

CAREGIVERS

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Caregiver Resource Center The Caregiver Resource Center at 2350 Scenic Drive, Venice is a community resource center open to caregivers without charge. Educational programs, compassionate support, and access to a wealth of information of special interest to anyone caring for a loved one are available at this “one stop single point of entry” for caregivers. Dell computers provide easy access to online assistance and a staff of caring, experienced volunteers is available to help from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. To register for classes call Kathleen at 584-0050

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HOME HEALTH—WHO HELPS/WHO PAYS?

Wednesday, July 7, 9:30-10:30 am
What is Home Health? Are you confused about Medicare, Private Duty, Nurse Registry and Homemaker/Companion services? Are you unsure about the cost of services and who pays? Abbie Davis from Right At Home will provide an educational seminar to answer your questions.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR RIGHTS?

Thursday, July 15, 9:30-10:30 am
Join Ann Proie, District Ombudsman Manager for the Southwest Region as she reviews Florida’s Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. This program includes a team of volunteers that advocate for residents that live in Skilled Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living, and Adult Family Care Homes.

MYTHS VERSUS REALITIES OF MEDICARE AND MANAGED CARE

Tuesday, July 20, 9:30-10:30 am
Medicare can be confusing. This program provides an overview of Medicare; what it was and what it is today. Receive an explanation of the evolution of managed care. Program facilitated by Nancy Caras & Karen Paulin, Nurse Liaisons for Manor Care Health Services of Venice.

PROJECT LIFESAVER

Thursday, July 29, 9:30-10:30 am
Do you have concerns about the possibility that your loved one could wander? Join Martha Bohn from the Sarasota Police Department for a demonstration of a wristband radio transmitter that can locate an individual within minutes instead of hours. Monthly home visits to change the wristband and battery provided. Scholarships are available.



Abbie Davis, Right at Home

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Pam Polowski, Alzheimer's Assn.

“A TIME FOR CARING”

Our Caregiver Resource Center Sponsorship Program enables us to continue to provide services at no cost to Caregivers. A \$75 sponsorship will provide one day of services for Caregivers. Multiple days are available. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to become an exclusive sponsor for the time chosen—perhaps an anniversary date or loved ones’ birthday.

A special thank you to our last month’s sponsors:

Bella Vita-Gold Sponsor
Karen Paulin-Manor Care

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

- **Tuesdays, 3 p.m.**, The Living Room Adult Daycare Lanai, in conjunction with Alzheimer’s Association. Call facilitator Kathleen Simonds, 584-0050 for details.
- **Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.** Caregiver Resource Center Quiet Room. All Caregivers are welcome.

FREE MEMORY SCREENINGS

Sarasota Memorial Hospital Memory Disorder Clinic offers Free Memory Screenings at Senior Friendship Centers, 2350 Scenic Drive, Venice, the first Wednesday of each month from 1 - 3 p.m. Call 917-7197 for an appointment.

NORTH PORT LIBRARY SEMINARS

The Senior Friendship Centers Caregiver Resource Center - Venice is now providing educational seminars at the North Port Library, 13800 Tamiami Trail, North Port.

CAREGIVERS: “YOU ARE NOT ALONE”

Friday, July 2, 10-11 am

Do you need a break? Are you stressed and struggling to get everything done? Do you understand the various options for respite that are available to you? Join Kathleen Simonds, Director of the Caregiver Resource Center and Adult Day Services, as she reviews types of respite. Packages of information will be provided.

MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS

Friday, July 16, 10-11 am

This informative session utilizes a three-step approach to recognize common behaviors and their causes. Recommended responses for five common behaviors are discussed. Information packages will be provided. Program facilitated by Pam Polowski, Alzheimer’s Association.

Supporting Organizations

A Better Solution
All’s Faith’s Food Bank
All Pro Home Health, LLC
All Stat Home Health
Alzheimer’s Association Gulf Coast Chapter
Arden Courts
Aston Gardens at Pelican Point
Bella Vita
Clare Bridge of Venice
Coastal Care Nursing
ComForcare Senior Services
Comfort Keepers
Custom Care Management
David Cornish, Attorney at Law
Englewood Community Hospital
Farley Funeral Homes/Venice
Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice
Habitat for Humanity South Sarasota County
Harbor Chase of Venice
Hospital Volunteers of Venice
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital
Heartland Home Health
Home Massage Therapy by Don Heath
Jacaranda Trace
Manor Care of Venice
Mark Mazzeo, Attorney-At-Law
Mary’s on Bayshore, Inc.
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Nursing Resources
Omni Home Care
Perfect Solutions for Seniors
Personal Choices, Inc.
Physician House Calls of Venice
Quality Health Care Center
Raymond James & Associates
ResCare Home Care
Response Link
Right At Home
S.L.C. of Sorrento
Sarasota County Libraries
Sarasota Memorial Hospital
Memory Disorder Clinic
Senior Helpers
Senior Home Care
Senior Options & Solutions
Silver Line Elder Transport
Sunset Lake Village
Take Care Private Duty Home Health
The Ride
The Wellness Community
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