

# January 2019 Friends News



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**We follow the Richardson Independent School District inclement weather openings, delays, and closings.**

Jane Kovacs

Jackie Coalter

Claire Iwuoha

Trudy Hardy

Malissa Cestari

Leanne Yarrow

Lisa Bonner

Christopher Laudon

Mary Dennison

Jane Tucker

Sandy Kniffen

Danielle Yarde

Laura Hatfield

Andrea Bara

Heather Brackett

Bill Ferguson

Brittany Graves

Gayle Rumbeck

Vita Williams

**Our Fabulous  
Friends Place  
Staff**

## Starting a brand-new year with our FABULOUS Friends Place Staff

What a wonderful way to start 2019 with fantastic friends and the stellar staff at Friends Place in Richardson. Our professional caregivers practice person-center care and complete hours of ongoing education throughout the year. Even more important is the genuine respect, care and deep commitment to the Friends Place mission, members, and each other that is evident here. Thank you to our newest staff members, Vita, Gayle, and Brittany, who have been here an average of a year now. Bill, Heather, Andrea, and Laura have served as activity leaders for two & a half years; and Sandy, Danielle, and Jane T. clock in at three & a half years; while Mary is at four. Chris takes the number to six; Lisa, Leanne, and Malissa average eight years here at Friends Place; Trudy and Jackie have been here eleven & a half years. Rounding it all out, Claire is at thirteen years and Jane K. was here when Friends Place opened over fourteen years ago! In total, we offer 106.25 years of dedication to serving others. In this fast track, high expectation profession, turnover can be a real issue. The longevity of employment for our Friends Place personnel speaks for itself. Kudos, & limitless gratitude to each and every staff member!

## Caregiver's Support Groups Offered

Open to the public. Care provided at no charge with reservation. 972-437-2940

### **NEW! Lewy Body/Frontotemporal Dementia Caregiver Support Group**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday/month      January 7      4:00-5:30 pm

### **Wives' Support Group**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday      January 15      2:00-3:30 pm

### **Men as Caregivers Support Group**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays      January 3 & 17      2:00-3:30 pm

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

|                          |            |              |                  |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday | January 10 | 2:00-3:30 pm | Discussion group |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday | January 24 | 2:00-3:30 pm | Guest speaker    |

The Latest in Research with Geriatrician Dr. Diana Kerwin

### **Caregiver Coffee Chat**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday/month      January 14      9:30-10:30 am

Drop off your loved one & join us at Love U A-Latte, 541 W. Campbell Ste 125

### January Calendar of Events

|    |    |  |          |
|----|----|--|----------|
| Th | 3  | Midweek Devotionals  | 11:15 am |
|    |    | Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs  | 11:45 am |
| T  | 8  | Elvis Birthday Celebration   | 1:45 pm  |
| Th | 10 | Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour  | 4:00 pm  |
| F  | 11 | Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs  | 11:45 am |
| M  | 14 | Norris Perry entertains  | 1:45 pm  |
|    |    | Mocktail Monday Happy Hour   | 4:00 pm  |
| Th | 17 | Guest Speaker Series<br>Terry Reid, Domestic Policy Staff<br>in Reagan/Bush 41 White House | 11:00 am |
| W  | 23 | Texas Winds Jesuit Seniors   | 11:00 am |
|    |    | Dance & Sing with Tony Macaroni  | 1:45 pm  |
| Th | 24 | Experience the Drum with<br>Edward Henderson   | 1:45 pm  |
|    |    | Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour  | 4:00 pm  |
| M  | 28 | Mocktail Monday Happy Hour   | 4:00 pm  |
| Th | 31 | January Birthday Party!<br>Welcome to entertainer Anne Hinson                              | 1:45 pm  |



*Save the Dates!*

### *Valentine's Day Gala*

*Thursday, February 14, 2019*

*5:00-7:00 pm*

*Hors d'oeuvres, dancing & delightful music  
provided by the ever-so-talented Doc Gibbs*

### *Pancake Supper Benefit*

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

*5:00-7:00 pm*

*A "flippin' good time" for a great cause!*

*This bright new year is given me,  
To live each day with zest  
To daily grow and try to be,  
My highest and my best!  
-William Arthur Ward*

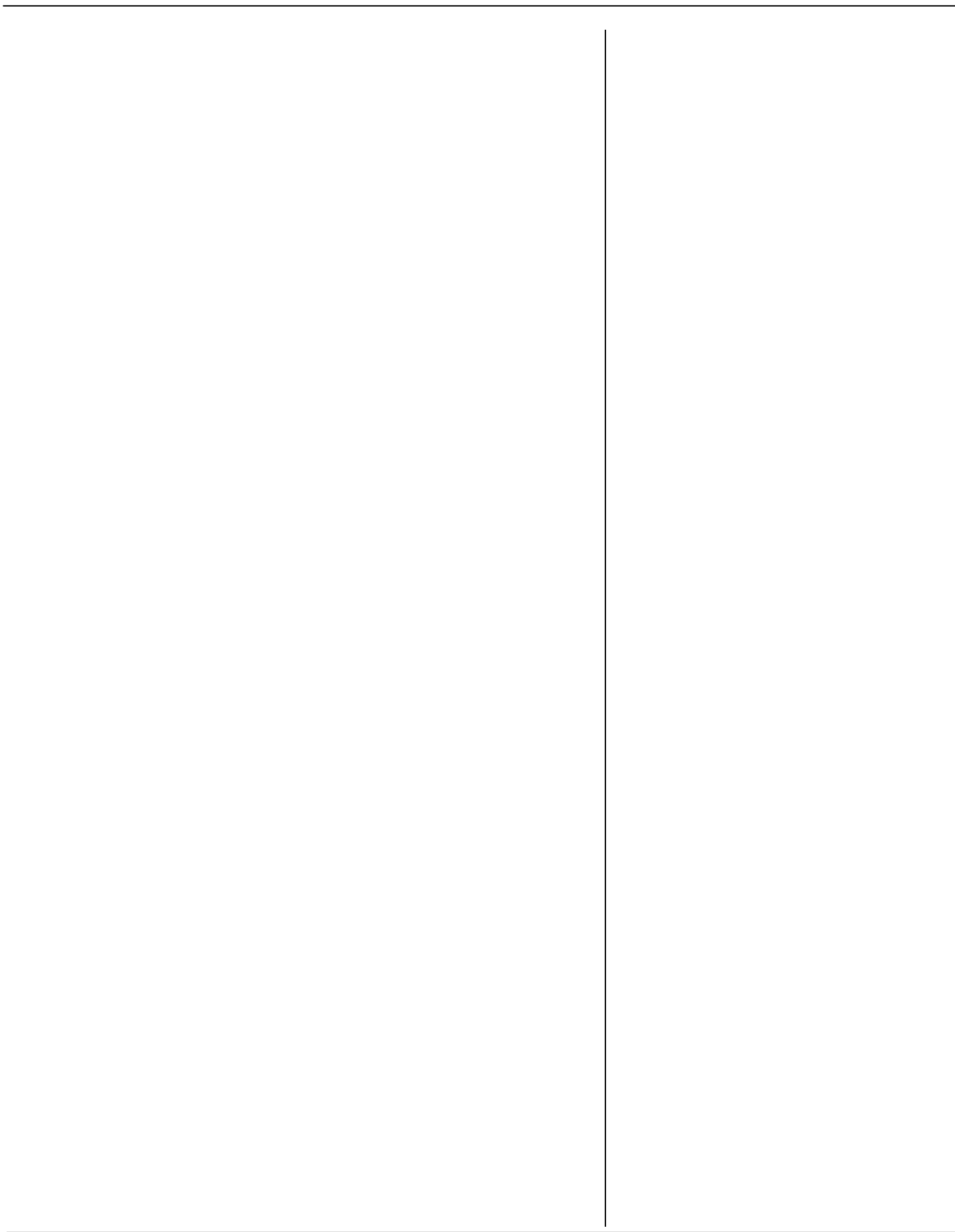


### **HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY to YOU!!!**

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|----|-------------------------|
| 3  | Ken Weatherwax          |
| 5  | Ramona Martin           |
| 11 | Tim Merrill             |
|    | John Peterson           |
|    | Malissa Cestari (staff) |
| 12 | O.L. Thompson           |
| 13 | David Preston           |
| 16 | Alan Levine             |
| 21 | Stan Svedeman           |
| 23 | Patti Mustin            |
| 24 | Doris Sosebee           |
| 26 | Matt Julius             |
| 30 | Sandy Kniffen (staff)   |
| 31 | Gabe Gabriel            |

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Judy McBride     | David Bates          |
| Judy Rosentreter | Gary Williams        |
| Christene Ross   | Joan Albrecht        |
|                  | Mary Frances Keating |





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