

Calling all "Friends of Joe"
You're Invited!

2pm-5pm - Friday - December 19th
A Fun Drop-In Celebrating our Founder Joe Steckler on "Joe Steckler" Day (as Proclaimed by City of Melbourne)

Join us at Joe's Senior Resource Center
1344 S Apollo Blvd - 2nd Floor - Melbourne FL

- Holiday Snacks and Fun with Chef Jillian (Chefs for Seniors)
- Tour the Senior Resource Center and check out updates!
- Special Pinning Ceremony for "Friends of Joe" Honor Roll

Joe Steckler, Helping Seniors Founder, was a great friend to all Seniors in Brevard, and so Helping Seniors is having an afternoon drop-in on "Joe Steckler Day" - officially proclaimed by the City of Melbourne - to enjoy holiday fun with great people who are "Friends of Joe" and help keep the work of Helping Seniors going strong now for 15 years!

Whether you are already a "Friend of Joe" Honor Roll member or just wanting to join in the Holiday fun, you are invited to Joe's Senior Resource Center in the Apollo Professional Tower at 1344 S Apollo Blvd, 2nd Floor, in Melbourne FL.

There'll be much great snacking from Chef Jillian Zebris, Chefs for Seniors, as well as a great holiday soundtrack and official "pinning" ceremony, and photos ops, for Friends of Joe Honor Roll Members.

In addition, tour the Center and see the progress and plans for 2026 that keep Joe's vision alive to ensure that Seniors and their families have great resources to support them in their journey. See the Helping Seniors state-of-the-art Podcast studios and record your own Holiday Greeting as well!

Please arrange your plans so that you are able to drop-in on Friday, Dec 19th between 2pm-5pm and join the fun!

Scam Jam Palm Bay Stopping Scammers in their Tracks

Helping Seniors & AARP team up to keep Seniors Safe
Free Scam Jam Training Program at Glenbrook Senior Living

Take Aim ...
Let's SCAM JAM
Protect Yourself, Your Family
and your Finances!



10am-2pm
Friday - February 13th

Glenbrook Senior Living
815 Briar Creek Blvd
Palm Bay FL



Palm Bay Edition!

Friday, February 13th, brings the popular and important free SCAM JAM workshop and Shred Truck event to Glenbrook Senior Living in Palm Bay.

Presented by Helping Seniors nonprofit, in cooperation with AARP Florida, SCAM JAM offers Seniors and their families a no-cost way to learn tips and techniques to stay safe from Scammers.

This 1000am-200pm Workshop is filled with information from subject matter experts including 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 many others, including law enforcement.

the workshop worthwhile and highly recommended for those who want to steer clear of the scammers and keep their nest egg intact!

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.



Cpl Breeann Lewis, Brevard County Sheriff's Office 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 Brenntity in Viera. Thanks to organizers Helping Seniors & AARP Florida."

The workshop, runs 10am-2pm Friday, February 13th at Glenbrook Senior Living, 815 Briar Creek Blvd, in Palm Bay, and is followed by a free Shred It event, open to the public (even those not registered for Scam Jam) 2pm-4pm on site - 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.



Elder Law Attorney Greg Schwendeman, of Rhodes Law P.A., speaks at Nov 2025 Scam Jam.

Lunch is provided, compliments of Glenbrook Senior Living, and each person completing the Scam Jam program graduates with their own Certificate of Completion as a registered "Scam Jammer."

Program topics include Avoiding Scams - the Best Ways to stay Safe, The Top 10 Scams that Seniors Face; Safe Banking Practices to Avoid Scams; and Updates from the AARP Fraud Watch Network.

Response to the previous Scam Jam event shows that Seniors find

THE ALASKA CRUISE
HELPING SENIORS OF BREVARD
Jun 1st 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 as 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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