



Friends Across the Ages Spring Festival

Have you ever thought about visiting a nursing home? Are you a regular *Friends* volunteer who wonders what visiting the other nursing homes might be like? *Friends Across the Ages* is hosting a week long festival of events at each of the nursing homes we serve. These events are open to anyone who wants to try something new--simply rsvp to huy.pham@acrosstheages.org or call (352) 381-1117 if you would like to attend or need more information.

Monday April 5
Palm Garden
Sunshine Group
10:20 - 11:40 AM

Meet volunteers in the foyer of Palm Garden at 10:20; then join us for individual visits in residents' rooms; finally join the whole group as we meet in a small private dining room to enjoy coffee, goodies and sharing of life events.

Tuesday April 6
GHCC
Open Mike at GHCC
2:00 - 3:30 PM

An eclectic group of musicians, including members of the official *Friends Across the Ages* band, "Amazing Grits", will be performing old favorites for the residents of GHCC. All talented (and not-so-talented) musicians and singers are welcome to come out and join in.

Wednesday April 7
Signature
Friends Time Variety Show
2:00 - 3:30 PM

The volunteers of Signature are proud to present the "Friends Time Variety Show." Come out and enjoy a fun-filled lineup that is sure to please both residents and volunteers. With a variety of live entertainment, there should be something for everyone!

Thursday April 8
Parklands
Spring Break in Las Vegas
2:30 - 4:00 PM

Come watch the Parklands dining room transform into the casino floor at the MGM Grand. Volunteers will help deal the cards or team up with residents to play poker, blackjack, craps, and other games for fun prizes and the thrill of being named "King or Queen of the High Rollers". No prior gambling experience required!

Friday April 9
Park Meadows
Let Your Imagination Blossom
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Meet in the Dining Room. Park Meadow residents enjoy "Reaction Reading" session in which they do choral reading of short poems. With imagination they take trips to other places and times.

SATURDAY APRIL 10
NFRSC
Celebrate Spring!
10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Spring is in the air at North Florida Rehab & Specialty Care Center! Please join us for a celebration of the season as we team up with residents on a kid-friendly craft project and sip on lemonade. This is a great event for the whole family to enjoy!



SUNDAY APRIL 11
2:00 - 4:00 PM ~ Barr Systems Courtyard

Volunteer Appreciation Party

We will be wrapping up our Spring Festival with a Volunteer Appreciation Party in the lovely court yard at Barr Systems. This is a chance to celebrate our volunteers for all they do throughout the year to reach out to residents of nursing homes. Family and friends are welcome to join us for this afternoon of food, fun, ice cream, and music. We will also have appreciation gifts and special recognition awards for volunteers. Please rsvp to huy.pham@acrosstheages.org or (352) 381-1117 if you plan to attend.