

Last Call for Luminary Award Nominations! August 24 deadline



This year's *A Night with the Stars* is going to be very special! We are honoring professional caregivers -- home health aides, CNAs, food service and transportation professionals, even a JSO officers -- who go about their work in quiet and unassuming ways providing vital support for our seniors. I bet you know of someone who deserves to be recognized for their outstanding caregiving support and passion for seniors. Nominate them today! Check out this cool video about the *Luminary Award*!



We need your help identifying individuals who are "leading lights" and deserve to be recognized for their contributions.

Nominations are due

Friday, August 24 by 5:00 pm.

[CLICK HERE to download the nomination form](#)

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for this event.
[Click here for more information.](#)

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ElderSource receives Aging Achievement Awards from n4a



ElderSource recently received two *Aging and Achievement Awards* from the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a).

The 2018 n4a *Aging Innovations and Achievement Awards* recognizes Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) programs that develop and implement cutting-edge approaches to support older adults, people with disabilities and their family caregivers.

ElderSource was awarded for its diversity and cultural competency efforts that included creating an agency inclusion statement and being intentional about revamping outreach strategies and partnerships that reflect true inclusiveness. The agency was also recognized for its use of an online training system used to train staff, provider agencies, board and advisory council members and professionals in the community. The training system allows for ElderSource to add topics and keep trainings updated and current.

ElderSource was among 45 local aging programs to receive honors at the n4a Annual Conference and Trade show, July 28-August 1 in Chicago, IL.

**ElderSource CEO, Linda Levin is featured center accepting the awards.*

ElderSource Institute Offering Online Courses

ElderSource Institute currently offers several online courses. The courses are designed for individuals interested in being better informed and more proactive in responding to the needs of people as they age. Online trainings can be purchased for individuals or can be purchased and facilitated in a group setting. A few of our online trainings also come with the option of FREE CEUs for specific disciplines,

which are valid in the state of Florida.

Courses offered:

- **LGBT Elder Cultural Competency**
- **Elder Abuse Awareness and Prevention**
- **Missing Pieces Plan - End of Life Planning**
- **And MORE!**

[Click here to register and see a full list of courses currently being offered](#)



ElderSource Institute's LGBT Elder Friendly Business Certification Program has Launched!

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Volunteer with SHINE: Help Serve Seniors in Your Community

Our Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders (SHINE) program continues to make great impact on seniors in Northeast Florida covering seven different counties. SHINE provides free and unbiased health insurance counseling through a network of volunteers, empowering Florida seniors to make informed health choices.



We're looking for more volunteers to join our program as SHINE Counselors who will help seniors in the community:

- Answer Medicare questions and resolve problems
- Make informed choices about their health insurance
- Save money on their prescription medications
- Learn about programs they may be eligible for

Bilingual volunteers are encouraged to apply!

[Click HERE for more information on SHINE](#)

Email Carrie.Gonzalez@myeldersource.org for more information on how to apply.

Events in Northeast Florida for Seniors & Caregivers



Caring for the Veteran/ Military Caregiver

Date: Friday, September 21, 2018

Time: 9am - 3pm

WJCT Public Broadcasting
100 Festival Park Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32202

You are invited to explore the rewards and challenges unique to those who care for men and women who have served our country. The conference offers insights on special services available to support caregivers of veterans, as well as new connections to resources and individuals that can guide you on the caregiving journey.

[Register HERE](#)



On Stage: Forget Me Not

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Ritz Theatre and Museum
829 North Davis Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

"Forget Me Not" is a play that takes the audience into the life of a family facing this medical challenge and shows its impact on not just the immediate family but friends, marriage, and those in the community as well.

[More information HERE](#)



Join our colleagues to celebrate this Community Open House!

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Time: 11am - 1pm

**Baptist MD Anderson Cancer
Center**
1301 Palm Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32207

RSVP: CommunityBMDA.eventbrite.com

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