

October 2024



Friends News



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October Celebrations

Wed Oct 16	Birthday Celebration with Sierra Leone
Mon Oct 22	Mike Frankel entertains
Week of October 21st	Staycation to Hot Air Balloon Festivals
Wed Oct 18	Sherry Hamilton entertains
Thu Oct 31	Costume Contest!
Wed Oct 9 and 23	Tai Chi with Merrily Workshop
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Every Wednesday	Book Club – Tuck Everlasting

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The Walk to End Alzheimer's

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Some of the statistics surrounding Alzheimer's Disease are truly astounding. Approximately 6.9 million Americans of the age of 65 are living with Alzheimer's Disease, about 2/3 of that number are women. Older Black Americans are twice as likely to have Alzheimer's and senior Hispanics are one and an half times as likely. More than 11 million unpaid caregivers provided an estimated 16 BILLION hours of care. The economic burden of this reached about \$345 billion. Globally, dementia cost the world over \$1 TRILLION. 60% of people worldwide live in low and middle income countries.

You can scan the QR code below to join our team and we are selling shirts to help raise money for the Alzheimer's Association. All of the proceeds from that sale go directly to the Alzheimer's Association.



Walk to End Alzheimer's
Date: Nov 2
Time: 8:30am
Location: Dallas City Hall
Team Name: Legs Miserables

Register for our team by scanning this QR Code!





Birthday Wishes to

Madella W – Oct 12

Pilar A – Oct 12

ReEvelyn O – Oct 16

John Ga – Oct 17

Phyllis S – Oct 20

Cora S – Oct 22

David H – Oct 25

Staff Birthdays

Yolanda Green – Oct 11

Ryan Henry – Oct 26

Jesse Andrews – Oct 26



Support Group at Friends Place

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday, October 8

General Discussion

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm

Tuesday, October 22

Angela Willis, Author / Founder Road to
Economic Empowerment

Topic: How to Afford Caregiving

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Care for your loved one provided at no cost
during the support group meeting. Call to
reserve a spot: 972-274-2484

Closed for the Holidays

I know it's entirely too early to be talking about
Christmas, but it isn't too early to start planning. With
that in mind, we will be closed December 23rd through
January 1st. We will re-open at our normal time on
January 2nd.



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