

May 2020 Newsletter

Cooking for a Cause with ElderSource and Friends



Thank you to everyone who attended our virtual cooking class, "Eat Like a Jaguar," on Thursday, May 7. About 30 people "Zoomed" in to make some great food and have some great fun!

Our guest chefs Dennis Chan of Blue Bamboo Restaurant and Mindy Black, Jacksonville Jaguars Dietitian, did an awesome job preparing a selection of tasty tail-gate food --- a teal cocktail, Trinidad chicken and buffalo chicken meatballs.

While everyone was whipping up their concoctions, CEO Linda Levin

shared information about the work we have been doing to help seniors during the pandemic. Former Jacksonville Jaguars player, Tony Boselli, also made an appearance giving fans the opportunity to ask questions and chat about his recovery from COVID-19. Proceeds from this event will help fund senior services provided by ElderSource.

Older Americans Month: Make Your Mark



MAKE YOUR MARK: MAY 2020

May is Older Americans Month and this year's theme is: **Make Your Mark.**

We would like to take this opportunity to showcase some of the great work our provider agencies have been doing to assist seniors facing hardships due to COVID-19.

Many of the agencies have been very creative in providing service to seniors despite obstacles created by the pandemic. Our provider agencies play an important role in helping ElderSource provide direct service to the seniors in Northeast Florida. We appreciate all their hard work and dedication.

Providers in Action

Clay County Senior Services of Aging True

Clay County Senior Services of Aging True has partnered with The Loop and Sweet Sensations to provide meals to seniors who are on the wait list. Seniors will receive three meals, five days a week from the restaurants at this time.

[Click here to learn more about this agency](#)



Community Senior Services

Jacksonville Area Legal Aid



Jacksonville Area Legal Aid (JALA) was able to help a 64-year-old woman get much needed repairs to her kitchen sink due to a broken pipe. She made several calls to her property manager, but no repairs were made. After having a stroke and being hospitalized for weeks, she

continued to contact her property manager. The woman feared for her safety and did not want water from the leaking sink to cause her to slip and fall. After getting discharged from the hospital in late March, nothing had been repaired. She contacted JALA for assistance who helped her draft a letter to the property manager setting forth the conditions and the client's right as a tenant to have repairs made so her home could be safe and habitable. As a result of JALA's involvement, the property manager fixed the pipe and the sink.

[Click here to learn more about this agency](#)

Flagler County Senior Services

Flagler County has been working to complete several contracts with local restaurants in the area to help serve seniors meals. These restaurants include: Highway, Subway, Flagler Fish Company, World Plate Eatery, Breakfast Station and Lugi's Kitchen Gourmet.

[Click here to learn more about this agency.](#)



St. Johns County Council on Aging

St. John's County Council on Aging received a wonderful compliment from one of their senior program participants for the great work they are doing in the community:

"You all are doing such a fabulous job taking good care of us. Along with the meals you send each week and the care package bag this Tuesday, I just felt like it was better than Christmas opening all those things! It's so good to have a young person call me and listen. And she knows how to talk to an old person. The volunteers who call are sometimes the only people we get to talk to that day. Thank you for mailing the phone list. I can talk to my friends! Thank you for thinking of so many ways to show us we aren't forgotten."



[Click here to learn more about this agency](#)

[Click here to learn more about all of our provider agencies](#)

SHINE is currently hosting live and recorded Zoom classes for anyone interested in learning more about Medicare. Here are a few upcoming sessions:

[Learn How to Avoid Scams - Thursday, May 14](#)

1 to 2 pm

To join Zoom Meetings from a Desktop or Laptop, use the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85273964131>

To dial by phone:

Dial: 1-929-436-2866 and use Meeting ID: 852-7396-4131 then press #

[SHINE at your Service with Medicaid! - Thursday, May 21](#)

1 to 2 pm

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FREE Workshop: Caregiving During COVID-19



**Saturday, May 16
10 to 11 am**

The COVID-19 crisis has changed caregiving here in Northeast Florida. This interactive workshop series will connect you with resources, support, and encouragement you need on your caregiving journey. Join in; ask questions; and leave with the tools you

need to keep you and your loved ones safe and healthy.

[Click here to register](#) and [Click here to see full event flyer](#)

Employee of the Month: April 2020

Congratulations to Terika Scatliffe, Contract Manager/VA Program Coordinator, on receiving the April Employee of the Month award. Terika works with our provider agencies and handles contracts in Volusia County.

When items were donated to seniors from Farm Share and coordination needed to take place between Aging True and ElderSource, Terika stepped right up. She also worked with our partner agencies to identify seniors who might enjoy the comfort of a stuffed animal that has robotic capabilities or the joy of hearing music on an MP3s player.



Terika has shown that she can take the lead and make important community connections that help us better serve our seniors. She refuses to stop at the status quo but pushes to find a resolution.

We appreciate all you do Terika!



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