# Friends News

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#### Friends Fall Fair is here!

The State Fair of Texas has nothing on us! Enjoy this spectacular, chock-full of fun day of delicious fair food, stellar guests, fun games, sweet animals, a cake walk & more!

PHOTO BOOTH for you & your loved one (dress the part) Friday,  $October 6^{th}$ 

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## Opportunities That Make a True Difference

## \*Annual Walk to End Alzheimer's\* Saturday, November 4

Be a part of our team and help us reach our goal!
Sign up to walk with us (Meet us on the plaza at Dallas City Hall)
or be an at-home team member. Ask family and friends to donate in your name. Donations accepted online or in front office. For more info, please call our office at 972-437-2940.





And the Fall Fun continues at Friends Place......

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## STAYCATION TO GERMANY

Celebrating Oktoberfest Tuesday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Ladies' Autumn Tea

Bringing on elegance with our lovely seasonal celebration.

Tuesday, October 31 2:00 in the afternoon

And, it's almost time to do the...

Monster Mash

Wear your costume Tuesday, October 31! Happy Halloweenie!!!

#### **Caregivers Support Groups**

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

#### **Ladies' Support Group**

Meets 1st Wednesday/month October 4 2:00-3:30 pm

## Alzheimer's Association's Caregiver Support Group

Discussion Group 2nd Thursday/month October 12 2:00-3:30 pm

#### **Men's Support Group**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday/month October 19 2:00-3:30pm

#### **Young-Onset Focus Group**

October 24 2:00-3:30 pm

#### **Informational Session**

"Informational" series continues with Dr. Cindy Marshall, MD Guest Speaker 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday/month October 26 2:00-3:30 pm

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REMINDER: With the recent spike of Covid 19 cases in Norh Texas and the flu season upon us, if someone comes in with the malady, many of us end up suffering. For everyone's sake, please keep members home if they seem to be coming down with or have an illness. Fever, chills, sore throat, coughs, sneezes, tummy troubles; anyone enduring these is more comfortable at home when not feeling well! Your loved one, the other members and their families, and the staff appreciate this consideration. Let's stay healthy! Also, please consider layering up and/or sending a sweater or light jacket. Please be sure to put names or initials on sweater/jacket tags.

#### Thank you!

## A SPOOKTACULAR OCTOBER!

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T	3	Staycation Germany	All Day
W	4	National Taco Day	12:30pm
F	6	Friends Place Fair Day!!!	All Day
W	11	Wind Down Wednesday	3:15pm
Th	12	Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs	11:45am
F	13	Texas Winds Outreach Solo Harp Performs	11:00am
F	27	Birthday Party with Marty Ruiz	2:00pm
T	31	Monster Mash Halloween Party	All Day
		TOTAL PARTY OF THE	
		Ladies' Autumn Tea	2:00pm

#### **Very Happy October Birthday wishes to:**

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Nathan Eaton 3	John Burhoe 18					
Milton Farmer 7	Helen Scott 21					
Errol Mitlying 10	Phil Steely 25					
Tom Hehli 14	Alyssa Alsup 30(staff)					
Jeanne Miller 15	Alan Menter 30					
Monnie Richards 15						
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### Wishing a warm Friends Place welcome to:

Ellen Houde Al Bazis Michael Conmy Alan Menter Deb Kay-Knowling

