



The Big Ask ...

By Kerry Fink, VP/Exec Director, Helping Seniors of Brevard

Joe Steckler, our fearless founder was all about making lives better for Senior, established the Helping Seniors Car Raffle fundraiser years ago as a fun way to folks to support the work of our growing charity.

This year, the 9th Annual Car Raffle is right around the corner and we need your help more than ever before!

This effort is literally ½ of our Annual Budget and when you donate for your Raffle tickets, you are literally ensuring our ability to serve the growing number of Seniors and families who are calling us daily for help with navigating all things Senior - legal, medical, financial, transportation, health, and more - in 2026.

And, when you get your Car Raffle ticket - 1 for \$25 donation or 5 for \$100 - you not only support the work our 15 years of service charity going forward, you also just might take home your selection of 1 of 7 brand new vehicles from the Boniface Hiers group of dealerships.

And, while you need not be present to win, another benefit of your entry in the drawing is your invitation to join us 1pm-4pm Sunday afternoon October 26th at the American Muscle Car Museum!

You'll tour Mark Pieloch's amazing collection of nearly 500 top quality cars - something only possible when Mark opens his doors to help our local charities! In addition, there will be 100+ Best of the Best of Brevard Classic Cars outside as well for you to explore - and, as this is the last weekend in October, we've added Brevard's Largest Trunk or Treat to the fun as kids are free, with Adult ticket.

The whole afternoon is designed to be a family-friendly fall fun "Afternoon at the Museum" and, in addition to the automotive fun inside and out, our Brevard Adventure Village returns spotlighting some of the best things to see and do in Brevard County and our Helping Seniors team is also planning a series of table-top displays so that you can pick up

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SENIOR SCENE MONTHLY TRAVEL TIPS

10 Things To Do As Soon as You Get to Your Cruise Cabin (Part 2)

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You have stood in line during the boarding process, got the onboard photographer for that embarkation day picture or politely declined it, and navigated your fellow passengers flooding the ship's public areas and corridors on their way to their onboard destinations. Finally, the door to your cabin is right in front. Now you can start to relax and take in all that you deserve on your cruise vacation.

Nothing quite feels so good like finally arriving in your cruise cabin. And while relaxing in your room should be high on your list of embarkation day activities, don't neglect others that are just as important.

Here are 10 things we recommend you should do as soon as you arrive in your cruise cabin to ensure your vacation gets off to a smoother start.

6. Put your Phone on Airplane Mode

Getting a tremendous phone bill for roaming charges is not anyone's idea of a good time. But that's exactly what may

happen if you forget to toggle your cell phone to airplane mode before leaving your embarkation port. If you would rather keep your phone operational until your ship sails away to make any phone calls or upload pictures to your Instagram account, set your phone alarm to at least an hour before sail away. We do not want to see you get a \$1500 phone bill!

7. Activate Your Wi-Fi Package (If You Purchased One)

If you purchased a wi-fi program or it came with your cruise package for your cell phone or any other accessories, make sure to activate as soon as possible. The process should be straightforward, but if you were to run into any issues, it's best to iron them out while you still have cell phone coverage at your embarkation port. Also, the quicker you set up your Wi-Fi connection, the sooner you can start sharing fabulous pics on social media of your cabin and the ship.

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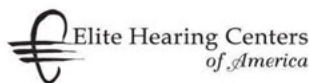
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Jan 24-31 2026 - 7-Night Cruise Round Trip Port Canaveral

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Sail with your friends - and bring your whole family! Meet your Helping Seniors friends from Brevard County on the luxurious MSC Grandiosa! Make January 2026 special on our 7-night sailing to Nassau Bahamas, San Juan Puerto Rico and Puerto Plata Dominican Republic!



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THE ALASKA CRUISE HELPING SENIORS OF BREVARD

Jun 2026 - 7-Night Cruise Round Trip Seattle

Sail with your Brevard Friends!



Let's explore the Majesty of Alaska together June 2026 as you sail with your friends - and bring your whole family! Meet your Helping Seniors friends from Brevard County on the luxurious MSC Poesia for the Inaugural Alaska season. With our 7-night Round-Trip Seattle sailing, we'll call on Ketchikan, Alaska, Juneau, Alaska and Icy Strait Point, Alaska well as Victoria, Canada - plus cruising the Tracy Arm Fjord.



The Alaska Helping Seniors Foundation Cruise

- * Cabin * All Port Charges * All Taxes
- * Gratuities * Meals * Drink Package
- * Wi-Fi * Special Events
- * Travel Insurance * Admin Fee
- * Donation - Helping Seniors of Brevard

(Round Trip Seattle)

Deluxe Balcony - \$1821 pp including Gratuities
Standard Balcony - \$1741 pp including Gratuities
Inside - \$1401 pp including Gratuities
 (based on double-occupancy)

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