

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER RESOURCES, INC.

THE DEMENTIA DETAILS DISPATCH OCTOBER 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.

→ Grand Villa Largo

Tuesday October 11th 1:30PM

750 Starkey Rd. - Largo, FL 33771

RSVP: (727) 586-0108

→ The INN at FREEDOM SQUARE

Wednesday October 12th 1:30PM

10801 Johnson Blvd. Seminole 33772

RSVP: Marsha Thompson (727)398-0324

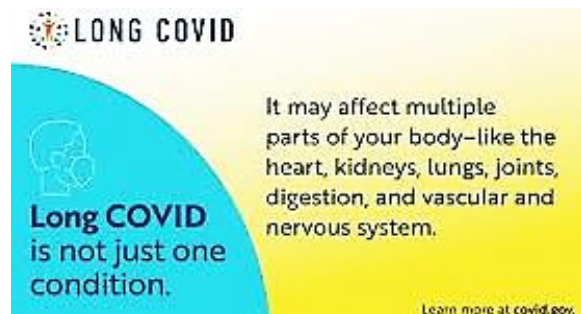
thompsonmarsha@freedomsquarefl.com

→ ARAVILLA Clearwater Memory Care

Thursday October 13th 10:15AM

3055 Union St. Clearwater (727) 260-2826

RSVP: Traci: t.dacey@aravillaclearwater.com



Research shows that the extended social isolation due to COVID-19 has been linked to worsening cognitive ability and an increase in mental health issues including loneliness and depression. New data also points to disturbing trends showing COVID-19 infections leading to lasting cognitive impairment and Parkinson's and Alzheimer's early symptoms.



The Law Office of Sean W. Scott offers:

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

Sean is offering **Free Medicaid Seminars** in October 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/>



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. This conference will offer elder law, adaptive equipment info, grief, caregiving, medication issues, and how to reach out for help on the dementia journey. If you would like to register, please visit this website. https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Bw3KNjfWQJ-z-WEsx7vKg



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The Area Agency on Aging has many programs and information for adults 18+ who have mental health or developmental disabilities; they offer insurance counseling; Medicaid info; long-term care info and caregiver support services and so much more –

Contact Terri for info about the **SAVVY Caregiver** Program and for more info.

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Web: agingcarefl.org



A study in the **American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia** reported that playing Bingo provides mental stimulation that is highly therapeutic for people with cognitive disorders. Individuals participating in the study who played Bingo performed significantly better on measures of cognition than participants who did not play.



The U-Step 2 Walker is a multiple-wheeled mobile walking frame with a U-shaped base, padded seat and innovative braking system. This durable wheeled walker is designed for those with neurological conditions including Parkinson's Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Stroke, ALS, MSA (Multiple System Atrophy), and PSP (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy). The unique frame and extra-wide wheelbase help prevent falls and increase independence. This is not like pushing a standard rolling walker. The U-Step 2 will not roll until the user is ready to walk. The innovative braking system is easy to use and allows complete control. The user lightly squeezes either brake release lever to move the walker. Once the lever is released, the unit stops immediately. This feature is particularly helpful when standing up from a chair because the unit will not roll away. This walker fits user height ranges from 5 feet 2 inches to 6 feet 1 inch tall. <https://www.ustep.com/>



♥ 25 years of assisting caregivers ♥

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