

February 2018

Elderday Family and Friends:

Happy February and Valentine's Day!

We will be creating special Valentines that will be brought to children in local hospitals and possibly we can send some to our troops overseas. Arden Courts guests will be joining us again on February 22nd for a Valentine Party. If you would like to come to this party and Thursday is not your usual day to attend, please let Cindy know so she can either add you to the list.

Here are a few quick reminders:

Soon the weather will be getting warmer and the snow will melt. Please be very careful entering the building, we put salt out but sometimes there may be black ice. The church has been very good about keeping our rooms at 72 degrees, but you still may want to bring a sweater.

This month's **Caregiver Support Group will be held on Thursday, February 15, from 1:30-3:00 in Room 103.** Please feel free to join us and if you know someone who could benefit from this group, please invite them too. No registration is necessary and all are welcome. For more information please contact us here at the center at 630-761-9750.

Please remember my door is always open and I welcome any comments or suggestions. The bathrooms are in the process of being painted and refurbished and the hall floors will be the next project that will be completed. We want to continue to make this a warm and welcome environment for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

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Center News

Special Events

- Pet Therapy with Mason – Feb 5th
- Music Therapy with Rebecca- Feb 8th & 22nd
- Pet Therapy with Cody – Feb. 14th & 28th
- Caregiver Support Group – Feb. 15th
- Little Jazz Band Visits – Feb. 26th

Elderday Center Birthdays

- Joan. M. – Feb 12th
- Gloria E. – Feb. 13th

Elderday Center Anniversaries

- NONE

Cell Phones & Purses:

Please remember that there are **NO** cell phones or purses allowed at Elderday Center. This is for the protection of the clients as Elderday Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Additionally, cell phones are extremely distracting to all clients during daily programming.

Agency Closings:

Please keep in mind the **\$1/minute late charge** after 5:30 p.m. If there is going to be a late pick-up due to *extreme circumstances* call the center to inform the staff.

Medical Changes:

Please notify our nurse of any changes to personal medical information for your family member. Medication changes, change of physician, address change etc. should be reported.

Medications: Medications cannot be dispensed without a doctor's order and must be in their original container. Please note: Please leave any medications with the office if our nurse is not in her office. Medications cannot be left in the nurse's office unattended. Questions can be directed to our nurse at 630-761-9750.

Garments:

Please make sure your family member has an extra sweater with their initials on it in their locker. Our rooms are comfortable but clients can get chilly. Be aware of the weather and dress appropriately.

Lunches:

Lunches are ordered a week in advance. If a client comes on an unscheduled day, ***you will need to provide a lunch for them.*** Questions can be directed to Cindy Maxstadt at 630-761-9750.

AGENCY NEEDS

As a nonprofit, Elderday Center relies on supply donations. Collections can be made from groups or individuals.

Gift Certificates (Walmart/Target/Michael's/
Hobby Lobby)

Gift Cards (McDonald's, Dairy Queen, Office Supplies)

White copy paper

Decaf Coffee

Postage stamps

Paper towels

Hand sanitizer

Clorox/Baby wipes

Heavy duty plastic knives, forks, and spoons

Puzzles (large pieces, under 150 pieces)

Colored Copy Paper

Kleenex

Latex Gloves

Dixie cups – 5 oz.

Arts & Crafts Supplies

