

**HOW MANY OF YOU KNOW A WOMAN  
OVER 50 WHO IS LIVING ALONE?**

**SOMETHING EXCITING IS  
HAPPENING WITH HOUSING FOR  
SENIORS !!!**

**It's called "SHARED HOUSING"**





Remember...

Rose,  
Dorothy,  
Sophia, and  
Blanche?

Seniors can become Golden  
Girls, Just Like Them!

# SHARED HOUSING FOR SENIORS ... MAKES SENSE

...IT USES EXISTING HOMES

...IT PROVIDES COMPANIONSHIP

...IT SUPPORTS SELF-SUFFICIENCY

...IT REDUCES THE NEED FOR  
FUNDED PROGRAMS





# THE ISSUE

**The number of single mature adults is increasing rapidly...**

- **Boomers are maturing and retiring**
- **Middle-aged divorce is becoming an issue**
- **The recession of 2008 hit hard**
- **Government programs can't keep up**

**The cost of housing for this population keeps rising,  
while incomes remain the same or decrease.**

**Many mature adults, especially women, would love  
to have a roommate,  
but they can't meet the right person!**

**The key is to make introductions...  
Blanche, meet Rose and Dorothy...**



**WE'VE WRITTEN THE BOOK...**

**HOW TO START A GOLDEN  
GIRLS HOME**

**By Bonnie Moore**

**Available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)**





# WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

## **Get the House Ready**

- Clean and Paint, Declutter, Modify, Freshen Up
- Develop House Agreements and a Lease
- Rearrange in order to welcome Someone New!

## **Know Who You Are Looking For**

- Understand Deal-Breakers...smoking, pets, lifestyles
- Discuss all those things that matter to you
- Arrange for background checks, references

## **Interview and Make a Selection**

- Take time to get to know someone
- Get help with the move-in transition
- Be friendly and welcoming. Make a new friend!





***Golden Girls Network***<sup>®</sup>

Living life like it's Golden!

## ***A Resource for Shared Housing for Single Mature Adults -***

***We are the single nationwide database exclusively  
for mature adults  
interested in shared housing.***





# THE SOLUTION



**We've been sharing for eight years and counting...**



## OUR ADVANTAGE

We are the Only Nationwide Program devoted to  
Mature adults, primarily woman...  
we are safe and private, with background checks.

We have the volume....

We can help countywide social service agencies,  
statewide programs, home health care agencies,  
church programs, as well as individuals.

We are more...Our stories are important,  
and we like to tell them! Members like  
to talk to each other, have picnics,  
socialize, help each other out.

OUR MEMBERS TELL THEIR FRIENDS ABOUT US!





# **IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE GRANDMA DOESN'T LIVE ALONE!!!**

**We encourage single adults to become roommates when they are still healthy and active.**

**We encourage older adults to find a roommate who can help with household chores, driving, and doctor appointments.**

**We encourage folks to become friends, share grandchildren stories, watch TV together, attend church and social events together.**





**Questions?**