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Are you a snow bird?

Do you leave the area for all or part of the winter? We would appreciate it if you contacted us as soon as possible with the dates of your departure and return, as well as a forwarding address for your billing. This allows us to better plan our worker's time to fill your open appointment slot.

Our policy is to keep openings for clients for short term absences up to one month. We are not able to guarantee your same appointment date, time or worker upon your return. If you will be gone longer than a month, we will do our best to place you back in the system as soon as possible, but you will have to be placed on our wait list for an opening to become available.

Walk to End Alzheimers

We are proud to announce that we raised \$280 for the **Walk to End Alzheimer's**. It was a fun morning for our walkers, even if it was a little cold. A big thanks to everyone who came out to cheer us on or donated to the cause. We hope to be able to do it again next year.



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 A graphic where the word "REMINDERS" is written in large, bold, black letters. Each letter is contained within a stylized pumpkin outline with a stem and leaves. The pumpkins are arranged in a slightly overlapping row.

We will be closed for Veteran's Day on November 12th. Thanksgiving holidays will be November 22nd and 23rd. We will not be offering make up services for the Thanksgiving holidays for our regular in-home services. We will remind you again next month.

Leaf Removal Update:

Leaf removal, for those clients who received lawn mowing services through COA in 2018, will begin at the end of October. If we do not get your leaves cleaned up this fall, be assured that we will do so in the spring.

We try our best to start in areas where leaves are down. This however, is not normally possible, due to the sheer number of clients in this program. We can only do leaf removal once and cannot return to do them again once they are completely down.

The City of Traverse City will begin leaf collection October 22. They do not allow leaves to be placed in the street before October 18th. We will try our best to work with the City's pickup schedule.

FALL BACK



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour for Daylight Savings on Sunday, November 4.

November

Staff Birthdays

Melissa Z. - 4
Dean D. - 8
Lesley H. - 17
Cynthia K. - 22

Staff Anniversaries

Jacqueline C. - 1 year