# **April 2018**



# Adult Day Services Friends News



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#### **April Happenings**

#### **Musical Magic**

Wed April 4	Birthday Celebration	2 pm
	with Gary Freeman	•
Wed April 11	Jim Gatlin	2 pm
Thu April 19	<b>Texas Winds Presents</b>	11 am
	Paul Demer	
Tue April 24	Mike the Accordion	11:30

**Player** 

Fri April 27 **Kimberly Nicole Sings** 

**Special Events** 

Mon April 16 **Teddy the Service Dog** 1:30 pm Thu April 26 **Zeta Sorority** 2 pm Thu April 26 Canterbury 10 am

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students **Creating Outside Art Projects** 

For Your Health

Chair Yoga/Chair Chi **Every Wed** 11:30 am M, T, Th, F **Exercise** 11:30 am

#### **Support Group at Friends Place**

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

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

Date: Tuesday April 11 Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m. **Topic: General Discussion** 

Date: Tuesday, April 2 Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m. **Topic: Safety in the Home** Presented by Matt Darnell, **Physical Therapist** Infinite Home Health

**Caregiver's Support Group** 

Activities for your loved one at no charge with advanced notice. Call 972,274,2484

# **Canterbury Students Come to Help Celebrate**

# "EARTH DAY" at Friends Place

The 6th Grade students are here Thursday, April 26th- 10:00-11:00

Will be decorating our "Pot People"



We will also be working on our vegetable garden the next few weeks, so give us a call and come share your green thumb with us!!

# Time for our Mother's Day Luncheon

Save the Date Friday, May 11th, 2018 Noon-2:00 p.m.

**Reservations Requested Please** 972-274-2484

We will have a great Jewelry Show and will enjoy the sounds of Sherry Hamilton! Questions? 972-274-2484





#### **Birthday Wishes to:**

Bill Sten. - April 2

**Evert - April 5** 

Willie G.- April 6

Mary J. – April 9

Lamar J. - April 10

Joe W. - April 14

Octavio R. - April 16

John G.- April 22

George L. – April 22

# **Friends Place Team Birthdays**

Shelia – April 4 Evelyn – April 17

#### **Other Support Groups in the Area**

Date: Saturday, April 21

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: New Life in Christ Lutheran Church

311 S. Cockrell Hill Rd. Duncanville, TX. 75116

Date: Wednesday, April 11

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Hillcrest Baptist Church

255 W. Pleasant Run Rd

Cedar Hill, Tx.

Questions: 214-718-1286

#### Parkinson's Support Group

Date: Monday, April 30

Time: 6:00 pm Speaker: TBA

Location: Trinity United Methodist Church

1302 South Clark Road Duncanville, TX 75137

For other scheduled activities for the Parkinson's group, please contact Wanda at calljw@sbcglobal.net



# **Tips from the Nurse**

**Constipation......**that's one word we don't like to hear but it can be a part of the aging process that we encounter with the senior population. Tips to help avoid or ease the problem are:

- Take in fluids throughout the day.
- Being active by walking around the house or the yard with assistance if needed.
- Increase daily fiber. Fiber from beans or legumes.
- Fiber from fruit. Apples and pears (especially the skin) are a good source of fiber.

# Something Fun and Different in Caregiving

# Alzheimer's / Dementia Caregiver Improv Workshop

Learn a different approach to caregiving and have some laughs while you are learning!!

Saturday, April 21 – Noon to 4pm Stomping Ground Comedy Theater 1350 Manufacturing #109 Dallas, Tx

Email Andrea@StompingGroundComedy.org

to reserve your spot Price \$40