

Hello March!

What a tough winter it has been - Thank you all for your understanding and flexibility during our inclement winter weather. We are hopeful that March will bring us warmer weather and an opportunity to stay on a normal operating schedule.

We have a number of life enrichment outings planned for March! To start, we will attend the Northfield Montessori on Thursday, March 7th and Monday, March 11th. In addition, we will be going bowling at Jesse James Lanes on Wednesday, March 20th and Thursday, March 21st. Each client will need \$3.50 per day, per game for the bowling outing. If your loved one has a trust account set up with us, we will be taking out \$3.50 each day for the bowling outing. Finally, we will be attending another concert on Thursday, March 28th to see the Red Hat Chorus. This outing is free of charge. If you do NOT want your loved one to attend an outing, you will need to let myself or another staff member know and we can plan accordingly.

In addition to life enrichment outings, we are thankful that we are able to spend time with our volunteers in March! Josh & his children will be coming to talk about the Bible and have friendly conversations, Pastor Quam is coming to discuss the Bible, Rachel & Tamara will both be sharing their music talents with us, and Isabelle is coming for baking, games, hand massages & manicures, and conversation! We are so thankful for the time our volunteers spend to enrich the lives of our adult day center clients – Thank you!

A few Adult Day Services updates and friendly reminders for the future:

- I will be out of the office on March 12th, 13th, 14th, and 22nd -
 - **Please call the main Adult Day Services number on these dates at 507-664-8869.** This will ensure your message is relayed to a staff member. I will return all calls and emails when I return to the office the following day.
- The Adult Day Services Attendance Policy started January 2019 – Thank you for your support on our new policy.
- It's snowy season -
 - We ask that your driveways are clear of ice and snow during the winter months. This can help prevent accidents on icy surfaces for clients and staff.
 - Please be aware that the snow / ice does hinder our route times. Our staff take driving in the snow / ice seriously and will drive slower when necessary.

We wish you all a wonderful March and a happy start to Spring time!

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