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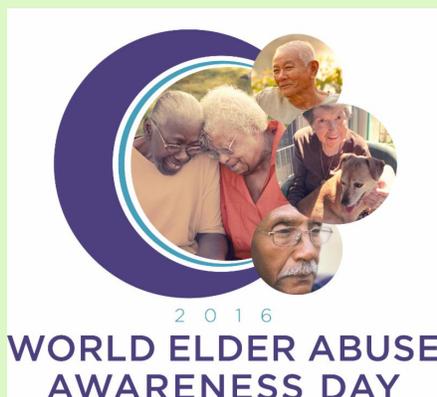
## Jacksonville Public Library, United Way and ElderSource Team-up to host World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

ElderSource, the Jacksonville Public Library and United Way's RealSense recently partnered to offer a free lecture on how seniors can avoid the traps of identity theft and consumer scams. "It



Ken Amaro, Consumer Reporter for First Coast News and Friends of ElderSource Board Member.

Can't Happen to Me! How to Avoid Getting Scammed" was held on Tuesday, June 7 at the Webb Wesconnett Regional Library on 6887 103rd Street. The event was free and open to the public and was part of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day events (June 15).



**World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Resources**

The two-hour workshop included presentations from Ken Amaro, Consumer Reporter for First Coast News,

Every year an estimated 5 million older Americans are victims of elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation. And that's only part of the picture. Experts believe that for every case of elder abuse or neglect reported, as many as 23 cases go unreported. Here are some resources to help with addressing Elder Abuse.

### [Why should I care about elder abuse?](#)

### [The red flags of elder abuse.](#)

### [12 things to know about elder abuse.](#)

### [Protect yourself from elder abuse.](#)

If you see something, say something! Elder Abuse Hotline 1.800.96.ABUSE (22872).

## Save the date!



Caring for the Caregiver Conference  
Tuesday, July 26, 2016  
River Garden Seniors Services

Caring for the Veteran's Caregiver Conference  
Friday, September 23, 2016  
WJCT Public Broadcasting

Caring for the Caregiver Conference  
Saturday, November 5, 2016  
Bennie Furlong Senior Center

For more information go to  
[www.mycaregiverconnection.org](http://www.mycaregiverconnection.org)

## ElderSource celebrates Older Americans Month in

sharing scam examples from consumers; Valerie Jenkins from Wells Fargo on how to help manage risks and how to recognize scams; and Assistant State Attorney Joe Licandro on common sense tips to prevent identity theft and bank fraud scams.



## Annual Night with the Stars Gala A Sparkling Success

What a night! The glittering ambiance, glamorous music, glorious food, gleaming vintage cars and guests glowed with generosity. The 2016 A Night with the Stars annual fundraising event held on June 4



Linda Levin, Toula Wootan and Kathy Jones.

at the WJCT Studios was a sparkling sensation. The gala raised much needed funds to help ElderSource continue providing resources and services to families and the community.

"We are so thrilled and thankful for a successful evening," said Linda Levin, ElderSource Executive Director. "The Dining with Dignity Auction topped over \$5,000 and we appreciate WJXT's Nikki Kimbleton serving as our enthusiastic hostess for this auction," she said. Dining with Dignity was a new feature of the gala designed to raise funds for assistive eating devices.

The evening was highlighted with the recognition of Toula Wootan, Director of Community Programs for Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, as the recipient of 2016 Delores Barr Weaver Elder Advocate Award.

Many thanks to the event sponsors that included the

## May

During May, ElderSource celebrated the Older Americans Month and the Trail Blazers of aging. Here are just a few photos of friends honoring the trailblazer in their life.



Delores Barr Weaver Forever Event Fund, Humana, Florida Blue, Brooks Rehabilitation, Brookdale Senior Living Solutions, Baptist Health AgeWell Institute, WellCare, Mayo Clinic and M. M. Grinnan Company.

It's not too late to make a contribution! Please consider a donation toward the fund to purchase assistive eating utensils so individuals can feed themselves in a way that maintains their dignity.

Thank you to those who supported A Night with the Stars. [Click here to make a contribution.](#)



[Click here to check out some of the event photos from the photo booth.](#) More photos to come.

## Call to Action for SHINE

Funding for the **SHINE** (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) program is being threatened! Now is the time for you to advocate and educate your members of

Congress on the importance of this program. Go to the link below. You can find the elected official for your area by entering your zip code. Your help would be greatly appreciated. This program is so important to our elders to lose it!

<http://cqrcengage.com/ncoa/actioncenter>



## ElderSource to Celebrate Pride Day

Join ElderSource and other community partners for a free day at the Museum of Science and History on Saturday, June 25 to celebrate Pride Celebration Day. The free event will feature educational activities, a concert and





community exhibits. ElderSource will display its PhotoVoice project, a collection of created by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) elders who documented what it is like to be old and gay living in Northeast Florida. The exhibit is based on the concept of PhotoVoice, a nationally-recognized format using photography to initiate community conversations and ultimately affect change on an issue.

For more information about the event call 904.396.MOSH.

**PRIDE CELEBRATION DAY**

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 • 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
**FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION!**

**ON GOING ACTIVITIES:**

- FREE HIV TESTING
- EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- PARTNER BOOTHS

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- CONCERT BY GIRLS ROCK
- "PERSON" - A DOCUMENTARY FILM BY DREW BROWN

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

- JASMYN
- PFLAG of Jacksonville
- GIRLS ROCK
- elderSOURCE
- Jacksonville When Florida Begins
- FLORIDA CULTURAL COUNCIL
- Cultural Council of Jacksonville

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## Kudos to our provider agencies

In upcoming e-newsletter issues, ElderSource will feature some of the great activities and programs being implemented by its provider agencies. As the funder of these agencies, ElderSource is proud of the work they do to keep seniors active and independent in their communities.

*Here are just a few with more provider agency highlights to come!*



Flagler County Senior Services has a volunteer from the local Special Olympics assisting with both meals on wheels and congregated dining. Based on information provided by the Independent Sector Organization, announced on April 14, 2016 the value of Volunteer Time has been estimated at \$23.56 per hour. Beyond sharing their kindness and time, based on this per hour rate, Senior Services volunteers in Flagler County have contributed close to \$52,000 of in-kind service.



In March 2016, the second State of Nassau Health report was presented to the community. While preparing for the presentation, the Nassau County Council on Aging conducted health assessment focus groups targeting rural and minority older adults. Lack of transportation to appointments was identified as a major concern. As a result, Nassau Transit was contacted to ask for additional pick up and drop off locations. The Nassau Transit agreed to immediately add Barnabus and Starting Point, as well as add FSCJ Nassau as a bus stop within 3 months.



In its 50th year of service to Volusia County, the Volusia County Council on Aging is proud of its newsletter that is now distributed in 26 Walgreens stores. The content is specifically targeted to seniors and includes information about senior center activities, important contact numbers and a reoccurring column written by a local pharmacist, "Prescription for Good Health." The newsletter is also mailed to 12,000 consumers.



### ElderSource

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ElderSource is a private, not for profit agency designated by the state as the Area Agency on Aging and Aging & Disability Resource Center for Northeast Florida. ElderSource serves as the focal point to which elders, adults with disabilities, caregivers, Northeast Florida seniors and the general public can receive information, referral, assistance and answers on all aging issues.



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