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Newsletter

What's In A Name?

The way to let people know what you're doing! We think "**AIPatHome**" (Age-in-Place at Home) rather than TeleHome Companion more clearly reflects our mission to help people better age-in-place by being the number one resource for finding products, services, information and reassurance that will help them, and the people they care for and about, live confidently at home for as long as possible.

Our new web address is www.aipathome.com and our multi-purpose email address is learnhow@aipathome.com. Please update your bookmarks and adjust your spam settings to allow email from "aipathome.com".

Blog Highlights

Interested in the use of technology to extend living in your own home?

Go to: [It's Getting More Acceptable](#)

Don Caley wants to raise awareness, particularly locally in SE Michigan, for more aging in place initiatives.

Go to: [Aging in Place - It's Time To Try It Here](#)

Europeans have long been at the forefront of age-in-place initiatives and one such effort is a community wide monitoring system in the London Borough of Newham.

Go to: [This is 'NeAt'](#)

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What Is Universal Design?

Gary Aretz, a Board Certified Residential Interior Designer, shares his thoughts on the subject. *"What makes a home "universal"? It's simple. Everyone can use universal design! It doesn't matter if you are young or old. You could be short or tall, healthy or ill. You might have a disability. Or you may be a prize-winning athlete. Because of universal design, people who are very different can all enjoy the same home. And that home will be there for all inhabitants even when their needs change."* You can read the full article online.

Go to: ["What Is Universal Design"](#)

Want to see some examples of Universal Design? Take a tour of the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority's Universal Design Demonstration home that was built in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Go to: [CRDA Universal Design Demonstration Home](#)

It's Growing

Our online **Age-In-Place Resource Directory** continues to gain recognition as *the* resource for people looking for services and products to better age-in-place. We recently had requests for handymen/women and other service providers that will come to you, i.e. barbers and veterinarians. We thought this was a great idea and we've added those categories.

Go to: [AIP Resource Directory](#)

We always welcome your comments, suggestions and questions!

Many thanks,

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"Age-in-place at home - it's where you want to be."

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