

Friends Place Caregiver's News Page

April 2018

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APRIL ENTERTAINMENT			
W	4	1:45pm	Tony Macaroni performs
Th	5	11:15am	Midweek Devotionals
	5	11:45am	Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs
	5	4:00pm	Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour
М	9	4:00 pm	Mocktail Monday Happy Hour
Т	10	11:00am	Miniature Horses Visit
F	13	11:45am	Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs
	13	1:45pm	Singer Norris Perry entertains
W	18	1:45pm	Motown Tunes with Tara
Th	19	11:15am	Midweek Devotionals
	19	4:00pm	Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour
М	23	4:00pm	Mocktail Monday Happy Hour
Т	24	1:45pm	April Bday/Tony Walsh performs
W	25	11:00am	FP Speaker Series welcomes

FRIENDS PLACE SPEAKER SERIES

We all certainly enjoyed the February launch of our speaker series, welcoming the Dallas Police Senior Corporal Officer Ruthie Lambert and Police Officer Omari Artist. In March, the local non-profit Take Me Home Pet Rescue discussed their mission and how much joy the animals they work with bring to their forever families. This interesting presentation was warm, fuzzy, and fun!

Next up, on Wednesday, April 25, **Chef & Herbalist Rosemary Gouger** joins us to speak about the tasty, healthy addition of herbs into our diets, and show us how to integrate them into the dishes we serve. Informative, "delish," and a true don't-miss!

We are delighted to invite our members & their loved ones to our lovely, oh-so-delicious

Mother's Day Luncheon and Tea



Friday, May 11 12:00-1:30 pm Please RSVP by Thursday, May 3

Featuring Harpist Carla Siegsmund



And, we will be concurrently holding a



Benefit Silent Auction

All proceeds & donations go to

The Wounded Warrior Project

Beautiful Pottery! Brunch at Ozona Grill!

Gift Baskets Galore and SO much more!!!

Items on view & bids taken from April 30-May 11 at Friends Place.

- Final bids close just before luncheon.
- Winners announced during May 11 event.
- Do not have to be present to win.
- Accepting tax deductible donations & checks payable to Wounded Warrior Project

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 & 4th Thursday of each month

April 12 & 26 2:00-3:30 pm

Discussion groups second Thursday of the month, speaker meetings fourth Thursday Call Jackie or Jane for more info 972-437-2940

Lewy Body Dementia Caregiver Support Group

1st Wednesday of each month

April 4 5:00-6:30 pm

Thank you to Arden Courts for providing the light dinner for the last meeting!

Call Jane for more info 972-437-2940

Men-Only Support Group

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

April 5 & 19 2:00-3:30 pm

This specialized group addresses unique concerns of men in the caregiver role.

Call George Davis for more info 972-900-9774

Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD) Caregivers Support Group

4th Tuesday/month

April 24 2:00-3:30 pm

Call Jackie for more info 972-437-2940

Wives-Only Support Group

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month

April 3 & 17 2:00-3:30 pm

Addressing the challenges caregiver wives face Call Jackie for more info 972-437-2940

Happy April Birthdays!

6 Bill Smith

15 Mary Dennison (staff)

18 Jane Campbell

28 Lawrence Watson

29 Phil Puckett

Welcome new Friends Place Members

Margie Barber

Kay Shelton

Marti Barnard

Jerry Humphries

Pansy Hohman

DoeDee Hewlett

Thank You to Atria Senior Living for providing scones, petit fours, and much appreciated helping hands for our March Ladies Green Tea.

ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Welcoming

Angela Thomas, MSN, RN, CMC

Caring With Grace Care Manager & Consultant

Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors

Thursday, April 22 2:00-3:30 pm Caregiver's Resource Room

Mark your calendar for our May speaker! Steve Roland "Guilt and Caring"

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