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NOVEMBER SUPPORT GROUPS

 Nov. 1 & 15 St. Mark Village
 9:30 AM

 Nov. 1 & 15 Grand Villa
 6:00 PM

 Nov. 2 & 16 Bon Secours PL
 6:00 PM

 Nov. 4 & 18 Grand Villa
 9:30 AM

December Support Groups

Dec. 2 & 16 Grand Villa 9:30 AM
Dec. 6 & 20 St. Mark Village 9:30 AM
Dec. 6 & 20 Grand Villa 6:00 PM
Dec. 7 & 21 Bon Secours PL 6:00 PM



DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Lots and lots of discussion about the new Durable Power of Attorney going on at support groups. Does yours have these five things?

- 1. The ability to sell or transfer property to oneself or self-enrichment. The ability to sell or transfer the homestead.
- 2. The ability to change the character of, sell or transfer IRA's.
- 3. The ability to create an irrevocable trust or Income Trust in order to qualify the client for Medicaid.
- 4. The ability to surrender or assign ownership and change beneficiaries of life insurance policies.
- 5. It is also advisable that the ability to negotiate CD's, stock certificates and other financial vehicles is documented in the DPOA. *For more information call:* **727.539.0181**



A smile is the light in the window of your face that tells people you're "at home". --UNKNOWN



Our dear friend **Carole McLeod** has a new program called: **Grief Matters** which has a quarterly newsletter. It is her intention to reach out to those who are mourning a death. Remember to mourn well, so that you can live well and love well. Call her with any questions, concerns, and heartaches. *Phone:* **727-515-3399**

Visit: www.goodgrief-mourning.com



"The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude". --- OPRAH WINFREY



MEMORY SCREENING NOVEMBER 15TH

HARMONY HOME HEALTH will be conducting FREE Memory Screenings on Nov. 15th in their beautiful new office. Please call them to arrange a time to come in, check out their home care services, and visit with Karen from 12:30pm til 3:00pm when she will be signing copies of her DEMENTIA CAREGIVER'S LITTLE BOOK OF HOPE.



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NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER RESOURCES, INC. is a member organization of The Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA), based in New York. This is a national nonprofit organization that unites more than 1,600 member organizations nationwide with the goal of providing optimal care and services to individuals confronting dementia, and to their caregivers and families. Its services include counseling and referrals by licensed social workers via a toll-free hot line, e-mail, Skype, and live chat; educational materials; a free quarterly magazine for caregivers; respite care grants; and professional training. Advocating for meaningful public policy on behalf of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related illnesses and their family caregivers is an important part of AFA's mission. AFA organized more than 100 national and local Organizations in support of the National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA); and cofacilitating public policy activities for Leaders Engaged in Alzheimer's Disease (LEAD), a network of more than 40 members and organizations dedicated to increasing awareness of Alzheimer's disease and accelerating solutions to the Alzheimer's disease crisis.

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America is honored to have a seat at the table to advise HHS on the formulation of a national plan to combat Alzheimer's disease.

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Contact Medicare before December 7th for information about open enrollment in a 2012 health & drug plan best suited for your needs If you want someone to be able to call 1-800-MEDICARE on your behalf, you need to fill out a "Medicare Authorization to Disclose Personal Health Information" form so Medicare can give your personal health information to someone other than you. Visit: http://www.medicare.gov



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