Living at Home vs. Senior Living

As we get older, maintaining both our home and our lifestyle becomes more challenging. Consider how senior living offers a positive way to manage these challenges and live more independently.

Social Life
Isolation from friends: Fewer opportunities to socialize and stay involved in outside interests.
The warm company of neighbors. Engaging social, cultural and educational events to participate in every day.

Transportation
Reliance on others’ availability to get where you need and want to go.
Scheduled car or bus service always available for local appointments, errands and outings.

Dining
Eating alone: Prepackaged meals. Difficulty following special dietary requirements.
Dining with neighbors. Plenty of freshly prepared menu options presented with table service. Accommodations for many special dietary needs.

Housekeeping
The time and energy-consuming burden of cleaning, laundry and maintenance.
Housekeeping, linen service and maintenance provided by a professional staff.

Emergency Assistance
Anxiety about if/when help will be available in case of an emergency.
Alert system in each apartment. Immediate help available from 24-hour on-site staff.

Exercise/Physical Activity
Limited access to fitness programs and equipment. Lack of motivation.
Daily on-site opportunities to improve mobility, strength and overall wellness. Friends to offer encouragement.

Independence
Increased dependence on family and outside help for routine activities. Feeling like a “bother.”
Discreet support provided by familiar, caring, well-trained staff as needed. Being more independent.