

A Night with the Stars Oct. 29



Tickets on Sale Now!

Purchase your tickets now to be a part of an exciting evening to honor caregivers and elder advocates making a difference in the lives of the seniors they serve.

Date: Monday, October 29

Location: The Alhambra Dinner Theatre (12000 Beach Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32246)

Time: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Pricing: \$75 Individual ticket
[Click here to purchase tickets and reserve tables](#)

Funds raised from A Night with the Stars will be used to support caregiver services.

A Parade of Stars!

Don't miss out on a special evening as we honor more than 40 Luminary Award nominees at *A Night with the Stars*. These caregivers and elder advocates will be recognized for their dedicated work and service to seniors in the community. Winners will be announced the night of the event. [Click here to see the full listing of nominees.](#)

The evening will be hosted by well-known sports writer, Sam Kouvaris, with an engaging keynote address from Josefina Carbonell, Senior Vice President of Long-Term Care and Nutrition at Independent Living Systems.

Special Recognition on Stage

The highlight of the evening includes the presentation of the *Delores Barr Weaver Elder Advocate Award* to Senator Aaron Bean (*left*) and State Representative Travis Cummings (*right*). Through their combined efforts they have helped to secure \$1.6 million in state funding to support the distribution of home delivered meals to the elderly in seven counties of Northeast Florida. We appreciate their support in helping seniors in the community.



A Night with the Stars Presenting Sponsor: Taylor Residences



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Northeast Florida AHEC joins network of LGBT Certified Businesses!



Resources Available Through ElderSource Institute

- **Online Courses** - These courses are self-paced for your convenience and full of information on issues relevant to the aging community. Some of the courses include:
 - **ElderAbuse Awareness and Prevention**
 - **Disability Sensitivity and Inclusion**
 - **View website for full listing**
- **LGBT Elder Friendly Business Certification Program** - This program is for businesses who want to join a growing network of businesses who are helping to ensure LGBT elders have safe and friendly resources in the community.

Visit eldersourceinstitute.org for more information and resources.

Congratulations to Northeast Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC) for becoming a LGBT Elder Friendly Certified Business. They have joined the network of businesses who support serving all seniors to ensure they have access to safe and friendly community resources.

The AHEC mission is to enhance access to quality health care, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals via strategic partnerships with academic programs, communities, and professional organizations.

For more information on the LGBT Elder Friendly Business Certification program click [here!](#)

SHINE Counselors Here to Help during Medicare Open Enrollment, October 15 - December 7



During the Open Enrollment Period, which runs October 15 through December 7, Medicare beneficiaries have the opportunity to make changes to their Medicare Prescription Drug or Medicare Advantage plans.

Our SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) program encourages beneficiaries to review their benefits each year for a variety of reasons. They offer free and unbiased counseling year-round.

Schedule your appointment today with one of our SHINE Counselors who can help you review your plan and make an educated and informed decision about your healthcare.

Visit myeldersource.org or call our HelpLine at 1-888-242-4464
Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ELMORE - Florida Housing Partners with Department of Elder Affairs on Reverse Mortgage Assistance for Florida Seniors

Florida Housing Finance Corporation (Florida Housing), Fannie Mae and the Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA), are partnering together on the Elderly Mortgage Assistance Program (ELMORE).

Administered by Florida Housing, the corporation has spent more than \$47 million in federal funding from the Hardest-Hit Fund (HHF) towards the program. ELMORE assists elder homeowners with home equity conversion mortgages (HECMs)—better known as “reverse mortgages”—who, because of a hardship, are having difficulty making property tax and homeowner’s insurance payments. As a result, these homeowners are facing foreclosure for non-payment of these required costs.



“Our goal with this program is to provide seniors in Florida the assistance needed to remain in their homes and avoid foreclosure,” said Trey Price executive director for Florida Housing. “We are pleased to have the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and Secretary Jeffrey Bragg join us again with the Elderly Mortgage Assistance Program.”

[For more information on the ELMORE program click here](#)

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