



Professional Caregiver Focal Point of Western Michigan
Resources and Caregiver Tools to use in your everyday work with caregivers

January 2012 – This month’s edition provides information and resources for family Caregivers.



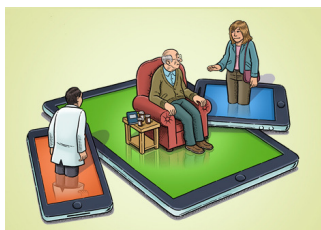
Family Caregivers Unite!
**Tuesday at 10 AM Pacific Time on the
online VoiceAmerica Variety Channel**

This online radio program is designed for family caregivers who provide care to partners, parents, children, brothers, sisters, cousins, friends, neighbors and even co-workers. A different caregiver related topic is explored weekly on this live program. Past episodes are available on demand and podcast ready at:

<http://www.voiceamerica.com/show/1669/family-caregivers-unite>.

If you haven’t already done so, you may also want to listen to the CRN produced Caregiver’s Corner Radio programs at:

http://www.caregiverresource.net/radio_programs.



American Medical News an online medical news source has published an excellent article on *How technology can connect doctors and caregivers*. The author explains in the article why it is important that physicians should be having conversations with caregivers on how they best can support each other. She also explains that physicians can play a great role in finding the right tools for patients and their caregivers. Check it out at: <http://www.ama-assn.org/amednews/2011/12/05/bisa1205.htm>.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Please forward any interesting web address, resource, educational tool, book, event or conference information to Mike Faber (mfaber@grcc.edu) by the 1st of each month.