

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER RESOURCES, INC.



THE DEMENTIA DETAILS DISPATCH JULY 2024

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SUPPORT GROUPS

Join us to find solutions & comfort in **knowing you are not alone** on this dementia journey.



The OAKS of Clearwater

→ **Monday July 8th 3:30-4:30PM**

420 Bay Ave. (727) **445-4788**

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ARAVILLA Clearwater

→ **Tuesday July 9th 1:30- 2:45PM**

3055 Union St. (727) **260-2826**

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The INN at FREEDOM SQUARE

→ **Wednesday July 10th 1:30PM-3PM**

10801 Johnson Blvd. - Seminole 33772

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BEWARE OF GENETIC TESTING OFFERS

According to the June 2024 AARP Bulletin, "Medicare has seen a spike in scams involving "free" genetic testing to identify your risk for cancer, dementia, or other hereditary conditions. Scammers often target people at senior centers or events to do a cheek swab or they may send you a kit in the mail. The whole point is to steal your Medicare Card number and fraudulently bill Medicare." If you have any concerns, visit: [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) or report it to 1-877-808-2468.



The Law Offices of Sean W. Scott

With 30+ years of experience in the field of Elder Law, we bring extensive knowledge and compassion. We are committed to fully learning the unique challenges faced by you and your Loved One. We offer a wide range of comprehensive services that include Medicaid eligibility, estate planning, long-term care and probate.

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

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

According to the HealthspanAction.org

It can be startling to consider that all the parts of an individual's body and brain do not age at the same rate. A young person with otherwise excellent health can have a cardiovascular system resembling that of a person 20 years older than them, while a 65-year-old with the heart of a 30-year-old can develop Alzheimer's disease, the most dreaded affliction of our time. Even different cell types within the same organ can age at different rates, and accelerated aging has been observed in organs with a vast array of diseases. Now we can confirm that Alzheimer's disease is no different, and that rapidly aging cells in the AD brain coexist with younger cells. See results published in [*Nature*](#).

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Be sure to check out the [Lewy Body Dementia Association's channel](#), where you'll find videos ranging from the history of Dr. Lewy and LBD, four-minute videos on symptoms and symptom management, and the popular 45-minute documentary [SPARK: Robin Williams and His Battle with Lewy Body Dementia](#).
<https://www.mediflix.com/search?q=spark/video/parkinsons-lbda-spark>



We all age. And as we age, our needs change. **The Area Agency on Aging of Pasco – Pinellas** is here to support those needs. They provide a wide array of resources, from government-funded options to private pay services. They cannot guarantee each service or resource will always be available due to funding limitations and high demand. Services may include:

- Mental and Emotional Health
- Preventing Fraud and Abuse
- Connecting with Community Resources
- Diapers for Dignity
- Preparation for Disasters
- Dementia Diagnosis – what next?
- Supporting the LGBT Community

For more information about the Statewide **Medicaid Managed Care Long-Term Care program**, please visit the LTC website: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/state-wide-medicaid-managed-care/long-term-care-program/smmc-ltc-program-waitlist-release>



Am I eligible for a VA

Survivors Pension as a surviving spouse?

You may be eligible for this benefit if you haven't remarried after the Veteran's death, and if the deceased Veteran didn't receive a dishonorable discharge, and their service meets at least **one** of these requirements.

At least one of these must be true:

- The Veteran entered active duty on **or** before September 7, 1980, and served at least 90 days on active military service, with at least 1 day during a covered wartime period, **or**
- The Veteran entered active duty after September 7, 1980, and served at least 24 months or the full period for which they were called or ordered to active duty (with some exceptions), with at least 1 day during a covered wartime period **or**
- The Veteran was an officer and started on active duty after October 16, 1981, and hadn't previously served on active duty for at least 24 months

Visit: <https://pinellas.gov/veterans-office-locations/> **or call:** (727)464-8460

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