Groups.
Click here to register. Registration is required due to limited seating. To register, send an email to info@AgeFriendlySarasota.org.

Enjoy a complimentary lunch while you share your thoughts with Age-Friendly Sarasota. If you can, please consider attending an Age-Friendly Sarasota open house for an opportunity to share your thoughts with Age-Friendly Sarasota.

For questions, please contact Erika Kelly at (941) 444-0243 or email info@AgeFriendlySarasota.org.

Have you considered the following:
- In what ways can you change your home to best meet their needs or preferences.
- How might your independence and mobility change in the upcoming years?
- How might what you want to have in your home change if you think about the increasing need for adaptations or specialized design.
- What do you want to explore the design of products targeted at specific markets.
- How should people talk about "home" or "aging in place.

Stop by to learn more about the Age-Friendly Sarasota event is free but you must register at Selby Auditorium at 6th and Central in Sarasota.

Did You Know...
- Ronald Mace coined the term "Universal Design" in the late 1970s.
- Age-Friendly Sarasota is a Member of the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities.
- The Universal Design Coalition (UDC) is a coalition of professionals including architects, builders, remodelers, lifestyle consultants, and property managers. They joined in 2004 to promote the quality of the built environment for all people through the concept of Universal Design.

Universal Design Concept (UDC)
1. Products are the foundation of UD.
2. Products can have a high aesthetic value.
3. Is much more than a new design trend.
4. Does not aim to reduce the design or flexibility of products or services.
5. Products are the focus of UD.
6. Cannot be modified for aging in place via specialized design.
7. Can be undertaken by the owner, but not necessarily with the owner.
8. Should be integrated into the product development process at the time of manufacturing.
9. Is weaved into the original design.
10. Products are the focus of UD.

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Agenda
- Welcome from AFS
- How to Support the Concept of Aging in Place
- Products on the Web: Universal Design & Smart Ageing
- Updates from Larry Hale
- Happy Holidays from Erika Kelly
- The Hong Kong Housing Society set up the Elderly Resource Center
- The City of Portland, Oregon has brought age-friendly concepts into practice.
- Age-Friendly Sarasota Partners
- Did You Know...