



Show focuses on financial assistance for seniors

Millions of seniors struggle each month to make ends meet. They may face difficult decisions balancing which expenses to cover, including prescription drugs, heating and cooling costs and even purchasing of food.

The March edition of the Aging on the Suncoast show brings attention to a variety of resources seniors can take advantage of to make the most of their finances in a changing landscape.

Guests Janet Mills, an area coordinator with Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders, and Daryl Rosenthal, a public affairs specialist with the Social Security Administration, begin the show discussing options seniors may have when looking to maximize their budgets.

During the second half, Eleanor Brooks, a project director with the Pinellas Opportunity Council and Jason Martino, the director of planning with the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc., discuss valuable information regarding the Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program.

The show wraps up with a goodbye from longtime host Marilyn Rupp, who is retiring after 26 years of service with the Area Agency on Aging. Jason Martino takes over as the new host of the program moving forward.

Watch this episode on Pinellas County Connection TV or on YouTube at www.youtube.com/pcctv1, where past shows are archived. Pasco County residents can watch on Pasco County Government Access. For the current broadcast schedule and past programs, visit www.agingcarefl.org/aging-on-the-suncoast.

For more information about the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc., visit www.agingcarefl.org. Questions or comments about the show may be emailed to jason.martino@aaapp.org.

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