

DISCUSSION TOPICS & STORY IDEAS

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PAYING FOR LONG-TERM CARE

Many seniors are realizing they can't afford long-term care. Tim Takacs explains the true cost of long-term care and lays out all the financing options.

Many families make decisions about long-term care without getting all the facts. Tim Takacs explains everything you wanted to know about Medicare, Medicaid and other government benefits, including how to qualify without losing the farm, what Medicare and Medicaid will and won't cover, facts about estate recovery and new options for care.

Many family members worry about the quality of care in a nursing home. Tim Takacs show families how to become advocates for quality care and explains the latest in chronic care and long-term care, including new residential options that offer better quality of life.

A growing population of elderly may not mean more-crowded nursing homes. Tim Takacs explains common misconceptions about aging in America.

The long-term illness or death of an elderly family member can create a unique set of problems for blended families. Tim Takacs explains the pitfalls of inheritance in the age of step children and exes.

Do you really have to go to court to get control of an elderly loved one's finances? Tim Takacs debunks the myth of the power of attorney and explains what it can and cannot do.

Most adult children don't know when to assume control of parents' finances or how to go about doing it. Tim Takacs explains when and how to pick up the financial reins.

When you're parenting your parents, your world seems upside down. Tim Takacs offers sensible strategies to survive this rite of passage.

How do you talk about death with people who always seemed larger than life? Tim Takacs explains the dos and don'ts of initiating an end-of-life discussion with parents.

The long-term illness of an elderly parent often resurrects simmering sibling rivalries. Tim Takacs explains how to survive the process without destroying family relationships.

More and more adults are balancing the care of elderly parents with the demands of career, spouse and children. Tim Takacs offers sensible strategies for survival to the Sandwich Generation.

Shouldering the demands of care without help is a recipe for burnout and resentment. Tim Takacs explains how caregivers can avoid burnout without burning family bridges.

Your elderly mother's sudden fall has resulted in institutional care and she cannot immediately return home. She's in Florida. You're in New York. Now what? Tim Takacs explains the dos and don'ts of long-distance caregiving.

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