

Scam Jam Stopping Scammers in their Tracks

Helping Seniors & AARP team up to keep Seniors Safe

Free Scam Jam Training Program at Addington Place of Titusville

Take Aim ... Let's SCAM JAM

**Protect Yourself, Your Family
and your Finances!**

930am-200pm - Friday - November 21st
Addington Place of Titusville
497 N Washington Ave - Titusville, FL






Who: YOU! Learn to stay safe from Scams!
What: Scam Jam FREE Workshop!
Where: Addington Place of Titusville
When: 9am-2pm - Friday - November 21st



Friday, November 21st, sees the popular free-to-the-public Scam Jam workshop, from Helping Seniors and AARP Florida, return this time to Addington Place of Titusville, offering North Brevard Seniors an opportunity to learn tips and techniques to stay safe from Scammers.

This 930am-200pm Workshop is filled with information from subject matter experts including Corporal Jay Martinez, of Brevard County Sheriff's Office, Elder Law Attorney Greg Schwendeman, of Rhodes Law Elder Law Attorney, Jackie Erickson, VP/Branch Manager PNC Bank, and Karen Civitate, AARP Fraud Watch Network volunteer, and more.



Corporal Breean Lewis, of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, speaks at May 2025 Scam Jam.

Lunch is provided, compliments of Addington Place, and every person completing the program graduates with their own "Scam Jammer" Certificate of Completion.

Program topics include Avoiding Scams - from the Sheriff's Office Point of View; The Top 10 Scams that Seniors Face; Safe Banking and Avoiding Scams; and Updates from the AARP Fraud Watch Network.

Response to the previous Scam Jam event showed that Seniors found the event worthwhile and that they are vitally interested in protecting themselves from the scammers.

The Scam Jam Workshop became a reality as the Helping Seniors non-profit team found more and more Senior Information Helpline calls were regarding scams and potential scams.



Florida State Attorney Will Schiener, of the 18th District, speaks at May 2025 Scam Jam.

In the words of Will Schiener, Florida Public Attorney, District 18, who spoke at a recent Scam Jam event in Viera, "The best way to fight most scams is to help people protect themselves before they fall victim. For your state attorney, it was gratifying to talk with about 75 engaged residents about avoiding the latest scams targeting seniors during ScamJam at The Brennnity in Viera. Thanks to organizers Helping Seniors & AARP Florida."

The workshop, starts 930am and runs to 2pm on Friday, November 21st at Addington Place of Titusville, 497 N Washington Ave in Titusville. There is a free Scam Jam Shred It event, open to the public (even those not registered for Scam Jam) 2pm-4pm on site as well - a great opportunity to securely dispose of sensitive documents no longer needed.

Lunch is included and all of Scam Jam is free, space is very limited. RSVP's required - please call Helping Seniors (321) 473-7770.

Sunday at the Museum A Family Sunday Funday

The Helping Seniors 9th Annual Car Raffle



Congratulations to 9th Annual Helping Seniors Car Raffle winners Tim & Patti Kabana, of Melbourne Florida! Their ticket, #03333, was pulled out Sunday October 26th as the winning ticket at the Grand Drawing event at the American Muscle Car Museum!

According to Museum Owner Mark Pieloch, more than 5,000 people joined the fun of "Sunday at the Museum" in the big annual fundraiser for the 100% local to Brevard nonprofit.

From touring Mark's world-class collection of nearly 500 cars inside, to the fun of the "Best of the Best of Brevard" Car Show outside - it was great family-friendly Sunday afternoon to help keep Helping Seniors moving forward, now into

15 years of service along the Space Coast.

Well over \$100,000 was raised in total (representing about half of the 501(c)(3)'s budget for 2026 and Helping Seniors Executive Director Kerry Fink expressed gratitude for all who participated - by attending, by donating for Raffle tickets, for volunteering and for supporting the work of this organization.

"Joe Steckler, our Founder, in our last conversation before we lost him at age 90 at the end of January 2025, said "Kerry, Seniors need us more than ever ... please keep this going," said Kerry. "And, with the help of all who bought a Raffle Ticket this year, we are able to move Joe's vision forward. Thank you to all who helped!"



Save the date - The 10th Annual Helping Seniors Car Raffle returns October 25, 2026 at the Museum!



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(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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