

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER RESOURCES, INC.



THE DEMENTIA DETAILS DISPATCH JUNE 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 JUNE 10th 10:30AM - Noon

3055 Union St. - Clearwater, FL 33759

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TUESDAY JUNE 13th 2:00PM-3:30PM

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The INN at FREEDOM SQUARE

Wednesday JUNE 14th 1:30PM-3PM

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© Researchers discovered that a positive attitude towards math was linked to achievement in the subject. Thinking more positively led to improved functioning in the memory center of the brain. Imagine how much a positive attitude could help you improve in other areas of life. --- Stanford University



Q. Does Medicare Pay for Nursing Home Care?

A: Medicare does **NOT** pay for long-term care. Families are often stunned at the high cost of care. The average cost of nursing home care in 2021 was over \$120,000 per year. Qualifying for long-term care and Medicaid benefits should be addressed early with your Elder Law attorney. 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.

The Law Office of Sean W. Scott

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

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



If anyone needs more info about access to the new Alzheimer's medications, Contact: **Vicky Starr, RN, IgCN**
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No matter what stage the individual is in at the time of diagnosis, **APATHY** is a major problem from the beginning to the very end. Apathy is a state of indifference, or the suppression of emotions such as concern, excitement, motivation, or passion. An apathetic individual has an absence of interest in or concern about social, spiritual, philosophical, or physical life and the world. About 40% of people in the early stage of Alzheimer's show a lack of interest, initiative, and involvement. By the late stage(s) of Alzheimer's, statistics say more than 90% of people with dementia are apathetic. The personality is transformed, and the person has a marked change in appearance and hygiene as they become less and less able to take care of themselves.

At any stage of this disease process, we need to step in and provide **EMPATHY**. We can offer to assist them in their daily personal cleanliness, food choices and life management decisions. They often can no longer do these things or think they have already been done. Assist them, make sure they are being well cared for whether at home or in a community. YOU will feel like their best advocate and KNOW that you have made a difference for someone who can no longer make good personal decisions.



MUSIC has been found to stimulate parts of the brain. Studies have demonstrated that music enhances the memory of Alzheimer's and dementia patients and showed that scores on memory tests of Alzheimer's patients improved when they listened to **classical** music. The power of music to unlock memories and other cognitive capacities in Alzheimer's disease is a cherished tenet of clinical neurology, and music is unquestionably a welcome source of comfort to many people with this devastating illness.

It is recommended to not use nature tapes – these often sound like a faucet that needs to be turned off or someone may think they have to go to bathroom more often.

In addition to Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven, intersperse music from the era of their youth – everything from Glen Miller to Elvis to The Beatles.



♥ 25 years of assisting caregivers ♥

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