



DEMENTIA CAREGIVER RESOURCES, INC.

THE DEMENTIA DETAILS DISPATCH JULY 2023

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SUPPORT GROUPS

A loved one has been diagnosed with a form of dementia or you may have just placed your Loved One in a memory care community and you're wondering what now? What do I do next? Where is this leading? Join us to find solutions.



Saturday JULY 8th 10:30AM - Noon
3055 Union St. - Clearwater, FL 33759
For more Info, Call: (727) 260-2826



Tuesday JULY 11th 2:00PM-3:30PM
620 Belleair Road - Clearwater, FL 33756
For more info, Call: (727) 467-9464
ad.belleair@pacificaseniorliving.com



The INN at FREEDOM SQUARE
Wednesday JULY 12th 1:30PM-3PM
10801 Johnson Blvd. - Seminole 33772
RSVP: Eric Kane (727) **398-0363**
kaneeric@freedomsquarefl.com

To find out more about how the AAAPP special programs can help caregivers:



Terri Toner - Terri.Toner@aaapp.org
Health & Wellness Coordinator
Phone: 727-570-9696 x 160



The Law Office of Sean W. Scott

We help 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. Attend a FREE Seminar in July:
FRIDAY July 7th – 2:30PM Largo Library
MONDAY July 10th – 2PM Seminole Library
TUESDAY July 11th – 2PM Palm Harbor Library
For a free consult, call: (727)539-0181
<http://www.virtuallawoffice.com/>

JACK HANNA'S LONG GOODBYE

How Alzheimer's is stripping away the man the world once knew

The once-famed animal advocate Jack Hanna is fading away. His family is speaking publicly for the first time about their fight against Alzheimer's, because they want other families to know they are not alone when the struggle with Alzheimer's feels overwhelming. Once, Jack complained to his wife Suzi that he had gone blind. He kept forgetting he had inserted his contact lenses and his doctor discovered he ended up with five in each eye. To read the entire story, visit: USA TODAY:
https://apple.news/ACoFAOW4-QMy_5ii6ppJhaw



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CHECKLIST OF WHAT NOT TO BRING WHEN MOVING INTO ASSISTED LIVING

- ✓ Throw Rugs, Electric Blanket, or Heating Pad
- ✓ Scissors, Clippers, Nose Trimmers
- ✓ Knives, Power tools, Microwave
- ✓ Heavy clothing (*What does your loved one really wear, and what just hangs in the closet?!*)
- ✓ Sport equipment items (bats, clubs, etc.)
- ✓ Over the counter medications and topical ointments
- ✓ Heirloom jewelry, expensive watches, and fragile knick-knack items

Do not bring Important paperwork to store in wallet, drawer, closet, room, or box.

Credit Cards, insurance cards, driver's license, and other ID cards –
 Legal documents, Health Care documents, Veteran paperwork, Pre-need contracts, Financial and Bank statements, etc.
Have copies made and keep originals in a secure and safe place.

DO NOT Bring

Scented items that include:

Potpourri, candles, plug-ins, Perfumes, cologne, fragrance, lotions, Dusting Powder.

NOTE: Many people have scent allergies, asthma, or breathing issues. Scents can also have good or bad memories for some people.

According to the **National Institutes of Health**, about 30% of people report having some sensitivity to scents worn by others. → DID YOU KNOW: There is emerging evidence that **ASTHMA is primarily aggravated by artificial scents.**

This is particularly concerning in hospitals, and long-term care communities where vulnerable residents with asthma or other upper airway or skin sensitivities are concentrated. These residents may be involuntarily exposed to artificial scents from staff, other residents, and visitors, resulting in worsening of their clinical condition. Family members and emergency physicians will attest, the attacks can be quite sudden and serious. **Many public places promote a scent-free environment.**

😊 Please be considerate and scent-free when visiting your Loved One in a community. It can make a HUGE difference for those of us who have sensitivities.



♥ 25 years of assisting caregivers ♥
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Your donations make all the difference!
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