

# DIRECTORY

AARP	800-424-3410
Adult Protective Services	352-742-6140
Alzheimer's Association	800-272-3900
Alzheimer's Family Organization	888-496-8004
Alzheimer's Helpers	352-343-0947
Children & Elder Services	352-742-6520
Cornerstone Hospice	352-343-1341
Deaf & Hearing Services	352-323-0757
DCF Client Relations	352-330-5510
Division of Consumer Services	800-435-7352
Elder Abuse Hotline	800-962-2873
Elder Help Line ( <i>elder options</i> )	800-963-5337
Elder Help Line, Lake County	352-262-2243
Experience Works ( <i>employment</i> )	352-314-6928
Florida Senior Legal Helpline	888-895-7873
Handicap Parking Permits	352-343-9602
Lake County Connection ( <i>transportation</i> )	352-326-2278
Mid-Florida Senior Services	352-326-3540
• Meals on Wheels/Personal Care	
Medicaid	866-762-2237
New Vision for Independence	352-435-5040
Prescription Assistance	877-321-2652
Sheriff's Office	352-343-2101
SHINE ( <i>elder insurance information</i> )	352-259-0753
SNAP Program ( <i>food stamps</i> )	866-762-2237
Social Security Office	352-787-2624
Social Security Disability	352-315-4110
Veteran's Services	352-742-6585

# ELDER COUNCIL MEMBERS

<b>DISTRICT 1</b>	<b>DISTRICT 2</b>
George Wanberg	Mary Lou Wieloszynski
Barbara Howell	Joe Wynkoop
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>	<b>DISTRICT 4</b>
Colleen Kollmann	Barbara Wilson Smith
Sue Miller	Frances Weston
<b>DISTRICT 5</b>	<b>AT LARGE MEMBERS</b>
Ray Newman	Carol Clendinen
Kathy Haviland	Deanna Chapman
	Linda McFadden

## MEETINGS

The Elder Affairs Coordinating Council usually meets on the fourth Thursday of every month, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Lake County Agriculture Center, 1951 Woodlea Road, Tavares, Florida.

The meetings are open to the public and citizens are always welcome. Please confirm the meeting date and time by calling Rebecca Foley-Kearney at 352-742-6520.



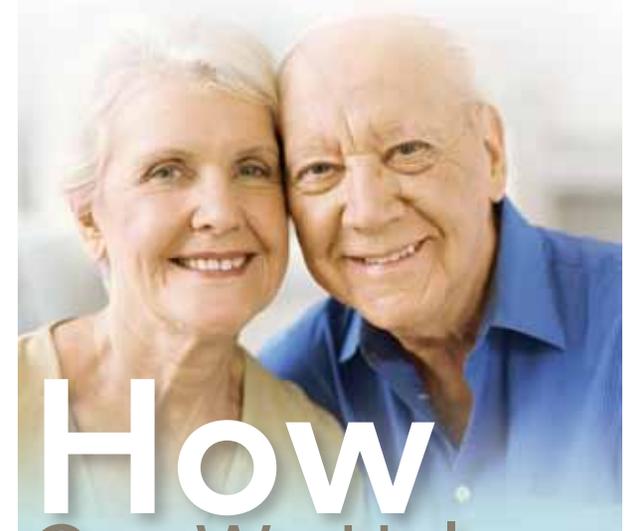
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# LAKE COUNTY ELDER AFFAIRS



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# ELDER AFFAIRS COORDINATING COUNCIL

The Elder Affairs Coordinating Council was established in 2002 by the Lake County Board of County Commissioners to represent senior concerns. Members are volunteers who will advocate for seniors, serve as an information source on elder and aging topics, and keep County leaders informed about issues that are important to our senior citizens. The Council's role is to assist in making Lake County an "Elder Ready" community by:

- Assist in the coordination of efforts among elder service providers to maximize resources and access to these services;
- Improving community awareness about elder issues through senior Expos, Health Fairs, and Symposiums;
- Recommending policies and strategies that will address elder needs;
- Developing partnerships to increase funding and enhance services;
- Advocating for elder issues on behalf of the Lake County Commissioners



## Seniors

**over the age of 60** represent the fastest-growing segment of Lake County's population and have a huge impact on our economy. 2007 Marked the first baby-boomer officially at the "senior" status. Lake County must act now to enhance resources, expand local capacity to meet these increasing demands and create an "elder friendly" community.

We must actively plan for the broad range of needs Seniors present as they age from recreational opportunities to long-term life care.