

# Friends News



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## **July Happenings**

#### **Musical Magic**

Mon July 2	John Goodwin	2 pm
Thu July 12	The Sounds of Sherry	2 pm
	Hamilton	
Mon July 16	Ben Myers	2 pm
	<b>Birthday Celebration</b>	
Tue July 24	Norris Perry	11:00
Tue July 31	Mike Frankel	11:30
	"Mr. Accordion"	

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<b>Special Events</b>		
Thu July 19	Pasta Pierre – Homeless Veterans Fund Raiser / Dine in or Take out	4-6pm
Mon July 2	June's Art Class	10:00am
Tue July 3	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration – Ice Cream Social	2:45 pm
Fri July 27	Desoto Line Dancers	2 pm

#### Health Happenings

<b>Every Wed</b>	Chair Yoga / Chair Chi	11:30 am	
M,T,Th, Fr	Chair 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, July 10th Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m. Topic: General Discussion

Date: Tuesday, July 24th Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

**Topic: Dementia and Spirituality Speaker: Rev. Richard Cadigan** 

**Caregiver's Support Group** 

Activities for your loved one
At no charge with advanced notice.
Call 972.274.2484

## **Helping Homeless Veterans**

Come to FRIENDS PLACE to PAY THE RANSOM and release PASTA PIERRE

#### All donations of new items:

Pkg T-Shirts, underwear, toothpaste Brushes, hand sanitizer, deodorant,

Sunscreen, socks, ball caps, etc.

Assorted sundries will get you a Spaghetti Dinner with Salad and Garlic Bread. All donations will be taken to the Dallas V.A. for our Homeless Veterans





#### PAY PASTA PIERRE'S RANSOM

Friends Place Spaghetti Dinner with All the trimmings. Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup> 4-6 pm.

Order in or take out!!

Cost: Donation of sundry items (see list) to be donated to the Homeless Veterans 972-274-2484



## **Birthday Wishes to:**

Hugh W. – July 1 Eunice C. – July 11

Courtland B. - July 13

Curtis G. - July 18

Duane B. - July 20

Marvin H. – July 22

Jean R. – July 26

## **Staff Birthday**

Anita Gates – July 21 Angela Rider – July 16 Lisa Stinson – July 22

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

Date: Saturday, July 21st

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: New Life in Christ Lutheran Church

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

Date: Wednesday, July 11

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Hillcrest Baptist Church

255 W. Pleasant Run Rd

Cedar Hill, Tx.

Questions: 214-718-1286

## Parkinson's Support Group

Date: Monday, July 30th

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

## **Coming in August**

Yep, the hot weather is continuing in Texas!

Mornings can be pleasant, but as the day goes on
The heat continues to rise. Please help our
Seniors to beat the heat by following a few simple
Suggestions:

- Get out early if you have plans.
- Always carry water and drink often
- Make inside plans until the heat spell Passes.



### **Dehydration: Serious Business**

Common Signs and Symptoms:

- Headaches, dizziness, confusion
- Persistent fatigue, lethargy/muscle weakness
- Loss of normal skin elasticity

Ways to Avoid Dehydration:

- Encourage fluids throughout the day
- Encourage lots of fruits and vegetables
- Special treats- popsicles, frozen fruit bars, Root Beer Floats, Applesauce or frozen yogurt
- Serve salad, juice, fruit or soup before a meal.

Dehydration s one of the most frequent causes of Hospitalization for those 65 and older. Dehydration will Cause more serious problems if not treated promptly.