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RETRO MAGAZINE

A look back at 20 years of *Today's Caregiver* magazine

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An Interview with Joy Behar and her daughter Eve

Joy Behar is an American comedian, writer, actress, and co-host of 'The View.' In the fall of 2009, Behar began hosting her own celebrity news and commentary program, The Joy Behar Show, on CNN's sister network HLN. For Joy, heart disease is a family affair. Despite having lost both parents to heart disease, Joy's mother Rose was not prepared when a sudden heart attack struck in her fifties. Now, Joy and her daughter Eve (a talented ceramic artist) are challenging women who have or are at risk for heart disease to be prepared, and better their odds of surviving should a heart attack strike without warning. Gary Barg sits down with Joy and Eve to talk about family, love and heart health.

Gary Barg: How has heart disease affected your family?

Joy Behar: I am the recipient of a gene, I think possibly, because my mother had her first heart attack when she was 50 years old. An uncle, who is her brother, had a sudden heart attack and died at the age of 58. Both my grandparents on my mother's side died of heart attacks. So, there you have it. It is not a pretty picture.

Gary Barg: What do women need to know about the risks of having sudden heart attacks and what should they do if they think they are experiencing one?

Joy Behar: I think it is sort of logical in a way. If you feel like you are having a

heart attack, you should call 911 immediately. Bayer has an aspirin awareness campaign going on and has put out a tote which you can carry in your bag. Tell him about it, Eve.

Eve Behar: If you go to the Web site, iamproheart.com, you will see a pill tote available for \$5, which all goes to WomenHeart: the National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease. This wonderful organization is made up of survivors of heart disease and heart attacks ...[more](#)

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Prescription Drug Programs for Caregivers

By Marie Santangelo, Staff Writer

As caregivers know, not all loved ones may qualify for Medicare or Medicaid. This puts some medications, especially newer ones, out of reach. Patients in need of help with drug costs need to look at a variety of sources. One surprising resource is the company that produces the medication ...[more](#)

GUEST ARTICLE

Eating Disorders: How to Offer Support

By Christopher Clark

If you are a spouse or parent of someone with an eating disorder, you are all too aware of that feeling of helplessness as you watch your loved one's physical and psychological condition deteriorate. You may notice changes in personality. An individual may turn from being sociable and energetic to being withdrawn and depressed ...[more](#)

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Top 10 Ways for Caregivers to Spend Dollars Wisely

By Kris Maxham, Staff Writer

Many caregivers grapple with financial choices that can allow them to continue providing care, support their loved one's needs and keep them safe. Here are some actual ways that caregivers have wisely invested their dollars ...[more](#)

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