

# DEMENTIA CAREGIVER RESOURCES, INC.

## THE DEMENTIA DETAILS DISPATCH NOVEMBER 2022

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### SUPPORT GROUPS

If you would like to attend support groups, (for current caregivers) please make sure to RSVP to the community the day before to let them know you are attending.



THE BAYBROOK  
AT LARGO

(New Name-Same place)

#### Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup> 1:30PM

750 Starkey Rd. - Largo, FL 33771

RSVP: (727) 586-0108

#### → The INN at FREEDOM SQUARE

#### Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> 1:30PM

10801 Johnson Blvd. Seminole 33772

RSVP: Eric Kane (727)398-0363

[kaneeric@freedomsquarefl.com](mailto:kaneeric@freedomsquarefl.com)



#### The Law Office of Sean W. Scott offers:

- Medicaid Application Processing
- Asset Preservation
- Wills, Trusts & Estates
- Legal Documents

Sean is offering **Free Medicaid Seminars** at the **Largo, Palm Harbor, and Seminole Libraries**. (Call the office for dates and times). The law office specializes in Crisis and Advanced Medicaid Planning.

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

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

## VETERANS DAY



### HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

We want to honor and support our veterans, so this issue is dedicated to gathering important resources to assist our veterans, their spouses, and families.

The all-NEW **FLORIDA 2022 VETERAN'S Benefits Guide** can be downloaded here: <https://floridavets.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/FDVA-Benefits-Guide.pdf?v=2022r1>

### DD 214

Veterans may file their separation records called a DD214 – (*most offices offer this service for Free*) with the Clerk of Court in the county they live in. This document is protected for privacy and does not become public record for 62 years after separation per the National Archives. A DD 214 contains valuable information that can help veterans with benefits related to VA healthcare, GI Bill, Social Security, VA loans, military funerals, and more.

**NOTE:** It's also important to know that *only certain individuals may access or obtain copies* of your DD 214: You, your parent(s), your spouse, your dependent or child, a representative of the estate of a deceased veteran, a public official acting in his or her official capacity, or a person authorized in writing by the veteran.



Light for the Journey - Courage for the Soul



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Within the Veterans Health Administration system, firearms are part of the safety assessment recommended when investigating or establishing a dementia diagnosis. Other items include driving status, access to power tools, and kitchen safety. The Veterans Health Administration recommends that clinicians “counsel the Veteran with dementia and his caregiver(s) on firearm safety and encourage restricted access to firearms and ammunition”. Persons with dementia who have firearm access may also pose a safety risk to their families and caregivers. Delusions about home intruders, flashbacks, or confusion about the identity of persons in their lives may lead a person with a form of dementia to confront and/or harm family members, home health aides, or other visitors. Prevention of potential dangers is the KEY to avoiding future problems.

**The PINELLAS COUNTY VETERANS’ SERVICE** assists veterans and their families (at no cost) to access benefits provided by the State of Florida, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and other government services.

- 2189 Cleveland St. Suite 263  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
(727) 464-8460
- 501 First Ave. N. Suite 514  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
(727) 582-7828

**AARP** offers a lot of veteran support information to include:

**Health Benefits Navigator:**

[www.aarp.org/vetshealthnavigator](http://www.aarp.org/vetshealthnavigator)

**Therapy For a Better Life**

One of the professionals that we refer to is **George Rohrmann, LCSW**. He offers specialized care for individuals and couples. There is a lot of depression and hard choices when a family is experiencing a form of dementia, PTSD, and marital issues. George is a master at assisting persons to sort out what the key issues are, and getting these resolved, addressed, and most importantly, to feel like someone is actually hearing what you are saying.

<https://www.georgerohrmann.com/>



Our friend **Linda Burhans** is hosting this **FREE** - virtual 3-Day Conference – November 8, 9, and 10, 2022. There are so many caregiver tips and things to learn about. To register, please visit this website: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Bw3KNjfWQJ-z-WEdx7vKq](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Bw3KNjfWQJ-z-WEdx7vKq)



♥ 25 years of assisting caregivers ♥

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