, the inspiration of Love, the draught the Master drank and commended to his followers"¹ This tradition at once recognizes the spiritual significance of sacraments while removing the physical elements.

The Church of Christ Scientist does not have paid clergy. Instead members of congregations are elected as Readers, and the Readers lead the local communities. In addition, there are those specially

trained in spiritual healing, interpretation of the Scriptures and the content of *Science and Health*. They provide healing, prayer and guidance for spiritual and physical illnesses.

If you were to attend a Christian Science service, it would be recognizable as a church service but have some unique elements. This includes a reading from *Science and Health* in addition to a reading from the Bible. There are generally hymns which may be familiar and Communion is shared regularly. Communion in the Christian Science tradition is a period of silent prayer followed by a communal recitation of the Lord's Prayer. In addition to Sunday mornings, Christian Science communities meet on Wednesdays to share prayers and testimonies of healing.

The Church of Christ Scientist was formed out of a search for healing and has continued to be a source of healing and to provide hope and wholeness in a broken world. This includes the healing which members seek in prayer and study as well as the healing the community looks to provide in their outreach and service ministries.

¹Eddy, Mary Baker *Science and Health* p. 35

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- For all of you, for your hard work within our mission and compassion that you show every day.
- To our residents and families who trust in us every day and for their sacrifices during construction.
- For the Jesuit Order for their partnership, collaboration and trust for so many years and into the future.
- For our benefactors for their generous support.
- For the City of Wauwatosa, their staff and the elected officials for their support and for making Wauwatosa a special place to live and do business.
- For our neighbors for their patience and understanding during this construction period.
- And to the following for the work on the project itself:
 - Mortenson Construction
 - Plunket Raysich Architects
 - The Concord Group
 - Huntington Bank
 - US Bank
 - Bank Mutual (now part of Associated Bank)
- For all subcontractors and workers on the job.

Thank you all,
Kevin Schwab

Meet Your Coworker

Submitted by Rosemarie Matheus,
St. Camillus Board Member

In her office of Development/Donor Relations located just past the O'Donnell Room at San Camillo, **Michele Grall**, is another piece of the puzzle that enables St. Camillus to maintain its high level of care and reputation in the community.

Michele started working at St. Camillus in 2011 as a Senior Living Specialist. After three years, she transferred to the office of Community Outreach, and in April of last year, her boss, (whom she calls her mentor) Steve Watson, Executive Director of Foundations, made her the Donor Relations person.

She brings to the position varied experiences in gerontology and community outreach. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse with a degree in Gerontology and Recreation Administration, she held various positions at the Lutheran Home for the Aging, Harwood Place and as the creator of commercials for Relevant Radio. While her work for Relevant Radio allowed her to work at home, she missed contact with the geriatric population, and six years ago, when a position became available at St. Camillus, she was eager to respond.

Her 40 hour work week is mostly days, with occasional early morning or evening work. Her primary responsibility is planning foundation fundraising events such as the annual golf outing. She also devotes her time to developing materials for social media and supporting donors, connecting with community groups, tracking contributions and preparing reports. In addition, she works with families to conduct the Celebrate Life's Legacy event, which honors residents who have made contributions to their family, residents or the lives of others. Future goals are to open a Facebook page, improve the Foundation's web site and learn the art of grant writing.

Michele's relationship with St. Camillus is beyond being an employee. Her mother was a resident in Memory Care and the hospice program. Her mother's cousin moved to St. Camillus from Washington and now proudly proclaims the time she has spent here as the best years of her life. Her mother-in-law has been a resident of Assisted Living for a year, and her brother was a resident of Court East for a few weeks before he died. She said her father was so grateful when he was able to place her brother here, he broke down in tears.

Michele is a native of Wauwatosa and Elmbrook but now lives in Waukesha with her husband who is the director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Waukesha. With their three daughters, their vacations have been trips to a National Park every year camping, hiking, and exploring.

Michele believes God knew she should be here when she came in 2011. Not only did it provide her with a job she loves, but it has been a safe, loving haven for her family members at the end of their lives. When she speaks to community groups about the positive reasons for living at St. Camillus, she does it with the personal conviction that it is the only place she trusted for her own family. She respects St. Camillus and the Camillians because they are living their mission which is providing a ministry not a "business"



St. Camillus Hosts a Celebration of Life

Laurie Strothenke began her employment with St. Camillus on November 4, 1985 as an Occupational Therapist. In 2012, St. Camillus partnered with RehabCare, and Laurie remained on the team. For 32 years, Laurie dedicated her life to serving residents in the St. Camillus Health Center and Homecare department. She was truly an essential piece to our puzzle, and there are no words that we can put on paper to express our appreciation for the time that she spent with us.

To honor Laurie and her family, on Friday, January 19, 2018, St. Camillus hosted a

'Celebration of Life' Fundraiser. The fundraiser consisted of a fantastic spaghetti dinner, raffle prizes and a silent auction. The Make the Difference Team and the Compassionate Co-Worker team are happy to report that we served over 600 people at the fundraiser, had over 50 baskets donated from the organization and community and raised \$13,683.25! All of the proceeds will be given to the Strothenke family.

Thank you to all of the employees, residents, and community members for attending this wonderful event.

Raffle Winners

Jane Wellenstein	Italian Food
Amy Peterson	Beauty Basket
Tim Larson	Zoo Gift Pack
Dan Leveritt	Admiral Tickets
Will York	Dallas Brass Tickets
Kyle Peterson	Marquette Basket
Kathy Duran	Rudolph the Reindeer Basket
Chris Guenther	Gray Fashion Basket
Kyle Peterson	Wine and Chocolate
Steve Meyers	Wine Clutch
Patrick Niederjohn	Pasta Feast Basket
David Anissah	Framed Prayers
Jill	Paint Bucket
Dieter	Nature Design Basket
Leigh	Bundt Cake
Pat Belger	Point Burger
Deb	Olive Garden
Patrick Niederjohn	Culver's Basket
Katie Woodford	Belair
Maggie V.	Coffee Basket
Chris Dess	Marcus Theatre
Nancy	Asian Bowl and Wine
Wayne	Zoo tickets & Garden Bag
Lucas	Magic Crash Cars
Rainy Kofler	Baskin Robbins
Pam Loveless	Target
Elizabeth Studnicka	Pop-up Cooler



Silent Auction

Sue Hanson	Pink Bear Basket
Melissa Curran	Ward's House of Prime
Lisa Mayli	Steinkellner Decorating
Chris Groh	Milwaukee Symphony
Rainey Kofler	Adirondak Chair
John Schanz	Ladder
Amy Young	Camp Randall Canvas
Rainey Kofler	Footlights
George Hanson	Brewers Package
Melissa Curran	Badger Football
Lorraine Piscotta	Duck Basket
Deb Dublinski	Spiderman Basket
Gayle Manore	Valentine Basket
Tianne Dubinski	Green Dinosaur
Michele Grall	Golf
Rainy Kofler	Welke's House of Roses
Pam Loveless	Bookworm Basket
Ilona	Army Basket



A Thank You Note From Todd Strothenke, (Laurie's brother), written on Facebook

Todd Strothenke To thee entire staff and family of St Camillus for the love and dedication in the life celebration dinner for Laurie Strothenke. A heartfelt THANK YOU and God Bless to everyone.

Meeting and seeing so many people that shared in the event and knowing how many lives Laurie touched and made a difference in was truly heart warming. On behalf of my brother, Laurie's husband, and his daughters, and my family, as well as Laurie's family, Thank You so very much for an amazing afternoon and evening. This will be just one more beautiful memory to cherish about an amazing woman who was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, co-worker and friend to so many.

We said goodbye last night with family and friends, a night filled with laughs and tears,

Her co-workers honored her memory and dedication and service of over 30 years,

Thanks to all those from St Camillus for their expression of love and friendship, and how they feel, we had some laughs, and stayed for a meal,

In our hearts Laurie will always be a winner, thanks for sharing your memories, stories and smiles,

And thanks to the chef and staff, we enjoyed the spaghetti dinner.

And just like that, lives were forever changed,

She was extraordinary in so many ways, things will never be the same.

Thank you again, and God Bless everyone.

Todd



Thank You!



Tips for Keeping the Eyes Healthy

Have a comprehensive dilated eye exam. A dilated eye exam is the only way to detect many common eye diseases such as glaucoma, diabetic eye disease and age-related macular degeneration in their early stages.

Know your family's eye health history. It's important to know if anyone has been diagnosed with a disease or condition since many are hereditary. This will help to determine if you are at higher risk for developing an eye disease or condition.

Eat right to protect your sight. Eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, particularly dark leafy greens such as spinach, kale, or collard greens is important for keeping your eyes healthy, too. Research has also shown there are eye health benefits from eating fish high in omega-3 fatty acids, such as salmon, tuna and halibut.

Maintain a healthy weight. Being overweight or obese increases your risk of developing diabetes and other systemic conditions, which can lead to vision loss, such as diabetic eye disease or glaucoma. If you are having trouble maintaining a healthy weight, talk to your doctor.

Wear protective eyewear. Protective eyewear includes safety glasses and goggles, safety shields and eye guards specially designed to provide the correct protection for a certain activity.

Quit smoking or never start. Smoking is as bad for your eyes as it is for the rest of your body. Research has linked smoking to an increased risk of developing age-related macular degeneration, cataract and optic nerve damage, all of which can lead to blindness.

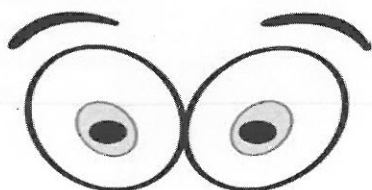
Be cool and wear your shades. Sunglasses are a great fashion accessory, but their most important job is to protect your eyes from the sun's ultraviolet rays. When purchasing sunglasses, look for ones that block out 99 to 100 percent of both UV-A and UV-B radiation.

Give your eyes a rest. If you spend a lot of time at the computer or focusing on any one thing, you sometimes forget to blink and your eyes can get fatigued. Try the 20-20-20 rule: Every 20 minutes, look away about 20 feet in front of you for 20 seconds. This can help reduce eyestrain.

Clean your hands and your contact lenses properly. To avoid the risk of infection, always wash your hands thoroughly before putting in or taking out your contact lenses. Make sure to disinfect contact lenses as instructed and replace them as appropriate.

Practice workplace eye safety. Employers are required to provide a safe work environment. When protective eyewear is required as a part of your job, make a habit of wearing the appropriate type at all times and encourage your coworkers to do the same.

Source: "Health Eye Facts: Tips for Keeping the Eyes Healthy" The National Eye Institute (NEI) part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). 2017. <https://nei.nih.gov/health/healthyeves/>



Small Changes Can Have Big Impacts

It really is the little things that matter. Simply replacing less-than-ideal behaviors with healthy alternatives can significantly improve your overall quality of life. Here are a few self-improvement ideas for various areas of your life. Try each for a week and see how it goes.

- Eat more nutritiously by including a fruit and/or vegetable with every meal.
- Go for a walk every day. Pick a time — morning, noon, or night — and head out for a 20- to 30-minute walk. (The key is to make it a part of your daily routine.)



- Take a time out. Carve out 30 minutes each day for a little break. Read a book, meditate, work on a craft project or do whatever makes you happy.

Give yourself an allowance and use only that "walking-around" money to pay for coffees, lunches or other wants, instead of using your credit card for these purchases. When your allowance runs out, your "daily luxuries" for the week are over.

February Birthdays

Date	Name	Department
1	Shai Wise	Pastoral Care
2	Jill Firer	Assisted Living
2	Theresa Charles	Home Health
3	Shirley Smith	Home Health
4	Russell Walbrun	Housekeeping
4	Steven Clark	Home Health
4	Tonya Cyrulik	Skilled Nursing
8	Beverly Swan	Home Health
8	Angela Scott	Skilled Nursing
8	Charles Richardson	Food Service
9	Kathleen Smith	Home Health
9	Gerard Janquart	Food Service
9	Anjel Moua	Food Service
10	Cynthia Nettesheim	Home Health
11	Tina Golla	Home Health
11	Shameka Pate	Home Health
13	Amy Kisner	Skilled Nursing
15	Margaret Wehking	Home Health
16	Jasmine Nathaniel	Food Service
16	Shareka Truss	Assisted Living
17	Matthew Luther	Activities
18	Julie Dziekan	Home Health
18	Pamela Kimbrough	Assisted Living
18	Magdalene Ver Brugge	Home Health
19	Colleen Jeske	Accounting
20	Guillermo Anglero	Food Service
22	Nebra Covan	Housekeeping
22	Lee Xiong	Food Service
22	Nou Xiong	Food Service
23	Nickolaus Todd	Housekeeping
23	Audrey Yalley	Skilled Nursing
23	Denise Allison	Home Health
23	Rachel Miller	Activities
23	Kassandra Landgraf	Food Service
24	Shalon Taylor	Food Service
24	Erika Hafemann	Home Health
25	Latesha Vash	Assisted Living
26	Bobbie Johnson	Home Health
27	Carol Werner	Recreational Therapy
28	Heidi Eggers	Education
28	Jeanette Prince-Hestetune	Home Health
28	Jeanette McGinnis	Assisted Living
28	Carlada Brown	Food Service

February Anniversaries

Date	Name	Department	Years of Service
1	Isaac Her	Food Service	2
1	Lee Xiong	Food Service	2
1	Nou Xiong	Food Service	2
2	Linda Hartman	Home Health	2
4	Judy Williams	Housekeeping	16
5	Kathy Pommer	Administration	22
9	Darica White	Food Service	3
10	Lauren McGaver	Social Services	15
10	Giuseppe Asciutto	Food Service	4
11	Kimberly Owens	Skilled Nursing	2
11	Jason Schneider	Maintenance	5
11	Amy Moreno	Human Resources	10
12	Juan Prado	Food Service	4
14	Charmaene Cleveland	Assisted Living	11
17	Gerard Janquart	Food Service	32
17	Kassandra Landgraf	Food Service	4
19	Stella Olson	Food Service	33
21	David Amissah	Maintenance	7
22	Cindy Brost	Skilled Nursing	2
23	Baneisha Ward	Assisted Living	3
23	Clara Gaud	Security	10
26	Patricia Jackson	Assisted Living	17
26	Ebony Harvey	Skilled Nursing	2
26	Lora Ehlert	Accounting	17
27	Lisa Pipik	Accounting	1
28	Jo Blacks	Assisted Living	1

Don't Forget to Get Your TB Shot

All Employee Meetings held in the Zingsheim Room

9:30am and 1:30pm Thursday, 2/1/18
 10:00am Friday, 2/2/18
 8:00pm Saturday, 2/3/18
 1:30pm and 9:30pm Tuesday, 2/6/18

Please plan on attending one of these meetings.

Tips to Avoid Computer Eyestrain

Viewing your computer screen all day can be hard on your eyes. Here are some basic tips to help you avoid eyestrain:

- Position your computer monitor 18 to 28 inches away from your eyes.
- When seated at your desk, monitor should be at your eye level, or lower.
- Reduce glare from overhead lighting.
- Clean your screen often using an anti-static cloth.
- Take five-minute eye breaks every hour to give your eyes a rest.

Healthy Relationships

Healthy relationships don't just happen.
Brought to you by the Aurora EAP

Are you feeling your relationship could use a little tune up? Healthy, happy relationships are one of the most fulfilling aspects of life. Feeling envious of that happy looking couple in the booth across the aisle? Wondering if you'll ever have a civil conversation with your teenager again? Struggling to figure out why you and your partner seem to disagree about everything? Your EAP website has resources to help. Log on to the EAP website at www.aurora.org/eap.

To learn more, or to speak to a counselor, call 800-236-3231 or visit aurora.org/eap.



Assisted Living at St. Camillus
St. Camillus Skilled Nursing
San Camillo
Camillus Court East/West/Terrace
Camillus CARES & St. Camillus Hospice
WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

Welcome

New Employees

Barbara Alexander	Assisted Living
Elizabeth Casey	Activities
Sister Liz Maria	Skilled Nursing
Monique Dundy	Food Service
Julie Dziekan	Home Health
Kathleen Ffrench	Home Health
Kyle Fuhrmann	Security
Chai Her	Food Service
Sister Tincy Maria	Skilled Nursing
Jamie Legler	Home Health
Marquis McReynolds	Skilled Nursing
Sister Smitha	Skilled Nursing
Gemma Prestby	Food Service
Michelle Sturino	Home Health
Tiffany Tatum	Assisted Living
Ja'Nya Taylor	Food Service
Jacqueline Thompson	Assisted Living
Zua Vang	Home Health
Kiersten Wagner	Home Health
Myah Weber	Home Health
Eddie Woods	Maintenance

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

The following employees will be receiving bonuses in February because we hired applicants they referred.
Keep up the good work!

Virginia Wagner.....	\$100
Eyerusalem Ruhland	\$100
Veronica Walls	\$500
Markia Luckett	\$ 50
Markesha Taylor	\$ 50

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Good News

February, 2018



Love Is

By Carol Cassell

Love shows in so many ways.
Those who love will always see it.

Love speaks in so many ways.
Those who love, will always hear it.

Love hears with the heart.
Those who love will always feel it.

Love is a gift known for the day...
Then given away...

Happy Valentine's Day

Searching For Cupid

By Peg Mirenda

I've looked high and I've looked low.
I've been chasing to and fro.
So with his arrows and his bow
Where did that little Cupid go?

He functions in amazing ways
Sometimes fast and sometimes slow.
And feels no obligation
To respect the "status quo"

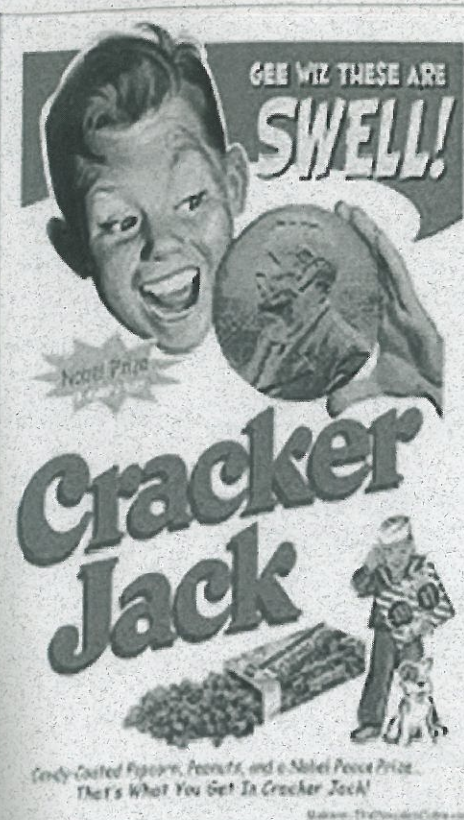
So I hope that he's not hiding
For surely he must know
How many folks rely on him
To bring their lives "that special glow".

He likes to plan surprises
To let anticipation grow.
So don't give up - you might be next:
How he decides - we'll never know !



Cracker Jack Day— February 19th

By Bill Gardner



Cracker Jack has been a snacking favorite for more than 100 years. Nothing shouts "Americana!" like a baseball game and the old 7th inning stretch, with a box of Cracker Jack in one hand and a drink in the other. It had its beginning back in 1893. The unique popcorn, peanut, and molasses confection was developed by Louis Rueckheim and his brother. They came up with a process for keeping the finished product from sticking together in the box. They introduced it with its initial name, "Candied Popcorn" at the first Chicago World's Fair in 1893.

It is believed that the name "Cracker Jack" came from a company salesman named John Berg who upon trying the treat exclaimed "That's a crackerjack!" However crackerjack was also a slang expression at that time that meant "something very pleasing or excellent", and that was more likely to have been the origin of the name. The Cracker Jack name was trademarked in 1896.

Shipping food products across the country wasn't as it is today, so there was considerable spoilage of perishable goods. Rueckheim developed a wax-sealed, moisture proof-box in 1899 to help solve this problem. But it took a number of years before Cracker Jack came into its own. In 1908 it was helped along with free publicity by songwriter Jack Norworth's famous "Take Me Out To The Ballgame", with the line "buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack". It's interesting to note that there have been a dozen or more popular songs written that mention Cracker Jack by name over the years.

In 1912 the Rueckheim Company began adding tiny prizes to each Cracker Jack box, combining candy with toys. These guys really knew what would sell! Books have been written cataloging and describing these prizes, and over the years a substantial collectors market grew and still exists, but that's another story.

The Sailor Jack character, and his dog Bingo, pictured on every box, first appeared in 1919 and were modeled after Rueckheim's grandson and his dog. Today Cracker Jack is made by Frito-Lay. So while the prizes may have changed, the candy inside the box hasn't changed a bit.

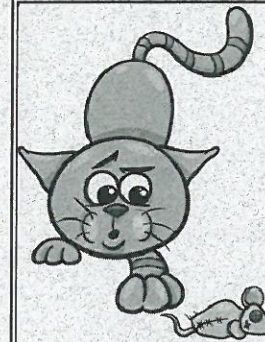
In the Library

By Barbara Sperry

Three recent books by Janet Evanovich were donated to the library: **Tricky Twenty-Two** (2015), **Turbo Twenty-Three** (2016), and **Hardcore Twenty-Four** (2017). While not technically large-print books, the print is definitely not small and is very easy to read. The same is true for **A Measure of Happiness** by Lorrie Thomson. **So Little Time** by Al and Joanna Lacy is a large-print book which rounds out the list of books that will be placed in the library in February.

EUGENE

By Genevieve Schauer



Hopefully, the artisan who created a small grey mouse with perky ears, a long tail and a bell inside will recognize this cat toy. I bought it at the San Camillo Craft Fair in December, 2017.

I gifted the mouse to Eugene, a well traveled cat from Shanghai China, who belongs to my grandson Stephen and his wife, Martha, who were teachers there. Currently Eugene is boarding in Brookfield at my daughter's and her husband's home.

Eugene is a grey male cat, young, very active and agile plus being friendly. He can toss the mouse into the air and jump up to catch it before it hits the floor and -- sometimes succeeds. It's his favorite toy.

Sometime in the near future, his owners will return from Kuwait where they now teach. Then Eugene can look forward to a new home in the U.S.A.

Christmas Fun

By Cora Janus

What does an old lady do with spirited lads 9 and 10 who came for a visit? I devised a seek and find list for them complete with pencil and clip board. They could not help each other.

The hunt involved: a man named Francis (Pope Doll), Forever Rely on God (Ty Original Beanie Baby). Note of interest, Bill Hoppenjan, now deceased, was a great fan of distributing small frogs to people. Continuing, beautiful snow scene (Christmas card displaying an original winter scene by Bob Henschel), a battleship, violin, French horn all hiding on the tree, an iPod, angels, flashlight were a few of the items.

Gratefully it took awhile. The wrap up was, "Where would you look for a really cool gift"? Of course they thought freezer where their gift cards to the Water Park were waiting and ice cream cones. That was the perfect pay off for me to watch these two boys meticulously tackle this treat. I think I had more fun than they did.

Temporary Housing

By Bob Mikula

There have been recent newspaper and TV features about the Tiny House project in Racine to house the homeless. Did you know that there was a similar program in Milwaukee in the 1940s for the returning veterans after WWII? Several County parks served as the sites of Wingfoot Villages. The term Wingfoot derived from the prefab buildings conceived by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Arizona. These eight foot wide structures, complete with the basic accommodations, were shipped to Milwaukee and set up in the parks. The Goodyear icon is a winged foot.

My first recollection of temporary housing dates back to the mid-1930s when my parents took me to Central Park in New York to see what was called Hoover City. This was during the Great Depression and hundreds of homeless families had set up tents, cardboard structures, and other makeshift shelters in a large, grassy meadow in the park. I can imagine that is the same situation that exists today in refugee camps in the MidEast and Africa.

Welcome New San Camillo Residents

By Mary McCabe, Director of Hospitality

Joanne Hammond	513
Ray Fassett	321
Janet Pomush	710

In Memoriam

We keep the following San Camillo residents who died in our thoughts and prayers:

Mary Kurz 12-29-17



It's Time! Awards Committee Member

By Esther Oleniczak

It's that time of the year to start thinking about who might qualify for the 2017 San Camillo Volunteer of the Year award. The award will be given to the individual who has been very active in humble service on the St. Camillus campus. Forms will be distributed on February 7th. Please list all your volunteer contributions for the Awards Committee to consider and return your response to the front desk promptly. No forms will be accepted after 3:00 p.m. on February 28th.

True Love Sharing in Marriage...

Submitted By Betty Boland

The old man placed an order for one hamburger, French fries and a drink.

He unwrapped the plain hamburger and carefully cut it in half, placing one half in front of his wife.

He then carefully counted out the french fries, dividing them into two piles and neatly placed one pile in front of his wife.

He took a sip of the drink, his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them. As he began to eat his few bites of hamburger, the people around them were looking over and whispering.

Obviously they were thinking. "That poor old couple - all they can afford is one meal for the two of them."

As the man began to eat his fries a younger man came to the table and politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple. The old man said, they were just fine - they were used to sharing everything.

People closer to the table noticed the little old lady hadn't eaten a bit. She sat there watching her husband eat and occasionally taking turns sipping the drink.

Again, the young man came over and begged them to let him buy another meal for them. This time the old woman said "No, thank you, we are used to sharing everything".

Finally, as the old man finished and was wiping his face neatly with the napkin, the young man again came over to the little old lady who had yet to eat a single bit of food and asked 'What is it you are waiting for?

She answered ...

"THE TEETH"

RAC News

By Cora Janus, President

Our January RAC Quarterly meeting was well attended. Thank you to those new residents who attended and sat in the reserved seat section. Mary McCabe, Hospitality Director, had a few words of introduction to acquaint us a little about you. We were introduced to our new Environmental Supervisor, Dave Sinkula. Dave has worked at St. Camillus and we are glad to see the position filled in house. Amy Tezak, Director of Therapy, outlined a new program that will be offered to the residents at no charge. Information forthcoming. Pam Loveless, HR, reported on the Christmas Bonus for hourly employees. If you are interested in the details, a copy of her report is filed with the minutes in the Library on the shelf in the middle of the left wall.

This month I want to highlight people who give a much appreciated service as volunteers. They help Jane Wellenstein, Administrative Assistant, with collating and distributing flyers to our apartments. Sometimes a few days each week. Thank you: Betty Boland, Susanne Burbach, Jean Connor, Mary Donovan, Mary Goldammer, Tess Niebler, Carol Plowe, Pat Shannon, Bess Studnicka, Katie Verdeyne, Barbara Wilson, and Carol Zavadil. What would we do without their service?

Another area of need is delivering packages from UPS or Fed Ex. Resident Bill Wimmer and an outside volunteer, Diane Goldrick, are the only ones currently in service. That adds to Jane's duties to be the backup person. If anyone can clear their calendar to help in this area you will be welcomed gratefully. Speak to Jane if you can give some time.

The RAC Board wants to hear from you with any concerns. We will follow up and keep you informed but we can't help you if you remain anonymous. "May this time together enliven and encourage us as we create bridges and connections toward our common goal." Adapted from the prayer "Enliven and Encourage Us".

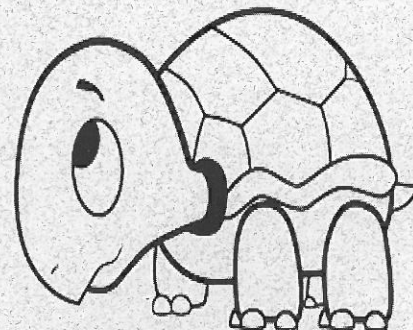
Thought For The Day

Submitted By Bee Hamilton

Behold the turtle

He only makes progress

By sticking his neck out



Haiku

By Ann Fritsch

A Haiku is a three line Japanese poem. A story is told in seventeen syllables. There are five syllables in the first line, seven in the second and five in the third. Writing Haiku was a project of the San Camillo writing group which has presented the following for your enjoyment.

Gold crosses, blue skies
Towering spires of Gesu,
Spirits rise at MU

Protect what you have,
Money isn't everything
But it helps a lot

Exercise is good
So why not participate
Yes, I really should.

Justice formed the tree
Mercy brought forth new spring leaves
Both from His great love.

Ugly bride's maid dress.
If someone held a contest
I would win first place.

Want to have some fun?
Try writing your own Haiku
Good for the gray cells.

If you would like to write some, please do. Submit your haiku to Bob Mikula (Apt. 831) for possible publication in a future Good News. And, the writing group meets in the craft room every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 9:30 AM. All are welcome.

When I went to school they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up.
I wrote down "happy".
They told me I didn't understand the question.
I told them they didn't understand life.

John Lennon

Submitted by Peg Mirenda

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

San Camillo

Delores Kronsoble (Dee)	02
Susan Borden	04
John Bunn	05
Pauline Christensen (Polly)	05
Theodore Nord (Ted)	06
Hester Besteda	07
Herbert Kaiser (Herb)	07
Thomas Lucey (Tom)	07
Theresa Niebler (Tess)	07
Rosemarie Weber	09
Joan Berg	10
Betty Mathy	12
Marion Adler	13
Maria Auberger (Mitzi)	14
Shirley Gray	15
Patricia Sheldrick	16
Mildred Pukac	17
Betty Gardner	18
Gerald Lachowicz	22
Florence Fridl	24
Henry Drexler (Ed)	25
Patricia Hanley	30
Berneice Louvar (Diane)	30

Assisted Living

Alfred Heon	01
Genevieve Warhanek	05
Jean Rein	10
William Nellen	12
Virginia Rettler	12
LaVerne Vergiels	14
Alice Parish	17
Gerald Lenway	21
Delores Hickey	26
Dorothy Zeloski	27
Geraldine Hoffmann	31

Skilled Nursing

Victoria Russell	22
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Religious Assisted Living

There are no March birthdays.

Order of St. Camillus

Fr. Jojo Orosa	15
Fr. Joe Bisoffi	16

