When Love Is Not Enough



A Cold Fact: Every 66 seconds someone in the United States will develop some form of dementia including Alzheimer's. This number is projected to soar. Currently, there is no cure and it is a progressive disease.

If your family is just beginning this caregiving journey or you are smack in the middle of it with someone you love, YOU ARE NOT ALONE. Spring Village at Floral Vale—a small but mighty resource right in your backyard—is here to help. Offering a secured residential memory care program, respite care, flexible day care that includes weekends, and a support group facilitated by a local therapist, Spring Village wants to help with all your memory care needs.

Nestled in Yardley, this quaint, secured village has cobblestone streets and includes a town square, storefront windows, outdoor courtyards, charming dining rooms, comfy living rooms, homelike resident accommodations, and naturally lit living spaces.

The Village is the perfect backdrop for specialized memory care. Unlike other Bucks County Memory Care facilities that have long resident hallways and large activity rooms, Spring Village is a place where visitors use words like different, innovative, quirky (in a good way) to describe it. For the last 8 years, under the

Deb Bodnar is the Senior Executive Director at Spring Village of Floral Vale, a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator since 1998, Deb has logged in 39 years in the field of healthcare. Deb mixes her passion for caring for the elderly with a touch of whimsy and a spoonful of quirkiness. From planting a lavender garden in the "backyard" of Spring Village to visiting horse barns with her equestrianloving residents, she can't believe her luck in choosing this profession. Says Deb: "Come visit us soon...you'll love what you see!"

direction of Deb Bodnar, Senior Executive Director, and the entire team, delivering care to their residents every day is a true labor of love. With a focus on ongoing staff education in the field of dementia and Alzheimer's disease, the community has learned valuable lessons. A central theme "Moments Matter" is a care tool all our staff members use every day. Our goal is always to be part of our residents' "moments". A simple life concept that's been taught by many philosophers and authors over the years, this is a core principle we emphasize when caring for our residents.

Spring Village values the importance of a trained team. Recently, 8 staff members were trained and successfully earned certificates as Certified Dementia Communication Specialists through the Silver Dawn Training Institute—known for its Dementia Raw Program. This training involves 20 hours of classroom instruction including hands-on role playing. Spring Village at Floral Vale is the only Memory Care Community in PA that has gone through this training program. The Silver Dawn Institute has been invited over the last several years to speak at The Alzheimer's Foundation's Annual Tour Across America.

A cornerstone at Spring Village is its Life Review Program, which encourages residents to Tell Their Story in their own way and in their own time. This commitment to Life Review benefits everyone. The term Life Review was coined by Pulitzer Prize winner Robert N. Butler, MD over 50 years ago. Its benefits continue to hold true today.

As Deb Bodnar says, "When our residents share their life experiences and stories with our staff, a relationship is established...almost like that of a family. The result? A higher level of care that is based on knowledge and understanding

of what is important to our residents." Wonderful things can happen when activities are based on resident preferences.

The hardest part of a journey is often the first step. Why not start by giving us a call about visiting Spring Village? Together our goal will be to secure a place for someone you love in our warm and inviting Memory Care Village.

