

We're Part of a Growing Movement!



There are currently 89 operating "villages" in the United States, Canada, and several European countries, and others are in the pipeline.

The growing village movement, which was the subject of a feature story in the March 27, 2013, San Francisco Chronicle, has been described as "changing the culture of aging in this country." A study of villages being conducted at U.C. Berkeley reports that villages seem to be making people both happier and healthier. Our membership in the Village-to-Village Network, a national organization, strengthens our programs and services by allowing us to exchange information and ideas with other villages.

Join Us!

- The fee for membership in Sausalito Village is a flat \$200 per year, payable by check, for a household of one or two people living under the same roof.
- Partial or total fee waivers are available for a limited number of individuals for whom payment of the regular fee is a hardship.
- You can download an application form from the "Join Us" page on our website, www.sausalitovillage.org, or call or email us and ask us to send you one.
- For further information, give us a call at 415-332-3325 or email us at info@sausalitovillage.org



Helping Sausalito Seniors Live Independently and Productively in Their Own Homes

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Who We Are

- We're a volunteer-based membership organization, governed by a volunteer steering committee. We have no paid staff.
- Our members live in Sausalito and in portions of the Floating Homes Community that extend into the unincorporated area of Marin County north of Sausalito.
- Some members participate in many SV activities, others mainly take advantage of our volunteer services, and yet others look upon membership primarily as a form of insurance.
- We have no age limitations but most of our members are 60 years of age or older.
- We operate under the fiscal sponsorship of Community Initiatives, a California nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.



Benefits of Membership

- Help with transportation
- Help with computers and other electronic devices
- Daily phone check-in, upon request
- Help with minor household repairs
- Referrals to paid service providers who have been checked out or recommended by other members
- Volunteer opportunities
- Weekly update on events and activities; other periodic publications
- Discounts and other benefits from local businesses and restaurants
- Opportunities to make new friends and stay connected with the community
- Chair yoga, memoir group, lectures, group lunches, museum tours, and much, much more



Our Volunteers

- We welcome volunteers of all ages.
- You do not need to be a member to volunteer with Sausalito Village.
- There are no minimum time requirements; volunteers pick the assignments they want to be involved with.
- Volunteer opportunities include direct services to members, organizing events, teaching classes, writing and editing, Steering Committee, office work, database management, outreach, and more. Or tell us what you want to do. We'll find something that interests you.
- We conduct a basic orientation for all of our volunteers and provide any necessary specialized training.
- All volunteers must pass a background check and complete an electronic fingerprint-screening test.