WHEN IS IT TIME TO MOVE?

A Senior Living Guide to Understanding the Signs of Aging in Today's Society

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A HOME

- Empty refrigerator
- · No longer cooking
- · Expired food
- Unkept home and/or unkept yard

- Stairs
- Concerned for security
- Living in a 6-foot radius; not using other rooms in home

PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

- Relying on furniture while walking
- History of falls/fear of falling
- Recurring ER visits
- Socially isolating from peer groups

- · Change in hygiene
- Forgetting medications or taking too much
- Unexplained bruises or scratches resulting from a fall

DEMENTIA / ALZHEIMER'S

- Short-term memory loss
- Anxious behavior/paranoia
- Difficulty communicating needs and/or wants
- Wandering

- Sundowning: confusing day & night
- Sudden weight loss or changes in eating patterns
- Misplacement of items

