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Explore a different point of view as one of our bloggers explains how dementia and the hustle and bustle of the holidays do not always mix well. [More »](#)

When a Parent in the Nursing Home Says "I Just Want To Go Home."

Family gatherings over the holidays can cause a loved one in a long-term care facility to want to come home more than ever. See how you can arm yourself with understanding and acceptance to avoid feeling guilty. [More »](#)

Gift Tax Q and A for Family Caregivers

Monetary gifts can be common over the holidays, but don't forget that they have a financial impact on both the giver and the recipient. Recognize what is considered a "gift" in order to prevent unwanted consequences later on. [More »](#)

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Q: How is everyone handling the holidays?

My grief for my mom and my brother have taken over my mind and life. Everything is falling apart.

Q: How can my MIL get her funds from a joint account when her daughter won't release them?

Mother-in-law added her daughter to her account some years ago but now her daughter claims the money is hers.

Q: My husband has started giving things away. Any advice?

He has never been a overly generous man to others financially but now he keeps trying to give large amounts of money to...

Q: Is there a legal way to take over Mom's finances without saying she's

incompetent?

She gave me access to her accounts, and I found that she has accrued a considerable amount of debt.

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