



July 2018 Friends Place Caregiver's News

Phone 972-437-2940
Fax 972-437-2953

1960 Nantucket Drive
Richardson, TX 75080

For info & pix 'like' us on Facebook!
www.friendsplaceads.com

Friends Place by the Numbers . . . 2018, so far!

We've already hit the halfway mark this 2018! We thought you might find these fun facts interesting...we certainly do!

- We've planned, implemented, and offered **over 2944 various high-interest, meaning-and-purpose driven, fun activities** throughout the days for members to choose from and enjoy!
- We've celebrated **5138 member days** so far this year!
- In the first half of 2018 we've welcomed **53 new members** and have **24 military veterans** on the roll.
- Our Friends Place members have enjoyed listening, dancing to, & singing along with over **45 musical entertainers. WOW!**
- We've offered over **48 individual Caregiver Support Groups** with **6 special guest presenters**, meeting for over **72 hours**.
- We've co-sponsored (w/ Arden Courts) a **Caregiver Speaker Event**, hosting author Kim Campbell (Glenn's wife!) as she shared resources & what she's learned from their Alzheimer's journey.
- Our generous staff, families and friends have **raised/donated \$4175.00** for Wounded Warriors & the Alzheimer's Association.
- We've prepared, served, & enjoyed over **6658 meals** for our Friends Place members, staff, volunteers, students, & guests.
- **63 students** from TWU, Baylor, UTD, and Jesuit have spent many hours working and learning from our staff and members.
- Our 19 Friends Place Staff has each completed **6 of 12 state required Alzheimer's & Dementia-specific training hours** for 2018, which adds up to **114 training hours**.
- Our Friends Place member volunteers have **made & donated over 130 pillows** to Baylor Surgery Center and **completed 4 blankets** for Richardson Methodist Neonatal Unit. (9 more!)
- The Friends Place **Gardening Group** has planted & tended to **more than 82 individual potted plants** in our raised planter beds and pots. FP member volunteers use the flowers & herbs in our beautiful dining table arrangements.

With SO MUCH MORE to look forward to the rest of the year, you can tell we are blessed, blessed, blessed, indeed.



Happy July Birthdays!

1	Ramon Gonzalez
4	Howard Dreyer
5	Thanh Cung
6	Eda Martin
13	Evaline Conner
16	Gale Rucker
19	Trudy Hardy (staff)
24	Wayne Eitel
25	Gary Munson
28	James Pittman
30	Dale Pickens

A BIG Welcome to...

David Preston
Red McGuffin
Jeanne Santa Cruz
Grover Jones
Robert Frykholm
Ramona Martin
Mary Jane McCorkle
Martha Havenstrite
Betty Richards

Caregiver's Support Groups Offered

- Meetings are open to the public, please let anyone know who might benefit
- Loved ones can attend activities free of charge during meetings. Call 972-437-2940 to reserve.

Alzheimer Association's Caregiver Support Group Meeting

Discussion groups 2nd Thursday of the month
Speaker meetings 4th Thursday

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

Cheron Taylor of Faith Hospice

Challenging Myths & Misconceptions

Save the date for our August speaker!

Call Jackie or Jane for more info 972-437-2940

Lewy Body Dementia Caregiver Support Group

1st Wednesday of each month

July 11 5:00-6:30 pm

Thank you to Atria for providing the light dinner

This group will meet off-site on W 7/11 this month only.

Care for loved one provided at FP at no charge.

Check email/call Jane for more info 972-437-2940

Men-Only Support Group

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

July 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

July 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

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

Addressing the challenges caregiver wives face

Call Jackie for more info 972-437-2940

THANK YOU TO OUR MILITARY VETERANS!!!

We are truly blessed to live in the land of the free, because of the brave men and women who have given so much. We extend sincere gratitude to our military families—those with loved ones now serving active duty, to those who have lost loved ones, and to those who have served in the past.



July Calendar

T	3	Class Act Tap Dancers	1:45 pm
W	4	Closed! It's Independence Day!	All day!
Th	5	Midweek Devotional	11:15 am
		Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs	11:45 am
		Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour	4:00 pm
F	6	Big Daddy Larry Johnson performs	1:45 pm
M	9	Mocktail Monday Happy Hour	4:00 pm
T	10	Entertainer Norris Perry sings favs	1:45 pm
F	13	Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs	11:45 am
Th	19	Midweek Devotionals	11:15 am
		Interactive Entertainer Marty Ruiz	1:45 pm
		Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour	4:00 pm
M	23	The Sorta Sisters Performance	1:45 pm
		Mocktail Monday Happy Hour	4:00 pm
W	25	FP Speaker Series: Firefighter John Blume	2:00 pm
F	27	Texas Winds Singer Songwriter Paul Demer	11:00 am
M	30	July Birthday Party w/Toney Walsh	1:45 pm
W/F		Volunteer Pillow Project for hospitals	Held @ various times/week
M-F		Arts, Gardening, Crafts, Singfit Music	