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CARING NEIGHBORS NEWS



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WELCOME
to NEW
Caring Neighbors Groups

MOULTRIE CREEK/SHADY BROOK

Celebrate IN SEPTEMBER:

- 1 - Labor Day
- 7 - Grandparents
- 11 - Patriot and Service
- 21 - World Peace
- 28 - Good Neighbor

You're Invited
Caring Neighbors

to the 2025
Appreciation Event!

Whether or not you joined us last year, you *won't want to miss* this year's celebration! From festive decorations and delicious food to great entertainment and exciting door prizes, it's our way of saying **thank you** to our incredible Caring Neighbors volunteers.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, October 17, 2025
12 Noon
Savannah Center
RSVP BY
9/26/25

Caring Neighbors is always open to improvement. Thanks to the efforts of Janet Jones (Santiago), Group Directors now have an easy process for posting information on the bulletin boards at postal stations.

Janet worked with Heather Hedges-Large, Director of The Villages Community Resources for quite some time.

Way to go, Janet!

UPCOMING CN EVENTS

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| Sept 1 | Labor Day |
| Sept 3 | Santo Domingo Speaker
4 pm – Santiago Rec. Ctr.
Lisa Honka
"What is your 2 am plan?"
RSVP 353-706-8019 |
| Sept 25 | Executive Board Meeting
10 am
President's Home |
| Sept 26 | Last day to RSVP for the
Appreciation Luncheon |

THE CHALLENGE

Thank you to everyone who joined the Caring Neighbors Program with the commitment to serve our senior neighbors. Your willingness to help is deeply appreciated. However, we are facing a challenge.

Many volunteers who initially signed up have not been active. This creates an unfair burden on the few who consistently respond to requests—and more importantly, it leaves some of our neighbors without the support they desperately need.

Each time a service request is submitted—often for something critical, like a ride to a medical appointment—the service coordinator must attempt to find an available volunteer. Too often, we are forced to call the client back and tell them that no one is available. Imagine the disappointment and anxiety of a neighbor who now has no way to get to a vital doctor's visit.

We are asking you to **reconsider your level of involvement** and **recommit to volunteering more regularly**. Even one or two hours a month can make a significant difference. One day, any of us could be in need of the same support. When that time comes, we will all hope there's someone on the other end ready to help. Please reflect on why you joined this program—and let that inspire your next action.

MEET PAM TAYLOR, CPA



Pam has served on the Caring Neighbors Executive Board as the Treasurer for the past several years. She advises the Board on financial decisions; she tracks income; and pays bills. All nonprofits must complete a 990 Tax Form each year. Thanks to Pam, Caring Neighbors is always compliant.

Born in Indianapolis, the youngest of two girls, she had a knack for accounting. After graduating from Indiana University with a degree in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, she took a job as a bookkeeper at a Community College. Eventually she obtained her CPA license and started her own business.

About ten years ago, Pam moved to Florida to help her Mom and StepDad who lived in The Villages and had a business here. Last June, Pam married Carl Nadrowski and they settled into a home in Glenbrook. Having met through a bowling acquaintance, they both now bowl on a couples' league, as well as a separate men's and women's league on the same night. They also enjoy occasional golfing.

Throughout her career, Pam has primarily been self-employed, doing business and personal accounting and taxes, as well as a little bookkeeping for various clients. Pam is also a Real Estate Broker, owning Homecoming Realty Group which operates on referrals only. And, of course, she also keeps Caring Neighbors "in the black."



TLC Mental Health Professional News

When Life Changes: Grieving Losses Big and Small, September 9 through 23, 3 weeks, Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. For those who have experienced any loss - divorce, identity, workplace/job, location, friends.

Moving Through Grief, Oct 7 through Nov 11, 6 weeks, Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. For those who lost a spouse or partner at least four months before October 7th.

Please note: The first group is designed to support those experiencing any type of loss and the journey of moving forward, while the second group specifically addresses grief related to the death of a loved one. To ensure the best fit for your needs, **kindly register for only one group, the one most appropriate to your situation.**

Many resources are available at tlc-services.org, Events and Information. For videos, click "Visit us on YouTube".

Our professional services are provided free by volunteers. We appreciate your donations of any amount to help with the expenses of bringing our services to the community.

TLC website is tlc-services.org.

Submit news items, events, and photos for the October CN Newsletter to
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NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 24, 2025