

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER RESOURCES, INC.

THE DEMENTIA DETAILS DISPATCH SEPTEMBER 2019

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SEPTEMBER Support Groups

Sept. 3 - The Preserve at Clearwater **9:30 AM**
2010 Greenbriar Blvd. CLW (727)735-6200

Sept. 3 & 17 - Grand Villa - Largo **6:00 PM**
750 Starkey Rd. Largo 33771 (727)586-0108

October Support Groups

October 1 - The Preserve - Clearwater **9:30 AM**

October 1 & 15 Grand Villa Largo **6:00 PM**



VASCULAR DEMENTIA

Vascular dementia symptoms vary, depending on the part of your brain where blood flow is impaired. Symptoms often overlap with those of other types of dementia, especially Alzheimer's disease dementia.

Signs and symptoms may include:

- Confusion
- Trouble paying attention and concentrating
- Reduced ability to organize thoughts or actions
- Decline in ability to analyze a situation, develop an effective plan, and communicate that plan to others
- Difficulty deciding what to do next
- Problems with memory
- Restlessness and agitation
- Unsteady gait
- Sudden or frequent urge to urinate or inability to control passing urine
- Depression or apathy

Sean W. Scott
Elder Law Attorney

When you die, something has to happen to your property. Needless to say it is usually better for you to take control rather than the state. Intestacy means letting the state direct the disposition of your assets. By failing to direct what is to be done with your property after your death, the state assumes that you would have wanted it to be distributed in a certain way, and defines that way by statute. You can control where your property will go or you can let the state, distribute the property. Make sure you have all of your legal paperwork updated and that it says exactly what you want to happen...later.

For more information or to make an appointment for a free consult,
(727)539-0181 <http://www.virtuallawoffice.com/>



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VINCE NAIMOLI died in August from a rare disease. He brought major league baseball to St. Petersburg, (Tampa Bay Rays). He was diagnosed in 2014 with a brain disorder called **PROGRESSIVE SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY (PSP)**. He spent the last several years in an assisted living facility in Tampa. Progressive Supranuclear palsy is an uncommon brain disorder that affects movement, control of walking (gait) and balance, speech, swallowing, vision, mood, behavior, and thinking. The disease results from damaged nerve cells in the brain. The disorder's long name indicates that the disease worsens (*progressive*) and causes weakness (*palsy*) by damaging certain parts of the brain above nerve cell clusters called nuclei (*Supranuclear*). These nuclei control eye movements. *One of the classic signs of the disease is an inability to aim and move the eyes properly, which individuals may experience as a blurring of their vision.*

For more information visit:

<https://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/patient-caregiver-education/factsheets/progressive-supranuclear-palsy-factsheet>

Can you make a difference?

Donations are always appreciated!

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WE ALWAYS NEED USED INK CARTRIDGES



Over the past six years **ALL of the most promising programs** to develop new treatments for Alzheimer have failed.

Biogen and Eisai: announced they were stopping clinical trials of an Alzheimer's disease drug.

Johnson & Johnson's: stopped programs for an inhibitor that was supposed to slow cognitive decline in people at-risk of Alzheimer's.

Merck: stopped trials announcing late-stage Alzheimer's drug failure.

Eli Lilly: Alzheimer's drug failed in a phase three clinical trial.

Pfizer: Alzheimer's drug failed in a phase three clinical trial.

This news reminds us again how important daily pro-active personal healthcare habits are to protect yourself and your family.



DRIVING WITH DEMENTIA?

You must list any physical or mental problems on a license application which might affect driving. If you have epilepsy, fainting spells, dizziness, blackouts, are an insulin dependent diabetic, or have any other medical condition (i.e.: a form of dementia), that could impair driving, you may be asked to have your doctor complete a medical report form and submit it to the Department before a restricted license can be issued.



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