

# FRIENDS PLACE CAREGIVER'S NEWSPAGE MAY 2017

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MAY EVENTS			
Th	4	11:45 am	Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs
Th	4	1:45 pm	Sorta Sisters Sing
Th	11	11:00 am	Midweek Devotionals
w	17	1:45 pm	"Big Daddy" Larry Johnson Performs your favorites
Th	18	11:45 am	Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs
F	19	11:00 am	Texas Winds Trinity River Dixie Kings
w	24	1:45pm	Experience the Drum Mexican style
тн	25	1:45 pm	Entertainer Norris Perry
F	26	11:00 am	Midweek Devotionals
F	26	11:45 am	Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs
т	30	1:45 pm	Birthday Party with Toney Walsh

#### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

for

### **ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS**

Speaker and discussion each 4th Thursday of the month

This month, we welcome

## Gene Ragsdale, R.N.

**Community Liaison with HomeWell Senior Care** 

Addressing Nursing Issues & Concerns
In Any Care Setting

Thursday, May 25 2:00-3:30 pm Caregiver's Resource Room

Meetings are open to the public

Care & activities provided free of charge for attendees

Please call for reservations



## Mother's Day Luncheon & Tea

Friday, May 12th 12:00-1:30 pm

Finger sandwiches, salads, assorted breads, fruit, teas & cookies

Accompaniment by Harpist Carla Siegesmund Curated Fashion Show by Heritage Farmstead

Reservations required, 972-437-2940 Families are invited to attend this special event!

#### **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

(Save the date!)

Tuesday, May 9 Caregiver Notebook Class. 12:30-3:30 pm. RSVP required.

Friday, June 16 Classic Memories Car Show Father's Day Celebration. 10:00 am. If you know anyone who has an antique vehicle to show, please let us know!

Wednesday, June 21 Bake & Take Sale. Annual fundraiser held to commemorate the Alzheimer's Associations "Longest Day."

## Caregiver's Support Groups Offered

- Meetings are open to the public.
- Loved ones can attend activities free of charge during meetings, with reservations. Please call 972-437-2940.
- Please let anyone know who might benefit from these programs.

## Alzheimer Association's **Caregiver Support Group Meeting**

2nd Thursday of each month

Thursday, May 11th 2:00-3:30 pm

## **Lewy Body Dementia Caregiver Support Group**

1st Wednesday of each month

Wednesday, May 3rd 5:00-7:00 pm

Light supper provided

Thank you to Senior Helpers for providing last month's supper!

#### **Men-Only Support Group**

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

May 4th & 18th 2:00-3:30 pm

This specialized group addresses unique concerns of men in the caregiver role. Please call George Davis for more information.

972-900-9774

## Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD) **Caregivers Support Group**

4th Tuesday of each month

Tuesday, May 23rd 4:00-5:30 pm

## **Wives-Only Support Group**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month

2:00-3:30 pm May 2nd & 16th

Addressing the distinct challenges and issues caregiver wives face as relationships evolve.

## With Sincere Appreciation

THANK YOU to the local Home Depot volunteer crew for donating their time, talents and resources. They built and planted a gorgeous raised planter bed, ramps for easy access, supplied a wide variety of herbs, tomatoes & flowers, and mulched the yard. So generous!

Chase Oaks Church volunteers continued the yard beautification by repairing and painting lawn furniture, power washing, and further plantings.

Baylor School of Nursing students donated several handmade lap quilts, blankets, and afghans for our members to enjoy. We appreciate the kindness!

Recognizing Friends Place members Chad Cooper & Phil-**Puckett** for their outstanding volunteer service. They are always ready to lend a helping hand.

#### **Welcome to New Friends Place Members**

Bob Boisseau Moody Alexander Jack Hutchison Linda Novak Marjory Kadi Larry Ferguson Jane Campbell **Shirley Noack** Leah McSwain



## Happy May Birthdays!



3rd Jackie Coalter (staff) 5th Warren Hubbard Bobbi Bodenmiller 9th Faynell Parker 6th 19th Dot Biggs 19th Dot Gruber

24th Rachel Charles

#### **MAY Staycation to MEXICO!**

Has anyone cruised to the beautiful sun-kissed beaches of Acapulco? Enjoyed snorkeling? Margaritas and spicy Mexican foods? We would love to hear all about it! Our Staycation this month travels to our south of the border neighbor, Mexico. Plan on adventures galore celebrating the history, culture, arts, music, and the tasty foods of this oh so colorful land. We will get to know some of the in-

teresting characters and historical figures that make up the rich history of this wonderful land. Grab your sombrero and get ready for our trip south!

