

Planning for your retirement years can be challenging. Not only is there the financial side to retirement, but also the time side. What will you be doing for the next 260,000 hours of your life?

Take some time to research your options. These may well be your most rewarding and relaxing years.

Creating your retirement plans

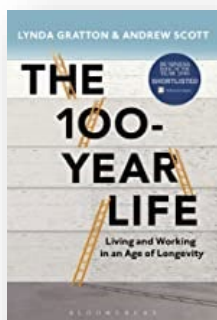
When the world is yours to do anything you want, what will you do? You may get some ideas from the following:

- Current retirees
- Family and friends
- Volunteer organizations
- Working in retirement
- Hobbies, learning new things, exploring new paths, travel

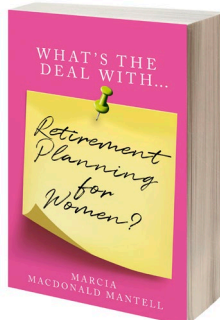


Download your free copy of **“My Plans for Retirement”** worksheet. Capture your ideas for your unique journey called “retirement.”

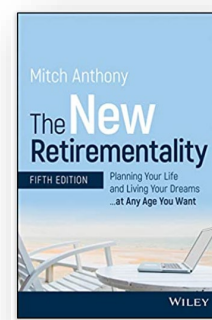
Books you might check out



The 100-Year Life: Living and Working in an Age of Longevity
by Lynda Gratton and Andrew Scott



What's the Deal with Retirement Planning for Women by Marcia Mantell

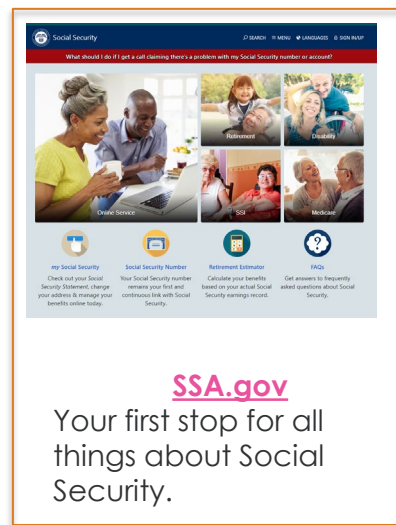


The New Retirementality: Planning Your Life and Living Your Dreams...at Any Age You Want by Mitch Anthony

Social Security is the foundation to most retirement income plans. After decades of work, the benefit is yours. But, the decisions you make in your early 60s impact your life in retirement – well into your 80s and 90s or longer. There is a lot to learn about this program.

5 key steps to take:

1. Set up your personal **My Social Security account** on SSA.gov. Download your current statement.
2. Review your benefit estimates at key ages: Full Retirement Age (66-to-67), age 70 for maximum payment, and 62 for significantly reduced benefit.
3. Use the WEP (windfall elimination provision) and GPO (government pension offset) tools on SSA.gov to adjust your benefit if you'll get a state pension.
4. Read about your claiming options: married, divorced, widowed, or single.
5. Download free checklists on Boomer Retirement Briefs blog to help you navigate the process.






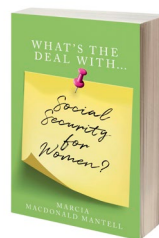
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