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EFFORTS AND STRATEGIES TO ATTRACT A YOUNG, EAGER WORKFORCE INTO THE AGING SERVICES SECTOR

Millennials are known for seeking employment where they can “do well while doing good.” Amanda Cavaleri, age 28, founder of Connect The Ages, wants to capitalize on that tendency by encouraging members of her generation to work in the field of aging.

<http://asaging.org/blog/aha-moments-unicorns-and-passion-work>

SAY IT AIN'T SO -- WILL BOOMERS AGE INTO A TECHNOLOGY DIVIDE?

Boomers and technology – it's a given. Baby boomers will not be tech-phobic (presumably like their parents) – but will be willing and able to use the newest technology in their later years.

<https://www.ageinplacetech.com/blog/say-it-ain-t-so-will-boomers-age-technology-divide>

LIFESPAN PLANNING PROMOTES SUCCESSFUL AGING IN PLACE

It's important for providers to make patients aware of the necessity of planning for unforeseen events such as falls, hospitalizations, and caregiving needs, and sharing their wishes with their spouses and family members to ensure their fulfillment.

<http://www.todaysgeriatricmedicine.com/archive/MJ17p24.shtml>

FALLS LEAD TO DECLINES IN SENIORS

More than half of elderly patients (age 65 and older) who visited an emergency department because of injuries sustained in a fall suffered adverse events -- including additional falls, hospitalization and death -- within 6 months.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/07/170706155935.htm>

10 APPS TO HELP OLDER ADULTS STAY CONNECTED TO FAMILY AND LIFE

As more seniors than ever before own smartphones, connect to the internet and use social media, they're exploring a whole new world. Americans age 50 and older are quickly catching up to younger smartphone users says the Pew Research Center.

<https://www.dallasnews.com/life/aging-1/2017/07/05/10-apps-help-older-adultsstay-connected-family-life>

ARE EXTENDED-STAY HOTELS A HOUSING MODEL FOR AGING IN PLACE?

Hotels that permit and promote extended guest stays, via prolonged rental agreements and special pricing, can be a relatively inexpensive and convenient residential accommodation for low-income families, especially for older adults on fixed incomes.

<http://asaging.org/blog/are-extended-stay-hotels-housing-model-aging-place>

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