

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER RESOURCES, INC.

THE DEMENTIA DETAILS DISPATCH APRIL 2022

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SUPPORT GROUPS

If you would like to attend support groups, (for current caregivers) please make sure to call the community the day before to let them know you are attending.

APRIL 14th 10:15AM - 11:30AM

ARAVILLA Clearwater Memory Care
3055 Union St. Clearwater (727) **260-2826**
t.dacey@aravillaclearwater.com

Upcoming - SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Making Sense of Memory Loss

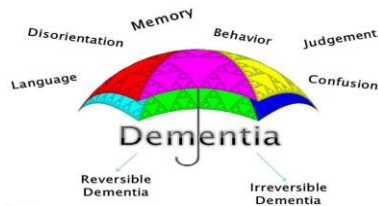
1:30PM WEDNESDAY APRIL 6th

The INN at FREEDOM SQUARE

10801 Johnson Blvd. Seminole 33772

RSVP to: Marsha Thompson (727)398-0324

thompsonmarsha@freedomsquarefl.com



Visit this website for some great information and patient advocacy along the journey. We Are Dementia Strong is here to support families and the patient, and to have those dialogs about “What to do after a dementia diagnosis”. We Are Dementia Strong Giving the Perspective of the Person Living with Dementia and their Care Partner! **Maureen Rulison & Brian LeBlanc**
www.wearedementiastrong.com
info@caregiversupportandresources.com

Sean W. Scott
Elder Law Attorney

For over 30 years, we have helped clients through all aspects of the aging process including estate and incapacity planning, probate and trust administration, and Medicaid qualification to help preserve their assets when facing a stay in a nursing home or assisted living facility.

For a free consult, call: (727)539-0181

Visit: <http://www.virtuallawoffice.com/>



Conference

2022 | May 3, 4 & 5

This online conference is filled with “Help & Hope”, and will empower caregivers, ease their burdens, and help them find the joy in the journey through education, comfort, and support! There is no registration fee!
<https://connectingcaregiversconference.com/>

Karen did a short podcast with Linda Burhans on “Getting a Proper Diagnosis”.
<https://youtu.be/s24AsmXPhqQ>



Adaptive Equipment &

Caregiving Corner produces educational and instructional videos. Their mission is to enhance continuity of care from healthcare facility to home, increase client and caregiver safety during daily care and improve and maintain the client’s optimal level of functional independence.

Amazing stuff here! AECorner.com



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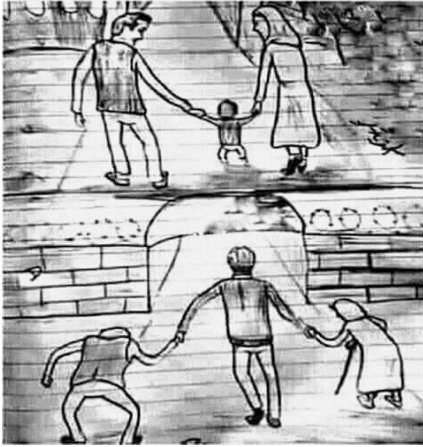
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**This picture is so deep
If you Understand.**



ALCOHOL has a direct effect on brain cells, resulting in poor judgment, difficulty making decisions, and lack of insight. Alcohol-related dementia (ARD) includes **Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome (WKS)** as well as a type of dementia characterized by impaired planning, thinking, and judgment. Symptoms of WKS may present as someone telling the same stories or asking the same questions over and over, with no recollection that the questions have just been asked and answered. In conversation, someone may repeat the same piece of information 20 times, remaining wholly unaware that they are repeating the same thing in absolutely stereotyped expression. Remarkably, at the same time, they can seem to be in complete possession of their faculties, able to reason well, draw correct deductions, make witty remarks, or play games that require mental skills, such as chess or cards.

<https://www.caregiver.org/resource/wernicke-korsakoff-syndrome/>

Can I get paid to care for a family member?

Caregivers aren't asking for a handout; they are simply trying to find a way to make ends meet while dedicating their time to caregiving. Unfortunately, very few programs pay family members or friends on a regular basis to provide care. Medicare does not pay for long-term care services. Sometimes, however, caregiving families may obtain financial relief for specific purposes, such as for respite care or to purchase goods and services. In some states there are programs that pay family members to provide care to those receiving Medicaid. Programs include caregiving to a person aged 60 and older, or under 60 with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. For more info, visit the [National Association of Area Agencies on Aging \(N4A\)](#) and enter your city and state, or zip code, to find your local office.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Happy Easter

*Your donations make all the difference
WE ALWAYS NEED USED INK CARTRIDGES*

25th
Anniversary

We are celebrating our 25th year
of assisting caregivers ♥

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