## Friends Place Newsletter

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Friends Place will be **CLOSED** on Thursday AND Friday, July 4-5. Enjoy the Independence Day holiday with your family and friends!

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## Thursday, June 13 8:00-9:30 am "Pajamas for Seniors" Donut Dash!

Partnering with this wonderful organization to bless Richardson area nursing home residents for Father's Day. Drop off men's pajamas sizes M-5X at Friends Place. Continental breakfast provided by Dunkin Donuts & Starbucks. For tax deductible monetary donations, go to: pajamasforseniors.org.

## Friday, June 14 Our day-long "Tie One On" Father's Day Celebration

Wear your favorite necktie (ladies, you too) and get ready for tons-o-FUN.

Prizes! Games! Burger & Dogs Lunch! The fabulous Sorta Sisters perform!

(Don't forget to wear your boogie shoes!)

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# We are looking for home-baked goods to sell for our annual Friends Place "Longest Day" Bake Sale Thursday & Friday, June 20 & 21

Proceeds will support the Dallas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association You're welcome to drop goodies off Wednesday, June 19.

Plan to treat yourself or grab some goodies for neighbors or extended family. Deliver treats to those you work with, show your appreciation to local teachers, fire or police stations, surprise your hairdresser or nail tech!

What a "sweet" way to commemorate the daily challenges which persons with dementia and their care partners contend with.

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#### June, the month of Wonderful Wedding Wednesdays!!!

Here comes the bride...and groom! You are cordially invited to add YOUR wedding photo to our display in the living room. Bring in a framed engagement or bridal photocopy, or one of you as a couple. (We are happy to run a copy for you-no originals, please). Or, bring in a more current photo!

Fun, nuptial-related activities each Wednesday, from the bachelor/bachelorette parties (not TOO naughty!), a wedding-related speaker presentation, reminiscing activities, thoughtful discussions on what it takes to make a marriage tick through the decades, Bridal Bingo, and famous celebrity weddings, including politicians, musicians, Hollywood starlets, sports figures, and the royals!

"I DO" know you will enjoy it!

#### **Gratitude's Galore**

We have much to be thankful for at Friends Place and want to acknowledge our appreciation for the outpouring of support we've received during our magnificent May.

\*A big shout out to the *amazing Friends Place staff*. They truly go above and beyond the call of duty to provide topnotch, heartfelt care daily and during our many special events throughout the year. They are simply *the best*!

\*To staff member, Andrea and her band of member assistants, thank you for the *delicioso* guacamole made and shared for *Cinco de Mayo*. YUM!

\*To Tisha, owner of 'Not Your Mama's Quilt Store' in Plano, *much* appreciation for the fabulous presentation on Quilts & Quilting! Delightful, indeed!

\*Thank you to the Richardson Chapter of Altrusa, International for their ongoing support with the annual tea. They are always there to lend a hand, and their kind donation went toward the *de-lish* bundtini desserts from 'Nothing Bundt Cake' on Campbell Road in Richardson. They also set us up with the gorgeous teacups.

\*Thank you, Lauren & Pam of Richardson's Beaucoup Boutique, and FP family members Bess, Cindy, Shirley, and Joy for modeling the latest lovely fashions during the tea.

\*We so appreciate harpist Carla S's beautiful musical accompaniment. What an *exquisite* addition to the event!

\*And, Donna M & Marshall K-great big gratitude's for manning the cameras to capture our terrific day!

#### June Calendar

M	3	Mocktail Monday Happy Hour	4:00 pm
Th	6	Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs	11:45 am
F	7	Texas Winds Singer Paul Deemer	11:00 am
T	11	Tommy Ray Entertains	1:45 pm
Th	13	Dad Day Donut Dash/PJ's for Men	All day
		Midweek Devotionals	11:00 am
		Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour	4:00 pm
F	14	Dad's Day Celebration	All day
		Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs	11:45 am
		The fabulous Sorta Sisters perform	1:45 pm
M	17	Crooner Toney Walsh is here!	1:45 pm
		Mocktail Monday Happy Hour	4:00 pm
W	19	Staycation Brazil/Carnival!	All day
Th	20	Longest Day Bake Sale Fundraiser	All day
F	21	Longest Day Bake Sale Fundraiser	All day
Th	27	Midweek Devotionals	11:00 am
		June Birthday Party w/Marty Ruiz	1:45 pm

#### **Caregiver's Support Groups**

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

#### Lewy Body/Frontotemporal Dementia

#### **Wives' Support Group**

#### Men as Caregivers

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays/month June 6 & 20 2:00-3:30 pm \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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

Discussion group the  $2^{nd}$  Thursday/month

June 13

2:00-3:30 pm

Guest speaker presentation on 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday/month

## The Nuts & Bolts of Medicare by Insurance Expert Tracy Adams

Educate yourself on the ever-changing rules before open enrollment begins October 1<sup>st</sup>

June 27 2:00-3:30 pm

Caregiver's Coffee Chat each 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday/month
June 10 9:30-10:30 am

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Meet at *Love U A-Latte*, 541 W. Campbell Ste 125

#### Warm welcomes to our newest members,

Don Robb, Janet Shieldes, Pat Augustson, Larry & Renata Weaver, Jim Katon, Mel Wolf, Jerry Ferguson, Jim Carlin and Matt Oliver, Jim McConeghy, Don Coney, Mary Zerkel.

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#### Happy June Birthdays to You!

1	Al Bush	
9	DoeDee Hewlett, Fred Smitham	
10	Don Coney	
16	Katheryn Moore	
18	Tony Mitchell, Jim Katon	
21	Pat Hubbard, Mel Wolf	



