Keeping up the PACE

A monthly publication of PACE@Home

Dear PACE@Home Participants, May millions of lamps illuminate your life with endless joy, prosperity, health and wealth this month and forever. Wishing you and your family a very Happy February!
Happy Anniversary!

Evelene O.  1 year  Shirley P.  2 years
Maria F.  1 year  Gaylord S.  3 years
Ollie H.  1 year  Susan M.  3 years
Rita A.  1 year  Frances R.C.  4 years
TJ A.  1 year  Dennis B.  6 years
Ulysses F.  1 year  Essie M.  6 years
Angel B. (staff)  2 years  Mattie N.  6 years
Estefany V. (staff)  2 years  Nonna P.  6 years
Betty L.  2 years  Kellie K. (staff)  6 years

Happy Birthday!

Emily J. (staff)  1st  Ruth S.  16th
Mattie N.  5th  Deborah W.  17th
Kenneth H.  7th  Mary B.  19th
Wilford M.  8th  Loretta B.  21st
Evdene S.  8th  Dorothy B.  22nd
Betty L.  10th  Anita B.  24th
Jayme G. (staff)  11th  Margie A.  25th
Regina P. (staff)  11th  Anthony N.  26th
Barbara F.  12th  Katlyn M. (staff)  26th
Jack L.  12th  Brianna V. (staff)  27th
Bill J.  12th  Karen S. (staff)  28th
Gaylord S.  15th  TJ A.  28th
Dennis B.  15th

Welcome to PACE


Census Update

2 New enrollments for January with 150 participants enrolled as of January 1st, 2020
Total number enrolled Goal: 160
Next Goal for a Census Celebration: 155
Announcements

- Social Security Increase Announcement:
  Statement from the Social Security Administration: All current individuals receiving benefits from Social Security will receive a 1.6% cost-of-living adjustment for 2020, meaning the average retiree will get $24 more each month...
  This means that anyone currently receiving Social Security benefits will get an additional 1.6% increase to their current Social Security benefits. Current PACE@Home participants have a monthly income limit which determines if there is a monthly payment to PACE@Home for the services provided. The monthly payment (PML) to PACE@Home is calculated by the Department of Social Services. If there is a change in the monthly payment (PML) to PACE@Home then it would be the caseworker at the Department of Social Services that can help explain why the PML changed. PACE@Home participants will not see a change in their income but instead would see a slight increase in the monthly PML.
  Please direct all questions to Ambra Martin (Finance Specialist) at (828)-468-3980 Ext: 5313.

- Announcement from the Financial Department to all current PACE@Home participants and caregivers:
  All insurance cards currently provided by PACE@Home to participants will be updated for the upcoming year (2020). The new insurance cards will look identical to the current insurance cards, but they will have updated information the CareKinesis pharmacy requires to coordinate medical services in conjunction with PACE@Home. Current participants will receive two insurance cards to replace the two they currently have. Please keep a look out for the new insurance cards to arrive in the mail and/or sent home via the PACE@Home communication bags.

- Caregiver Support Group: (fourth Thursday of each month)
  Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 27th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at PACE@Home.
  All caregivers of current PACE@Home participants are welcome to join the meeting conducted by Jennifer and Chelsey from the Social Work Department at PACE@Home.

- Participant Advisory Council (PAC): (fourth Friday of each month at 10:30am)
  The PAC meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month at 10:30am and held once a Quarter on the fourth Thursday or Tuesday at 10:30am. The next scheduled PAC Meeting is set for Friday, February 28th at 10:30am.

- PACE@Home updates:
  Next scheduled Day Health Center closing for PACE@Home is Friday April 10th for Good Friday. Please utilize the Social Work, Chaplain and Nursing staff to address and assist with any new feelings that could develop from the passing of fellow PACE@Home participants. It is ok to ask for help and that is what the PACE@Home team is here to do.

In Loving Memory

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the families and friends of Carroll, Tony, Bonnie, Barbara, Connie, Jeff and Gary. They will be greatly missed by our PACE@Home family.
Our business hours are
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
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