

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER RESOURCES, INC.

THE DEMENTIA DETAILS DISPATCH NOVEMBER 2024

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SUPPORT GROUPS

JUST KNOW **you are not alone** on this dementia journey.



ARAVILLA Clearwater

→ **Tuesday November 12th - 1:30- 2:45PM**

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

A.murphy@aravillaclearwater.com



The INN at FREEDOM SQUARE (3rd Floor)

→ **Wednesday November 13th - 1:30PM-3PM**

10801 Johnson Blvd. - Seminole 33772

(727) **398-0363**

breedingkyle@freedomsquarefl.com

→ *Due to major construction at The Oaks, we will resume that group in January 2025.*



HURRICANE DONATIONS

Thousands of seniors across Pasco and Pinellas counties are suffering in the wake of two devastating hurricanes in two weeks. People affected by these back-to-back storms desperately need essential supplies, meals, transportation, and temporary housing. Your donation will help address the most urgent needs of the seniors in our community.

Many of you have asked us and want to help those in critical need but may not know where to send \$\$\$. This is one of the best agencies to send donations. They assist our seniors and people with disabilities. Donate online at:

<https://www.agingcarefl.org/donate.html>

Checks may be made out to

Area Agency on Aging of Pasco - Pinellas, Inc.

9549 Koger Blvd. - Suite 100

St. Petersburg, Florida 33702



Compassionate Advocacy: We're committed to fully learning the challenges faced by you and your loved one.

Comprehensive Services: From Medicaid eligibility to estate planning & long-term care, we offer a wide range of services.

Client-Centered Approach: We prioritize open and honest communication, actively listening to your concerns and goals.

Attend a FREE Medicaid Seminar:

→ Friday November 1st **Largo** Library 2:30PM

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

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

REGISTER now for this FREE EVENT!

Free for Family Caregivers

Connecting Caregivers Conference

Where You Can Find Help & Hope

From the comfort of your home!
November 12, 13, & 14, 2024
Register Today!

<https://connectingcaregiversconference.com>

Sessions will be recorded and shared with registered participants

Visit this website for more information:

<https://connectingcaregiversconference.com/>



Caregiving is a constant learning experience.

Light for the Journey - Courage for the Soul

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The **Federal Trade Commission** Announces Final “**Click-to-Cancel**” Rule Making It Easier for Consumers to End Recurring Subscriptions and Memberships that will require sellers to make it as easy for consumers to cancel their enrollment as it was to sign up. Most of the final rule’s provisions will go into effect 180 days after it is published in the Federal Register. Too often, businesses make people jump through endless hoops just to cancel a subscription. The FTC’s rule will end these tricks and traps, saving Americans time and money. Nobody should be stuck paying for a service they no longer want.

<https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2024/10/federal-trade-commission-announces-final-click-cancel-rule-making-it-easier-consumers-end-recurring>



PIPPER TIPPER

Automatic Lockable Pill Dispenser For Early and Middle Stages

The Alzheimer’s store has a new product. This is a twenty-eight-compartment lockable pill dispenser that can be pre-programmed to dispense medication on appropriate days and times. The device can be loaded with the correct medication by a caregiver, family member or friend. When it is time to take the medication, the carousel turns allowing the medication to be released. A melody and an optional pre-recorded voice-message will play until the device is tipped and the pill is dispensed. With 4000 hours of battery life and 28 days of pill storage at a time, it can take the stress off of managing medication.

<https://www.alzstore.com/Pippa-Tipper-Locking-Pill-Dispenser-p/0047.htm>



New research led by **Florida State University** College of Medicine faculty quantified the association between loneliness and dementia by analyzing data from more than 600,000 people around the world -- the largest study of its kind. Dementia is spectrum, with neuropathological changes that start decades before clinical onset. It is important to continue studying the link of loneliness with different cognitive outcomes or symptoms across this spectrum. Loneliness -- the dissatisfaction with social relationships -- may impact how you are functioning cognitively, and in daily life.

The analysis revealed that loneliness is a major risk factor for cognitive impairment, independent of age or sex. It also linked loneliness to specific causes of dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, and cognitive impairments that can occur before a diagnosis.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2024/10/241021122741.htm>

Your donations make all the difference!

WE ALWAYS NEED USED INK CARTRIDGES



♥ 28+ years of assisting caregivers ♥

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Happy Thanksgiving

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