



Alzheimer's Community Care
Palm Beach County Proclamation Day
Palm Beach County Commission
301 North Olive Avenue, 6th Floor
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
Tuesday, November 5, 2019
Time of Arrival: **9:00-9:15 am**
Meeting begins: 9:30 am

Presenters:

**G. Mark Shalloway, Esq., Vice Chair, Board of Directors,
and
Mary M. Barnes, President and CEO
Alzheimer's Community Care**

- Thank you, Mayor Mack Bernard, Vice Mayor Dave Kerner, and other esteemed Board of County Commissioners for declaring November 2019 in honor of Alzheimer's Public Awareness Month and for valuing our local mission and work.
- We share this honor with the Alzheimer's Association Southeast Florida Chapter. Although our mission and work differ, we work together for greater awareness and education about Alzheimer's disease and ensure that both patients and caregivers receive the services and support they need.
- There are over 51,000 families residing in Palm Beach County who must cope with the disease process daily.
- **We pledge** that our families need not be in isolation as they cope with the disease process that could last from two to twenty years, with the average being 10.
- **We pledge** that their Safety and Security is of the utmost importance which is demonstrated through the Florida Silver Alert Program, inclusive of drivers and those lost on foot. When one of our patients becomes lost, Law Enforcement finds them in minutes, not in hours or days, and they are safe because of the ID Locator Bracelet program.
- **We pledge** to preserve the wellbeing, and advocate for, the welfare of our families through the Family Nurse Consultant Program, Specialized Alzheimer's Licensed Day

Care and Service Centers, Case Management, 24/7 Alzheimer's Crisis Line, Education and Training services.

- **We pledge** to you, our County Commissioners, that the funds we raise go far, but not far away. For every \$1.00 donated to our organization, 93 cents goes directly towards services and resources. Of all our patients that we care for in our Specialized Alzheimer's Care and Service Centers, 75% have tested as severely impaired (0-7 BIMS score). However, there are no empty days and they have a quality of life that is filled with moments of dancing, singing, music, socialization, stimulation, and laughter.
- Your recognition of our cause with this proclamation lends dignity and respect to our patients and their families, and for that we are most grateful. Thank you.

Proclamation Statistics
For 2019 Public Awareness Campaign
November 2019 Public Awareness
Palm Beach County

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, there are over 560,000 residents of Florida who have a neurocognitive disorder; and

WHEREAS, Florida has the second highest rate of people suffering with a neurocognitive disorder in the country; and

WHEREAS, over 1.1 million family caregivers in Florida provided over 1.29 billion hours of unpaid care to their senior family members who have a neurocognitive disorder; and

WHEREAS, 51,258 families live in Palm Beach County who must cope with the disease process daily; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the safety and well-being of Alzheimer's families living in our local communities is preserved, as well as their dignity and quality of life, and that services and resources are accessible to all cultures; and

WHEREAS, we extend gratitude to those advocates and service providers, including Alzheimer's Community Care and the Alzheimer's Association Southeast Florida Chapter, who provide vital care and support, value the need for dementia-specific care, and support Alzheimer's families and a cure for Alzheimer's patients.

2019 Proclamation Presentations

Contact Palm Beach County: November 5 meeting starts 9:30am

Commissioner Gregg K. Weiss, District 2

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Attending:

G. Mark Shalloway, Esq., Board Member and

Jonathan Price, Vice President of Grants and Fund Development

will be attending the meeting to accept the presentation.

Location:

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Contacts for St. Lucie County: November 19 meeting starts at 9:00 am - St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners Board Meeting

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Attending:

Robert J. Gorman, Esq., Vice Chair Board Member and

Mary M. Barnes, President and CEO

Karen Ripper, President and CEO, Kane Center, Council on Aging St. Lucie County

Contact Martin County: November 12th meeting starts 9:00 am

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Location: The Martin County Commission Chambers, 2401 SE Monterey Road in Stuart, FL 34996. We ask that recipients arrive around 8:45 am.

Attending:

Bonney Johnson, Board Member and

Jonathan Price, Vice President of Grants and Fund Development

(**Jennifer Braisted** from Alzheimer's Association will be sending a list of who will be attending to appropriate County assistant.)