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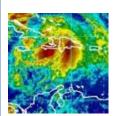
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Paul Ryan Takes Surprising Positions Against Women's Health & Reproductive Rights

Family caregivers — the vast majority of whom are women — may be surprised at the positions Congressman Paul Ryan, Mitt Romney's choice for his running mate, has consistently taken on women's health and reproductive rights issues. Recent news . . . → Read More: Paul Ryan

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By selecting Paul Ryan as his running mate, former Governor and Presidential Candidate Mitt Romney has taken action that backs up and

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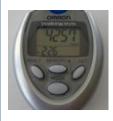


CDC Reports More Americans Are Walking, But Not Enough – Exercise Termed Wonder Drug

A new VitalSigns Report issued August 7 by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) found that Sixty-two percent of adults reported walking at least once for 10 minutes or more in the previous week in 2010, ...

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Wearing a Pedometer Can Help You Walk More, Study Finds

A study by scientists in Australia has found that seniors who clipped on a pedometer nearly doubled the time they spent walking each week. The study, by Gregory S. Kolt, Ph.D., head of the School of Science and Health, . . . \rightarrow Read More: Wearing a Pedometer Can Help You Walk

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Salmonella Outbreak in 21 States Linked to Canteloupe Grown in Indiana

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) has announced an outbreak of Salmonella Typhimurium that has sickened 178 people, with two deaths reported, in 21 states. The CDC announced yesterday that cantaloupe originating from Chamberlain Farms Produce, . . . → Read

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HealthCare.gov Features 5 Prevention Resources for You and Your Family

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Alex Nastaskin is Competitive Champion in Ballroom Dance

Arkade ("Alex") Nastaskin, performing with his instructor, international ballroom dance professional Liene Di Lorenzo, wowed the crowd with an impressive International Tango and Slow Foxtrot at the Goldcoast Ballroom Showcase on July 10, 2012 (videos below). At the Florida . . . → Read More: Alex Nastaskin is Competitive Champion in Ballroom Dance



The Tigerettes – Winning Basketball Team at Ages 65 to 75

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news articles.

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What is Possible After Age 90?

What can you do after you reach the age of 90? The possibilities may be almost limitless. So demonstrate the many extraordinary people in their 90s and 100s who were featured by filmmaker Susan Polis Schutz in a documentary . . . → Read More: What is Possible After Age 90?



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Nola Ochs, World's Oldest Masters Degree at Age 98, Now Writing a Book at 100 Years Old!

Nola Ochs, the World's Oldest College Graduate at age 95, set another world record by earning her Masters Degree at 98 Years Old! Now she is writing a book at age 100! Nola is pictured at left, at 98 . . . → Read More: Nola Ochs, World's Oldest Masters Degree at Age 98, Now Writing a Book

Medical Conditions Commonly Faced by Seniors



Studies Link Loneliness to Higher Risk of Death, Decline and Cardiovascular Disease

Two recent studies published in the Archives of Internal Medicine, a journal of the American Medical Association, have found loneliness to be associated with higher risks of cardiovascular disease, loss of independence, and death. However, the extent of association $\ldots \to \mathsf{Read}$

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How To Protect
Your Memory
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8 Key Strategies

Johns Hopkins Health Alert Features 8 Key Strategies to Protect Your Memory

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Other Medical News & Resources



Cleveland Clinic Offers Free Health Talks

The Cleveland Clinic is offering a series of free community seminars on various health topics. Called "Health Talks," these seminars will be held each month at the Cleveland Clinic's main campus, and at several suburban Family Health Center locations. . . . → Read More: Cleveland Clinic Offers Free Health Talks



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Parkinson Moving Day Miami Oct 7 – Lunch for Team Captains Aug 28

Parkinson Moving Day® – Miami will take place on October 7, 2012, starting at 8:30 a.m. in Bayfront Park, Miami. The nonprofit National Parkinson Foundation, the organizer, has announced that it is seeking Team Captains, and invites you to . . . → Read More: Parkinson Moving Day Miami Oct 7 – Lunch for Team Captains Aug 28



Future of Medicine Summit VI to be Held in West Palm Beach September 27-28, 2012

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The Palm Beach County Medical Society, along with the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center and MAGEC, will sponsor the sixth annual Future of Medicine Summit on September 27-28, 2012. The nationally attended event, to be held in the . . → Read More: Future of Medicine Summit VI to be Held in West Palm Beach September 27-28, 2012

Home Health Care, Technology & Aging in Place



New Resources on Hospital to Home Transition Featured on National Library of Medicine Site

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Senior Housing Options & Care Facilities



HUD Offers Tools to Find Affordable Housing for Seniors

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Do You or Your Senior Loved One Qualify for Veterans Health Care Benefits?

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Caregiver Self-Care, Stress Management & Inspiration



Can a Smile Reduce Stress?

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