

August 2021



# Friends News



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## August Special Events

### Everyday

2:30 pm BINGO

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Mon 8/9 Dog Biscuit Outreach

Week of 8/9 Staycation to Nashville!

Tue 8/10 Breakfast Bonanza – Quiche

Wed 8/11 Jim Gatlin presents... August Birthday Celebration

Thu 8/20 Texas Winds presents... Sentimental Journey Trio

Thu 8/20 Friends Place Pillow Project

Wed 8/25 Dog Days of Summer Sleepover

Fri 8/27 Jewelry Making Class

### Weekly

Wed Book Club

Thu Thirsty Thursday Mocktail Hour

## Support Group at Friends Place

### Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday, August 10

Open Discussion

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm

Tuesday, August 24

Topic: Hoarding as presented by Mental Health America

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm

Come on by and enjoy drinks and stimulating conversation. Respite care is available for you loved one as well.



**Closed for Labor Day on Monday  
September 6**

We are **closed** on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
in observation of Labor Day. See you all on the 7<sup>th</sup>!

## Volunteer of the Month

We want to extend a very special thank you to our July Volunteer of the Month: Norman! He takes special care to help our staff clean up after breakfast and lunch, and always with a smile!





### **Birthday Wishes to**

**Andre P. – August 5**

**Margaret W. – August 11**

**Tessie B. – August 21**

**Linda S. – August 25**

### **Employee Birthdays**

**Marylynne Henry – August 8**

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

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Location:** New Life in Christ Lutheran Church  
311 S. Cockrell Hill Rd.  
Duncanville, TX. 75116

## **Parkinson's Support Group**

### **Caregiver Support Group**

**Date:** CURRENTLY NOT MEETING DUE TO COVID

### **Potluck and Educational Session**

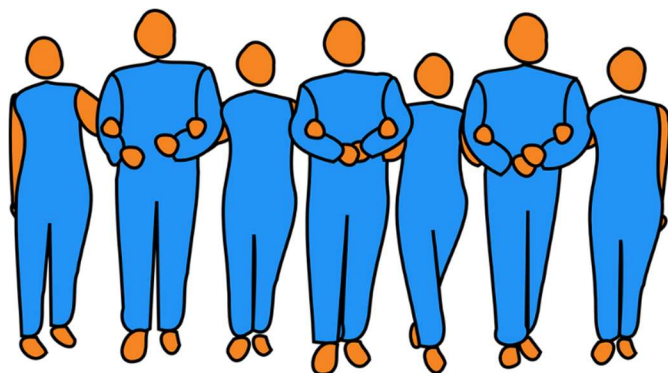
**Date:** CURRENTLY NOT MEETING DUE TO COVID

**Location:** Trinity United Methodist Church  
1302 South Clark Road  
Duncanville, TX 75137

There are other online support groups available.  
Please contact Wanda at [calljw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:calljw@sbcglobal.net) for details.

## **Caregiver Corner**

**Medical Alert Bracelet:** This can be helpful for your loved one. It provides important information, name, address, diagnosis and phone number of who to call in the event your loved one becomes lost. This is a national alert system.



Drop by on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> for a chili dog, drink and Texas-sized snow cone with a donation of a set of pajamas for the benefit of Pajamas for Seniors, a non-profit that gives new pajamas to low-income seniors in area nursing and assisted living homes.

If you can't come by then, we are currently accepting donations of pajamas and cash. All donations will go towards Pajamas for Seniors.