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EDITOR'S PEN

Gary Barg, Editor-in-Chief

Hot (Caregiving) in Cleveland An Interview with Wendie Malick

What can we say about Hot in Cleveland? Well, to start with, it is a favorite city and T.V. show starring a bevy of iconic comedic actors, not to mention a Who's Who of stars and guest stars who have graced the cover of Today's Caregiver magazine: Betty White, Ed Asner, Valerie Harper, Peri Gilpin and now, of course, Wendie Malick. A recent episode of this top-rated television program actually shone a light on the topic of family caregiving with guest stars Carol Burnett and Jean Smart.

Gary Barg: Hoarding, long-distance caregiving, sibling rivalry, Carol Burnett and Betty White. This Hot in Cleveland episode, "Canoga Falls," really covered the bases for family caregivers. And, Wendie, it was really, really funny. How did the episode come about? [...more](#)

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By Angela Medieros, Staff Writer

Hurricane season is here again. Individuals who are caring for loved ones must plan as far ahead as possible. Regardless of how many hurricane seasons weathered, current knowledge is literally a lifesaver. [...more](#)

GUEST ARTICLE

Cells

By Sarah M. Glover

I sit across the hall from my mother-in-law, Virginia, who is emitting 13.9 millirems of radiation. I have to shout when I speak with her because of the metal barrier that separates us. Garbage litters her hospital room where she has remained in isolation for the past 14 days, as nothing and no one can pass within 10 feet of her without becoming contaminated. The high level of radiation within her body could poison me. The very germs upon my palms could poison her. We are a threat to each other for the first time. [...more](#)

CARETIPS

The Dangers of Ignoring Cataract Symptoms

Delaying Treatment of Advanced Forms of the Common Eye Disease Can Increase Risk of Permanent Blindness and Injury.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology urges seniors and their caregivers to be aware of the dangers of ignoring the symptoms of cataracts, a leading cause of visual impairment that will affect more than half of all Americans by the time they are 80 years old. [...more](#)

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I take care of my brother who is 45 years old. He has epilepsy and an intellectual disability. My employer is trying to force me to work on the weekend. I don't have anyone to take care of him and she knows I can't leave him alone. Is there anything I can do? [...more](#)

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