

# Friends Place Newsletter

## June 2021



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### Donut for Donation!

**Friday, June 4th 8:00-11:00 am**

Drive by Friends Place and pick up a donut for donation. Donations will go towards our annual 'Walk to End Alzheimer's' Friends Place team. Come on out and support Friends Place and the Alzheimer's Association.

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**Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Lunch!*



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**Friends Place "Longest Day" Bake Sale**

**Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> \$5/box**

*100% of proceeds will support the Dallas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.*

*Drive by and pick up a box of goodies made by our very own Pastry Chef Anna.*

Plan to treat yourself or grab a box 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 Brides: 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 on 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 have received during this past year.

\*A big shout out to the *amazing Friends Place staff*. They truly go above and beyond the call of duty to provide top-notch, heartfelt care daily. They are simply *the best!*

\*Thank you to the Richardson Chapter of Altrusa, International for their ongoing support with the Mother's Day tea. They are always there to lend a hand, they donated *de-lish* bundtini desserts from 'Nothing Bundt Cake' for all our members to enjoy.

\*Thank you to our wonderful members who make Friends Place such a wonderful place to be. They bring so much joy and love to one another and we are grateful every day to have them be part of our Friends Place family.

\*We *so* appreciate all our member families and friends for your continuous love and support.

## June Calendar

F	4	Donut for Donation	8:00 am-11:00 am
F	4	Birthday Party Tony Macaroni Performs!	2:00 pm
W	9	Staycation to India Bollywood Dance	All Day 2:00 pm
10	Th	Caregiver Support Group	2:00 pm
M	14	Flag Day Army Birthday	All day
W	16	Wedding Wednesday June Brides	All day
F	18	"Tie One On" Father's Day Celebration	All day
M	21	Longest Day Bake Sale Fundraiser	All day
Th	24	Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour	3:15 pm
W	30	Corvette Birthday Celebration	All day



Join us on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> as we journey to India! All of our signature programs and menu will be adapted to an Indian theme.

## Caregiver's Support Group

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

We plan to restart our caregiver support group in June. Open to the public with limited seats. Please RSVP by calling our office at (972)437-2940.

### Caregiver's Support Group

Discussion group the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday/month

June 10th 2:00-3:30 pm

Guest speaker: **Pam Johnson**

Pam is the founder of Friends Place and author of "Did I Remember to Tell You?"

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## Pfizer Vaccine Available at Friends Place

In an effort to continue our fight to end the pandemic, Friends Place has partnered with Ayman Care to offer Pfizer vaccine to the community. We want everyone in our community to be safe and get back the moments we've missed with our families, friends and neighbors.

For more information, please call our office at (972)437-2940

## Warm welcome to our newest members,

Bob Garza, Linda Starnes, Allen Wilson, Russel Roden, Sue Regina, Joyce Yagel, Lena P, Mike Fisher.

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## Happy June Birthdays to You!

1	Al Bush
6	Sue Regina
10	Tom Brown
12	Bill Ferguson (staff)

*"The way I see it, you should live every day like it's your birthday." ~Paris Hilton*