

Be Our Guest

Winston Churchill once said, "We shape our buildings; thereafter, they shape us."



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 equestrian-loving residents, she can't believe her luck in choosing this profession. Says Deb: "Come visit us soon...you'll love what you see!"

This definitely describes the history of Spring Village at Floral Vale, a charming Memory Care Village located in Yardley, PA.

If you drive by 600 Township Line Road, it's hard to imagine the enchanting environment past the community's front door. "Wow!" is most often the reaction we hear from first-time visitors.

Let's turn the clock back to the fall of 2010 when Woodbine Senior Living's team set about to create a secured memory care community where their residents could feel safe and feel at home.

After many hours of sharing their vision, the team commissioned artist Carrie Kingsbury to work her magic. Carrie specializes in trompe l'oeil, which is an artistic design intended to create the illusion of a three-dimensional scene. At the time, Carrie concentrated in the front Town Square area. The entire project from ceiling to floor was completed in 14 days. Residents and staff who were here at that time had the opportunity to see a **Spring Village** being created right in front of their eyes. A memorable day during the project was one when our residents were able to sit back in chairs and watch an entire wall scene come to life like in a movie. The artist took the time to explain her technique, answer questions, and amaze the audience with her talents. The final result: upon entering, a visitor is magically transported into a Spring Village.

As you can imagine, as in any village setting, Town Square is a central part of life here. Residents, family members, and staff enjoy the hometown feel of our Village Square. To this day, its appeal never gets old.

You might be wondering: how do our new residents react to Spring Village? If you combine natural light streaming through all areas of the property, small resident room clusters that avoid long dark facility hallways, well-appointed living rooms, and quaint dining rooms that look out onto outdoor courtyards, you get positive reactions.

This atmosphere makes it easier to transition into Spring Village at Floral Vale. This is best summed up by a new resident who recently shared her thoughts as she was sitting enjoying a cup of coffee in Town Square: "This Inn is lovely. I am so glad I was able to book a room." It doesn't get better than that for resident feedback in a secured memory care community.

Carrie Kingsbury recently made a return visit and put her brushes to one of our residents' all-purpose rooms, and, using the same design media as before, created "The Bucks County Park Room." It has scenes from Tyler State Park and Core Creek Park—another home-run for our residents' enjoyment.

We extend an invitation for you to come and visit our one-of-a-kind memory care community in Bucks County. Call us at your convenience; we are here to help. We'll have the coffee ready!



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