

# TOM MATHEWS FEATURED IN AARP'S SENIORPLANET.ORG



Guiding Retirees Through  
Senior Living Decisions



**Tom Mathews was recently quoted in an insightful article on AARP's SeniorPlanet.org titled "Can You Afford Senior Living Housing?" by Rodney A. Brooks.**

The article addresses the critical topic of senior care planning, providing valuable tips and expert advice for those approaching retirement.

As a Certified Financial Educator, Tom highlights the necessity of thorough research and strategic financial planning when considering senior living options.

Here are some key takeaways from the article featuring Tom's expertise:

## **Do the Research:**

Tom emphasizes the importance of understanding the various types of senior living communities, such as independent living, assisted living, and memory care. By familiarizing yourself with these options, you can better evaluate which community suits your needs. Additionally, knowing local, state, and federal regulations ensures that you select a safe and compliant community.

## **Financial Considerations:**

Reviewing costs, payment options, and potential financial aid is crucial. Tom advises that these financial factors should be carefully evaluated to make an informed choice that guarantees a comfortable and secure retirement.

## **Visit Potential Communities:**

Tom encourages site visits to observe the facilities, staff, and residents. Asking questions about services, amenities, healthcare options, and daily activities provides a comprehensive understanding of each community's offerings.

## **Consult with Experts:**

Involving financial planners and healthcare professionals in the decision-making process is essential. Tom underscores that their expertise can help navigate the complexities of choosing a senior living community and ensure that retirement savings and income can support your living decision.

Planning for senior living is a multifaceted process that requires diligence and foresight. Tom's contributions to the SeniorPlanet.org article reflect his ongoing commitment to financial education and helping individuals make well-informed decisions about their futures. This article is invaluable for anyone considering senior living options, ensuring a secure and comfortable retirement.

Read the full article on [SeniorPlanet.org](#) to gain deeper insights into the importance of senior care planning and to see Tom's expert contributions in detail.

Read the Full Article Here: [Can You Afford Senior Living Housing?](#)

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