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THE DEMENTIA DETAILS DISPATCH NOVEMBER 2012

NOVEMBER 2012 SUPPORT GROUPS

Nov. 2 & 16 *Grand Villa 9:30 AM
750 Starkey Rd. Largo 727-586-0108
Nov. 6 & 20 *Grand Villa 6:00 PM
Nov. 6 & 20 St. Mark Village 9:30 AM
880 Highlands Blvd. Palm Harbor 727-785-2580
Nov. 7 *Bon Secours PL 6:00 PM
10401 Roosevelt Blvd. St. Petersburg 727-563-9733
Nov. 12 *Belleair SEASONS 9:30 AM
Belleair Garden House 903 Ponce de Leon- Belleair
727-282-5303

***CALL TO PRE-ARRANGE FOR FREE RESPITE CARE**

December 2012 Support Groups

Dec. 4 & 18 St. Mark Village 9:30 AM
Dec. 4 & 18 Grand Villa 6:00 PM
Dec. 5 & 19 Bon Secours PL 6:00 PM
Dec. 7 & 21 Grand Villa 9:30 AM
Dec. 10 Belleair SEASONS 9:30 AM


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Elder Law Attorney

TOP TEN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MISTAKES

This is the eighth in the series of the top ten.

NOT CONSIDERING THE CONSEQUENCES OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

The movement of money often creates issues with penalties, taxes and estate planning.

These issues must be considered and coordinated with your Medicaid plan. For more information call: **727.539.0181**

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DCR CELEBRATING 15 YEARS

November 2012 marks **Dementia Caregiver Resources, Inc.** 15 year Anniversary! Our mission and passion is to allow caregivers to reclaim their lives. We have accomplished this in so many ways over the past 15 years. We have facilitated over 1,500 support groups. Our caregiver getaways have taken us to Orlando, St. Augustine, Naples, Mexico, The Bahamas, and more. We have explored the beautiful world of Tiffany Stained Glass, relaxed in the shipboard atmosphere of cruising, heard Validation Expert Naomi Feil and were stunned by the Brain Bank program. We provide Alzheimer's trainings for professional staff members in assisted living communities, skilled nursing homes, adult day care settings, home health agencies and Hospice. Our approved curriculums and online courses have been used all over the United States as a training guide and are considered truly innovative in the dementia world. We entered the Huntington's disease (HD) world and brought a new hope to families devastated by this inherited and irreversible diagnosis. Our work with HD directly influenced and helped to bring a new Center of Excellence to Tampa's USF campus. (There are only 17 U.S. Centers of Excellence) This gave direction, support and education to a population that so needed help and hope. Our book was born almost ten years ago. It started out as a 40 page brochure and has turned into the 120 page

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(15 years continued)

We have dedicated its pages to my mother Eva who was my best friend and inspiration. She was a person who had Alzheimer's disease and Lupus. Her courage and special spirit give her soul a glow that can still be felt today. She knows that she gave me a gift and I have been chosen to give that gift to many of you. When we are *The Chosen One*, we get that – sometimes the lesson is repeated over and over until we "get it". Then we just *know* and we start to make a difference for others who are along the pathless path. Our wish for the next 15 years is that you will allow others to lead you out of the darkness. This is a passage like no other. With some Light for the Journey, you may be able to navigate and create the right combination for your family. Our continued wish for you is hope, help, heart, light growth and ♥ love along the dementia journey.

MEDICARE and YOU - Between January 1 - February 14, 2013 if you're in a *Medicare Advantage Plan* (like an HMO or PPO), you can leave your plan and switch to **Original Medicare**. If you switch to Original Medicare during this period, you will have until February 14 to also join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan to add drug coverage. Your coverage will begin the first day of the month after the plan gets your enrollment form.



Enhance the Dementia Caregiving Journey! Your tax deductible donations are always appreciated to assist fellow caregivers!



FLORIDA CHANGES DISABLED PARKING PERMIT RULES

Effective October 1, 2012: Any person renewing their disabled parking permit must have current certification. Before a disabled parking permit can be renewed, the permit-holder must provide form HSMV 83039, Application for Disabled Person Parking Permit, completed and signed by their certifying authority within the last 12 months. Once completed, take form to the local county tax collector office or tag agency for replacement.

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The American Academy of Pediatrics says:

"Cheerleading is one of the highest risk sporting events for direct catastrophic injuries that can result in permanent brain injury, paralysis or death."

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