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Take a Long-Term View

Kick those summer doldrums.

Summer months give us the opportunity to slow things down and appreciate the long days of summer. This is a good time to think long-term about your retirement needs.

Take some time to play around with a retirement calculator to get a sense of what you will realistically need. Remember that women can expect to live longer (average 81 years) than men (average 75). It is important, therefore, to consider how to support yourself during retirement years, especially those years you may be living on your own.

Don't let this task overwhelm you. Try plugging in different scenarios to see what the possibilities are. If the outcome is not what you want, you can work now to change it!

Take a look at our Retirement Planning Calculators:
<https://www.wiserwomen.org/images/imagefiles/Calculator%20Fact%20Sheet%20v2.pdf>

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				Save for your financial independence! <i>Independence Day</i>		
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		How long do you expect to live?				
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