

## Post-retirement flourishing.

Imagine a couple, the Smiths, John and Jane. John is 75, was vice-president of S-corp; he retired ten years ago after having always earned good money and with an excellent retirement package and plenty of savings and investments. Jane, 72, was a high school English teacher except for the 15 years she spent as a full time mother raising the three kids. They're both still in excellent health considering their age; they eat right, exercise, go to church regularly, do charitable work, travel- especially to visit the kids and 5 grandkids. They even participate in a *Great Books* discussion group. They seem happy and content, satisfied with their past, but concerned about what might happen to them in the next 10-15 years. Clearly, they're a very fortunate couple having a *successful* old age and retirement. ***But are they flourishing?*** If not, ***What more could they be doing?*** If so, ***Is that all there is?***

