



September 2018 Newsletter

You're Invited! *A Night with the Stars* Monday, October 29



Tickets on Sale
Now!

Date: Monday, October 29

Location: The Alhambra
Dinner Theatre

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

Pricing: \$75 Individual ticket

[Click here to purchase tickets and reserved tables](#)

Sponsorship opportunities are available. [Click here.](#)

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

A Parade of Stars!

We are pleased to announce more than 40 individuals have been nominated for the *A Night with the Stars Luminary Awards*. These caregivers and elder advocates working in a myriad of fields will be honored for their daily impact and dedication and on the seniors they serve. Winners will be announced the night of the event.

You are invited to join us as we honor the Luminary Award 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

One of the event highlights will be the presentation of the prestigious *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 is sponsored by:



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A Night with the Stars is supported by a grant from the Delores Barr Weaver Forever Event Fund est. 2015.

Employees of the Months: July and August



Congratulations to our July and August employees of the months. Alex McClain, Communications Specialist, (*right*) was nominated as July's employee of the month for her creativity with the agency's social media and newsletter. Alex has shown initiative in finding free and useful tools that have helped enhance the agency's online presence. Sherrie Bryant, Customer Service Specialist II is the August employee of the month. She was nominated for her professional attitude and team spirit. Sherrie is a great source of knowledge and always willing to help her coworkers when needed. Thank you and keep up the good work ladies!



Thank you to our LGBT Elder Friendly Certified Business Partners!

ElderSource Institute's LGBT Elder Friendly Business Certification Program is making impact on businesses and LGBT seniors in the community!

[Click here to find out more information.](#)

Here is a list of current companies who have become a part of our growing LGBT Elder Friendly Certified Business network:

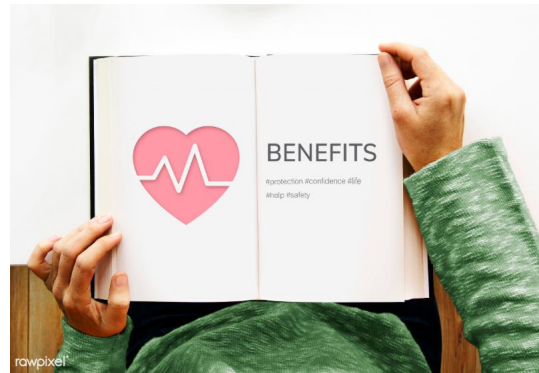
- Neptune Society
- Naugle Funeral Home
- Senior Community Advisors
- Caring Transitions
- American In Home Care
- National Cremation Society

You May Qualify for Additional Benefits. Let Us Help You!

Did you know that ElderSource offers low-income seniors assistance in accessing benefits for which they qualify. Help is available to apply for:

- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
- **Low Income Subsidies**
- **Medicare Savings Program**

These programs are here to help provide financial relief to seniors who have a very limited income. For more information on applying for these programs:



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

Save the date! Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15, 2018

Events in Northeast Florida for Seniors & Caregivers

6th Annual Nassau County Senior Expo and Health Fair

Date: Friday, September 14

Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Atlantic Recreation Center
2500 Atlantic Avenue
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034**

Come enjoy over 60 exhibitors along with FREE health screenings provided by Baptist Health.





Join our colleagues to celebrate this Community Open House!

Date: Saturday, September 15

Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

RSVP: CommunityBMDA.eventbrite.com



Caring for the Veteran/ Military Caregiver

Date: Friday, September 21, 2018

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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](#)

A poster for the River City Pride Festival 2018. The poster features a rainbow background and text that reads: "Pride Festival 2018", "Sunday, October 7", "11am - 8pm", "Riverside Artist Square, 715 Riverside Ave", "Family fun zone, craft and food vendors, entertainment, beer and liquor bar, Pride merchandise". It also includes a "Special Appearance by" section with a photo of a dog and a "PRIDE CELEBRATION 2018 Presenting Sponsor" logo for "CANC COMMUNITY HEALTH".

River City Pride Festival
Come visit ElderSource
at our table!

Date: Sunday, October 7

Time: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m

Riverside Arts Market
715 Riverside Avenue
Jacksonville, FL

[Click here for more](#)

[information](#)

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ElderSource values all people – including but not limited to all nationalities, socio-economic backgrounds, abilities, races, genders, religious perspectives, sexual orientations and gender identities – in everything we do. We welcome the unique insights and perspectives of all persons in our quest to fulfill our mission.



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