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CAREGIVER UPDATE

IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY

Wed 5/1	Circle Center’s 43rd Anniversary
Mon 5/6	National Nurses’ Week
Sun 5/12	Mother’s Day
Mon 5/13	Wear Floral Patterns
Thurs 5/23	St. Christopher’s Choir
Sat 5/25	CLOSED for Memorial Day
Mon 5/27	CLOSED for Memorial Day



Circle Center invites you to our
Open House Celebration

for participants, families, and the community
on

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

3:00PM—6:00PM

Join us for light refreshments and tours of the
Center.



Circle Center is celebrating 43 amazing years of service! We are so very proud and honored to continue our work within the Richmond Community!

Please join us for our Second Annual Day of Giving—Circle of Support on May 1! This 24-

Hour of Fundraising will benefit our Needs Based Scholarship Program.

Help us with our goal of providing 80 days of care for \$80 each. For \$80, you can send a participant to Circle Center for the day! #80for80!! All gifts on the Day of Giving will benefit our Needs Based Scholarship Program. Please visit our website for more information.

Thank you for all of your support!

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Join our social workers, Jay Burkhardt and Caitlyn Patey, for our monthly Caregiver Support Meeting.

The group meets the last Thursday of each month from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

This month’s meeting will be held on

Thursday, May 30, 2019.

The Garden Group Update

Our seedlings are growing!

We are transplanting our growing flowers, herbs, and veggies into smaller pots to encourage optimal growth! As the weather stabilizes, we will eventually transplant once more into our raised planters and larger outdoor pots.

The Master Gardeners volunteer on Thursday to work with our participants and their plants.

If you would like to visit our gardens please stop by as the summer approaches.

Thank you so much! The Circle Center Garden Group

CIRCLE CENTER PHOTO CONTEST

Last year our Activities Coordinator Mary Albert put together a Photo Contest Bulletin Board for the month of September. It was a huge success and tons of fun for staff and participants!

Mary A would like to do the contest again this year! She is asking for photos from childhood to young adult **ONLY**.

The board will be put together at the beginning of September so please make sure your photo is in by August 1.

Take a look at the board from last year!



Our Social Worker, Caitlyn Patey, is working toward her Licensure of Clinical Social Work. As an additional service offered at Circle Center, Caitlyn is providing individual and couples therapy to the caregivers of our participants at no charge. If you believe these sessions could benefit you and/or your family, please call Caitlyn at (804) 355-5717 ext. 215 or email at cpatey@circlecenterva.org.



The Caregiver Spouse Support Group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month 3p-4:30p with our Social Worker Caitlyn Patey.

This month's meetings: May 6 & May 20

ATTENDANCE REMINDER



It's almost vacation season! It is very important that we know if your loved one will not be at the Center on one or more of their scheduled days. We staff as well as order food and supplies based on the amount of participants we are taking care of each day. If there is an appointment that **must** be scheduled on that day, or any other reason for an absence, please let us know with as much notice as you can. Keep us in the loop as far in the future as possible!

Charges for care at Circle Center are based on the number of days scheduled each week, rather than the days attended, and are payable for the upcoming week by Friday. (If Medicaid pays for your services, you do not need to pay us directly unless you have a co-pay.) Participants are charged for the days they are absent. Our policy (located in your Circle Center Participant Handbook) states that payment is due prior to provision of services. Again, this allows us to plan ahead for meals and staffing. Also, if you plan to withdraw your loved one from the Center, you must give two week's notice. If you would like a statement or invoice each month, please call Stefanie King at the Center.

A Note From Nursing

If your participant is feeling under the weather, we strongly encourage them to stay home to allow rest **AND** to reduce the risk of germs spreading to others. We want everyone to be safe and healthy. Thank you!

2018 CAREGIVER SURVEY

Did you know that we receive grant funding from several local sources? These grants allow us to support your family member. Most of these funders require data on our success, challenges, and progress. Thanks to the feedback provided from our Family Caregiver Survey, we are able to apply for grants which help to underwrite some of the costs at The Center. These surveys are distributed to the families of anyone served at Circle Center in 2018. We are asking family caregivers for an evaluation of our services provided. Your thoughtful responses to the questionnaire will help us make any necessary changes as well as plan for the future. Your participation with this is greatly needed and appreciated. Another equally important purpose of the survey is to document the perceptions of the families we serve to our funding sources.

With that being said, be on the lookout for an email with a link to the survey! For those who do not have an email address on file, you will receive a paper copy via mail. If you would like the electronic survey, feel free to email Diana Pepler, our receptionist, at dpepler@circlecenterva.org and she will send you the link. **Please complete your survey by Friday, May 17.** We are hoping for 100% response. Help us help you and your loved one!

For your convenience the link to the survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CircleCenter19>