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I was speaking with Moira Fordyce from the California Coalition for Caregivers and she told me about the wonderful resources available at the American Geriatrics Society website. http://www.healthinaging.org/public_education/index.php The great thing about this website is that you know you can trust this information because it is coming from physicians who specialize in helping the aging patient and their loved ones. You may also want to take a look at the California Coalition for Caregivers as they are an advocacy organization and are fighting to make sure that resources and protections are in place for our aging population. <http://www.californiacrc.org> If ...

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[What Do I Do When Someone is Grieving?](#)

A doctor stopped me in the hall the other day and asked what he could do to comfort his brother whose son had just died. He told me that the son was only 25 and had died in a car accident. The doctor said that when he talked to his brother, all his brother had done was to scream and yell at him. He didn’t... [\[Read more of this review\]](#)

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Now that you have filled it out, what should you do next? 1. Well, the first thing you have to do is sit down with your first choice and your alternate decision makers and discuss what you would want if you were injured, disabled or dying. Remember that this form goes into affect when you are too mentally disabled,... [\[Read more of this review\]](#)



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[Interview with Ron Bruno, Executive Director of Morningside Retirement and Health Services, on Feb. 24th, 9AM pst.](#)

On February 24th, 9AM pst, I will be interviewing the executive director of Morningside Retirement and Health Services, Inc. (MRHS) which serves elderly residents of Morningside Gardens, a 982 unit, multi-racial, middle income housing development in West Harlem. It consists of six high-rise buildings and approximately... [\[Read more of this review\]](#)



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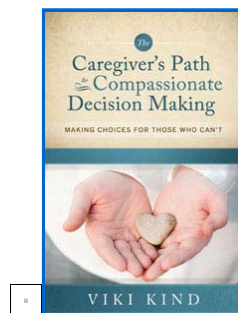
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The Caregiver's Path to Compassionate Decision Making: Making Choices For Those Who Can't

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-->"Julie Hall, author of "The Boomer Burden, Dealing with your parent's lifetime of accumulation, "How to deal with cleaning out your parent's home" on Feb. 19th, 9AM PST

-->Ron Bruno, the executive director of Morningside Retirement and Health Services, Inc. on Feb. 24th, 9AM PST

-->"Savvy Caregiver program at the Alzheimer's Association" date to be announced

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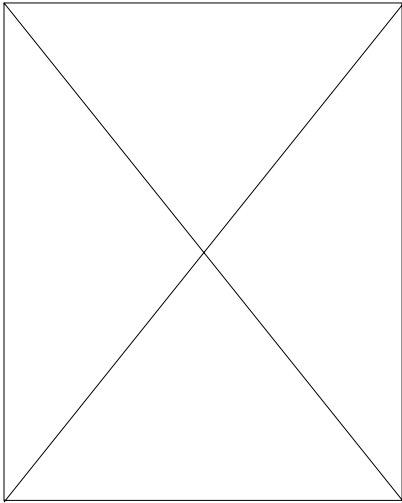
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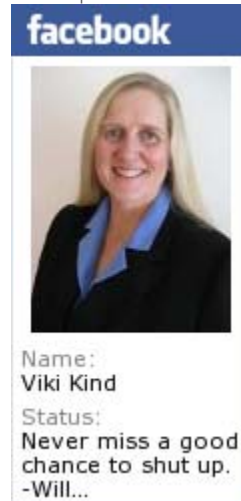


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