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 Independent and Assisted Living  
 Specialized Memory Care Program

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**Landmark Life Happenings at Desert Gardens**



Enjoying carders at Desert Gardens.



Look who came to the holiday party!



Happy New Year from our family to yours!



## A Caregiver's Resolution



### Caregivers New Year's Resolution

In this new year, I will...

Learn to take one hour out of each day just for myself to read, enjoy a hot bath, journal my thoughts or call a friend.

Attend at least one caregiver support group to realize that I am not alone and that I can learn from others.

See my doctor for a physical exam and give my own health needs more priority.

Use respite care at least once a month so that I may get a break and be refreshed. I will consider using the time I have to discover the benefits of massage therapy, the joy of a musical concert, self expression in a painting class or a day at the spa to find stress relief.

Eat a balanced diet and exercise at least 20 minutes three times a week even if all I can do is walk around the house, up and down the stairs or exercise from a chair.

Seek out one new resource to support my caregiver role such as chore services, housekeeping, home care programs or delivered meals.

Try to find a way to laugh or find humor in the day amidst the sadness or discouragement I may feel.

Reach out to my family and friends to help with my loved one so that the weight of my responsibility can be lifted and shared. One way I can do this is to keep a list of needs handy so that when help is offered, I can be ready with an answer.

Seek spiritual support or personal counseling to gain perspective of my life, clarity of my role and keep my mental health in check.

Finally, by focusing on these resolutions, I will be able to reap the rewards of caregiving, maintain balance in my life and provide care longer for my loved one.



# Spaghetti Bowl 2017

**ALL YOU CAN EAT -**

**Help Us Carb-Up for the Super Bowl!**

*At Landmark at Desert Gardens*

*Come enjoy a gourmet spaghetti dinner served with salad, warm rolls, and a freshly baked cookie.*



**Tuesday,  
January 31st  
from 5-6:30pm**

**FREE**

Enjoy dinner at our community, stay for a tour and meet our residents and staff!  
Perfect!

RSVP to Laurie

**575-393-2828**

**Landmark at  
Desert Gardens**

200 S. Linam Street  
Hobbs, NM

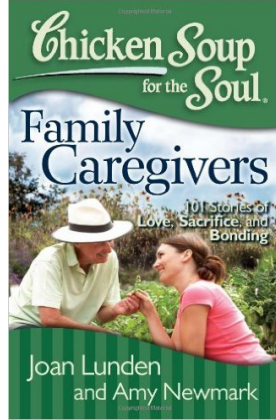
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## Top 3 Books for Caregivers

### ***"Chicken Soup for the Soul"***

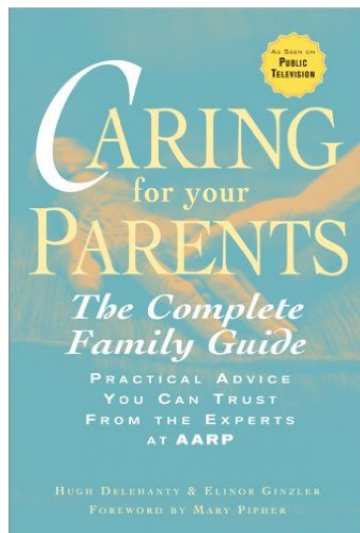
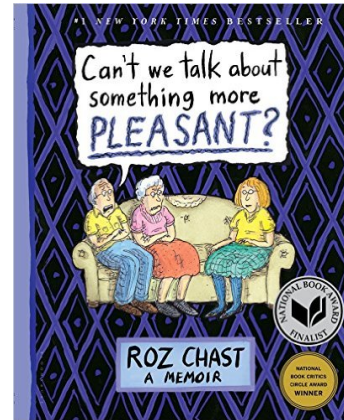
Do you have a family member who requires constant care? You are not alone. This collection offers support and encouragement in its 101 stories for family caregivers of all



ages, including the “sandwich” generation caring for a family member while raising their children. With stories by those on the receiving end of the care too.

## **"Can We Talk About Something More Pleasant?"**

In her first memoir, *New Yorker* cartoonist Roz Chast brings her signature wit to the topic of aging parents. Spanning the last several years of their lives and told through four-color cartoons, family photos, and documents, and a narrative as rife with laughs as it is with tears, Chast’s memoir is both comfort and comic relief for anyone experiencing the life-altering loss of elderly parents.



## **"Caring For Your Parents"**

Drawing on AARP’s deep wellspring of expertise in the topic, AARP’s *Caring for Your Parents* offers both sensitive counsel and a practical road map through the complex emotional terrain many of us face as our parents age. This eye-opening book guides readers through a new, creative approach to caregiving that turns familial duty into a journey of emotional development and resolution.

## **Please Join Us For the Following Events!**

January 13th @4pm



## Happy Hour

January 16th @ 3pm  
Music Makes  
Memories

January 20th @ 9:30am  
Exercise Class

January 20th @ 2pm  
Movies and Popcorn



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**Happy New Year!**

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