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 info@acrosstheages.org.



Saturday, April 7 **Signature**

"Spring Scrimmage Party" 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Residents will come together to watch the "Orange and Blue Debut" Gator football spring scrimmage game on TV. Food, football and fun—what more could anyone ask?

Tuesday, April 10
Palm Garden
"Old Time Sing-Along"
10:30 - 11:30 AM

An old fashioned singalong will be held in a small private dining room at Palm Garden with coffee and goodies to enjoy. (Space is limited, so let us know if you are coming.) "Spring Break in Las Vegas" 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 11

Parklands

Come watch the Parklands Nursing and Rehab 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!

Thursday, April 12 GHCC

"Luau party and Bingo" 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Palm trees and sandy beaches may be far away so we're bringing the tropics to us for our annual spring festival event day! Please join us for the evening of desserts and BINGO with the residents of Gainesville Health Care Center. Friday, April 13 **Park Meadow**

"Reaction Reading" 2:00 - 3:00 PM

We welcome you to join Vi Asmuth, Ph.D., and the volunteers of Park Meadows Health and Rehab for a choral poetry reading program. Residents react with active participation, knowledge, opinions, feelings, and imagination. Since it will

be Friday the 13th, we

with a scary theme!

may look at some poems

Saturday, April 14 NFRSC

"Celebrate Spring!" 10:00 AM-11:30 PM

Help bring the beauty of the season indoors to enjoy with the residents. We'll be making a springthemed craft and we need plenty of creative helpers, so bring the whole family to this kidfriendly event!



SATURDAY APRIL 14 2:00 - 4:00 PM ~ Barr Systems Courtyard

Volunteer Appreciation Party

We would like to thank all of our volunteers (old and new) for their dedication and service at this, our biggest event of the year! Family and friends are welcome to join us for an afternoon of food, music, ice cream, and special recognitions for volunteers in the beautiful courtyard at Barr Systems.

Please rsvp to info@acrosstheages.org if you plan to attend.