



Providing safe home like environments for seniors



Wanda E. Gozdz, CAPS, eSMM is president and founder of Golden Age Living, LLC and a business owner of 30 years in the information technology field. Gozdz is an author, residential interior designer and expert on Aging in Place. Her company provides transition solutions to Baby Boomers and their families by helping seniors stay in their homes. Gozdz conducts a curb to backyard assessment of your place in order to determine if you can live independently, safely and securely in your residence.

Ms. Gozdz is a Residential Interior Designer and a Certified Aging in Place (CAPS) specialist and trainer for the National Home Builder's Association (NHBA) in Aging in Place. Gozdz is also a Certified LifeDocuments™ organizer, and a law librarian. Wanda is a member of the American Society on Aging, (ASA) and has been a presenter at their annual conference where she has spoken on "Aging in Place." She authored, "Sensible Smart Tips for Living in Your ForeverHome™" and was nominated by Women in E-Commerce to receive the "Golden Mouse Award 2013" for digital devices on October 10, 2013. She is the creator of "MY STUFF" an encrypted flash drive that can be used for storage of personal information.

She received the Small Businesswoman of the Year Award in 1999 from the Republican Women Leaders Forum and is politically involved in Women Impacting Public Policy, a national and statewide organization that follows legislation effecting women business owners. Gozdz served on the Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design (BOAID) and currently sits on several boards and she volunteers at "Girls on the Run". Golden Age Living and Karen Kane Interiors recently received the 2013 Laurel Award from the Treasure Coast Home Builder's Association, Green Building & Remodeler's Council, for Residential Construction less than 10,000 sq ft, for Hibiscus by the Sea, Lobby Project, Aging in Place.

Wanda enjoys running half and full marathons races and loves to spend time with her nine grandchildren.

Education:

Felician College, (FC) Lodi, NJ, BS, Elementary Education/Science, 1971.



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University of South Florida, (USF) Tampa, FL., Information Technology, 1984 completed studies.
Indian River State College, (IRSC), A.S., Interior Design Technology, 2010.

Certifications:

Certified Aging in Place Specialist & Trainer, CAPS, National Association of Home Builder's, (NAHB)
Certified LifeDocuments™ Organizer, LifeLine & Legacies, Tampa, FL
National Association of Senior Move Managers, (NASMM) Certificate in Senior Move Management

Member of:

American Society of Interior Designers, Florida
Board of Architecture and Interior Design, BOAID, Florida (2005-2013)
American Society on Aging, ASA, California
Women Impacting Public Policy, WIPP, Washington, DC
Florida State Guardianship Association, FSGA, Treasure Coast
National Association of Senior Move Managers, NASMM
National Kitchen & Bath Association, NKBA
National Association of Home Builders, NAHB Treasure Coast
US Green Build Council, USGBC, Treasure Coast
Women in Commerce, WIC

Volunteer:

Hibiscus by the Sea Condominium Association Inc, Board Member
Girls & Boys Club of Fort Pierce
"We Build", Habitat for Humanity
Girls on the Run, Vero Beach

Presentations:

Second Annual "Symposium on Aging", Miami Dade Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
Senior Boot Camp Series: Transition Solutions to Life Changes: Three Part Series, Holy Cross Catholic Church
Senior Boot Camp Series: Sensible Smart Tips for Living in Your ForeverHome™, TCHBA
Monthly Senior Boot Camp Series: Living in your ForeverHome™ at Jetson's Home Appliances
The Positive Side of Aging: Sensible Smart Tips for Living in Your ForeverHome™, FSGA
Starting Your Own Small Business, Indian River State College, Interior Design Technology Dept.
Safeguarding Your Documents: Be Prepared for Imminent Emergencies!, MCOA
The Positive Side of Aging: Decluttering your home! Palms of St Lucie West
Public Policy: Your Voice Counts, National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)

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