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# Friends News



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## Founder & Mentor:

Pam Johnson

**Save the dates for an awesome & active fall season!**

**Friends Place Fair Day will be Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Our annual Veterans Day Salute will be Friday, November 11,** and what a privilege it is to honor these fabulous folks! Each veteran will be personally recognized during this ceremony



**Save the Date: Annual Walk to End Alzheimer's  
Saturday, November 2**

Walk with us, or be a part of our team even if you are unable to walk!

Sign up as a team member, then ask family and friends to donate in your name. Donations accepted online or in front office.

<http://act.alz.org/goto/HappyFeet>



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**Staycation to Egypt** will be held on Tuesday, September 24th. Come join us for the festivities as we travel around the Nile River, explore the grandeur of the ancient human civilization & experience it's grand history & culture.



## FRIENDS PLACE 19<sup>TH</sup> YEARS OF SERVICE!

This month we celebrate Friends Place's 19th anniversary! We would like to thank our incredible staff and members for making this possible. We are proud to continue providing extraordinary service to our community and we greatly appreciate your referrals.

**THANK YOU!**

## Spectacular September Doin's @ Friends Place

At Friends Place, we offer 20-25 high-interest, interactive activities from which you can choose just the right one YOU will enjoy. Here we highlight special guests & events. See our monthly calendar for daily details. We also hold daily BINGO games, singalongs, men's, women's & mixed groups, chair exercise or Tai Chi TWICE a day and various outdoor activities when weather permits.

**Join us and see what a great time we have!**

M	2	<b>Closed for Labor Day</b>	
F	6	NFL Kickoff (wear your favorite team shirt)	All Day
Th	12	Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs	11:00 am
F	13	Texas Winds Musical Outreach: Harpist	11:00 am
Th	19	September Birthday Party with Entertainment by Jazzland	2:00pm
T	24	Staycation to Egypt	All Day
W	25	Wind Down Wednesday	3:15 pm

## Welcome to new members!

Neil Blakesley
Greg G.
Kevin M.
Ronald K.
Susan Head
George F.
Marti T.

## Happy September Birthdays!



- 2 Ann Juricek
- 6 Pam Johnson (Founder)
- 10 Dick Hess
- 11 Daryl D.
- 13 Jim Fraker
- 22 Sabra Klein
- 25 John Partlow
- 28 Neita Andersen

## Caregiver's Support Groups

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

### **Ladies' Support Group**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday/month

September 4<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:30 pm

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

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

September 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:30 pm

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

September 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:30 pm

### **Men as Caregivers**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday/month

September 19<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:30 pm

### **Young On-Set Focus Group**

Meets last Tuesday/month

September 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:30 pm