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EDITOR'S PEN

Gary Barg, Editor-in-Chief

An Interview with Larry King

"King of Hearts"

Larry King was the Emmy award winning host of CNN's longest running interview program. Dubbed "the most remarkable talk-show host on TV ever" by TV Guide and "master of the mike" by TIME magazine, the show featured guests from across the gamut of business, entertainment and politics including present and past presidents, kings, queens, movie stars and health care professionals.

Gary Barg: I don't think that you would remember, but this is actually the second interview we've done together.

Larry King: When was the last one?

Gary Barg: It was 40 years ago. It was on a houseboat across from the Fountainbleu hotel in Miami Beach, Florida. I was about 10 years old and going to Camp Ocala. You were interviewing the owners of the camp and they wanted to bring a camper on. I remember your being so nice to me, and I very much appreciated that. [...more](#)

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Recognizing Depression in Elders

By Jennifer B. Buckley

“Depression in elderly people is a widespread and serious public health concern,” according to the National Institute of Mental Health. It has been estimated that 15% of older Americans experience depression at some point in their golden years. In nursing homes, around 20% of the residents are depressed, especially those living with a serious medical condition, like cancer or heart disease. [...more](#)

GUEST ARTICLE

The Home Caregiver’s Guide to Coping With the Hospitalization of Your Loved One

By Deidre A. Grab

As a caregiver, one of the most stressful things you may experience is the hospitalization of your loved one, especially if the hospitalization is in an intensive care unit. As an intensive care unit nurse for many years, I have had the opportunity to work with many families in this situation. Your stresses will be different than the person who is admitted after a sudden event like a heart attack or car accident. The purpose of this article is to help you cope with the unique feelings you experience when confronted with the hospitalization of your loved one. [...more](#)

CARETIPS

Home Care Safety for the Caregiver

By Ryan Mackey

- Improving support and safety throughout the home:
 - Have smoke detectors installed near kitchen and bedrooms
 - Have safety rails in showers and tubs
 - Install handrails up stairs and in bathrooms [...more](#)
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Been helping my dad for long time , now I have to live with him and take care of him 24/7. He is 94 and this is very rough on my on family's life.

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