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## THE CAREGIVERS' NEWSLETTER

*Connecting Caregivers to Answers and Support*

### News And Articles

#### Understanding Mental Health Issues in Seniors

Mental illness is very misunderstood in this country. Add advancing age, or even dementia, to the equation, and it becomes even more medically and socially complex. Find out what signs you should look for and how to ensure your loved one receives proper care. [Read More »](#)

#### Sunday Blues

One of our bloggers shares the events of a typical weekend with her Mum and how Alzheimer's can suddenly rear its head. [Read More »](#)

#### Choosing Housing for A Person With Dementia

There are some basic guidelines one can follow when searching for senior housing, but there are more specific details and priorities involved when this decision is made on behalf of someone who has dementia. [Read More »](#)

#### How to Get Guardianship of an Elderly Parent

We often take our decision-making abilities for granted, and this means that many people do not adequately plan for the possibility of losing their mental faculties. When this happens, family members of an incapacitated loved one may need to take this next step. [Read More »](#)

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### Questions and Discussions From Caregivers

**Q:** Are there other caregivers that feel spacey a lot?

I don't feel like I'm really in the world. I'm not really connecting with people anymore when we talk.

**Q:** Will my IRA have to be depleted before I can apply for assistance from Medicaid?

If I give my kids money and then find myself needing money from Medicaid, will that disqualify me?

**Q:** Should I give my mom a trial at living with us to prove that it won't work?

She has made it clear that she believes that her children should take her in. They owe it to her.

### Q: How can I control my wife with dementia?

My wife drives me crazy moving stuff in the house, I am constantly spending hours looking for stuff. I can't lock everything up.

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