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Villagers facilitate socializing for caregivers and care receivers

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Dick Boyden and Joan Bender, of the Village of Osceola Hills, started Our Moment Cafe in 2019. The group creates a space for socialization for caregivers and their loved ones with early Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

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Villages couple Dick Boyden and Joan Bender know the importance of socializing for those with dementia and their caregivers, sparking their idea to start Our Moment Cafe in The Villages.

The Village of Osceola Hills residents have a background in supporting caregivers and those with dementia.

Bender was a registered nurse for 50 years, at one point supervising an Alzheimer's unit. She and Boyden ran a support group for Alzheimer's caregivers for seven years while living in Virginia. The two are also both certified dementia practitioners by the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners and International Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners.

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