

# Sequoia Village

Welcome to the Sequoia Village Newsletter, serving residents of Belmont, San Carlos, Redwood City, and Redwood Shores.



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## Upcoming Events

- June 9, 2015  
10 – 11:30am  
**Information Session**  
Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City
- June 11,, 2015  
10-11:30am  
**Information Session**  
San Carlos Adult Community Center, 601 Chestnut St., San Carlos
- June 12, 2015  
10am – noon  
**Seniors on the Square**  
Courthouse Square, Downtown Redwood City
- June 13, 2015  
10:30am – noon  
**Information Session**  
Belmont Library, 1110 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont
- July 4, 2015  
9am - 5pm  
**Independence Day Celebration**  
Redwood City

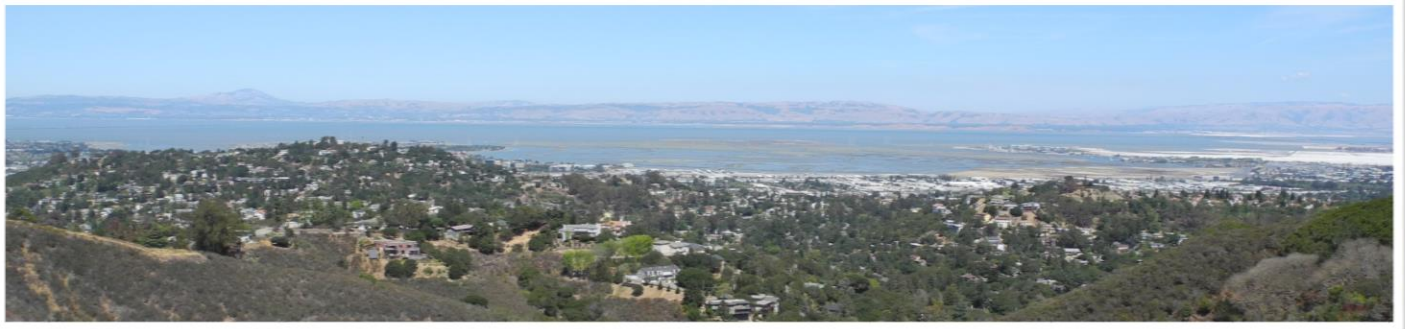
## A REASON FOR 'HOME'

I love my home. Memories have been created in my home and I am raising my family within these 'four walls'... Medical communities are beginning to understand that they can realize a real cost savings if they work towards safety prevention and sustainability of communities throughout the ages, and this mentality is contagious.

I understand that I may be unable to drive safely, at some point in the future, or that getting up on a ladder has more risks now than when I was younger. Creating a community of trusted friends and neighbors, who can help support each other through the life's transitions, is an important decision I can make now, for my future. Additionally, it allows me to interact within an inter-generational community, engage with my neighbors and be creative in finding ways that we can each contribute to making our neighborhood a great place to live.

*By Ryan Keller, Newsletter Co-Chair*

The mission of **Sequoia Village** is to enable its members to continue living in their homes and communities as they age by providing access to support services.



## MEMBERSHIP 101

**The Clock Is Ticking**—In just four more weeks, on July 1, Sequoia Village will open its virtual doors by welcoming its members to a community village built by a group of public-spirited volunteers who believe in “*neighbors helping neighbors*”.

**Sequoia Village**, will keep its members connected by providing resources where you will feel safe and comfortable in your own home as you age.

**How will our members connect?** Our vetted Volunteers will make themselves available when they:



- Come to your home to perform simple handyman tasks and other assisted services, along with friendly calls and home visits
- Provide free transportation by trained drivers
- Provide a resource directory listing highly skilled, screened and discounted services (when our volunteers are unable to fulfill your requests)
- Enjoy member's social gatherings. **(You'll not want to miss our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Members Dinner Dance on Saturday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup>).**

**How to get on board now and save money?** Before July 1 you can take part in our **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**. The cost for the first year is \$300 for a Single membership, \$425 for a Household membership, when paid in full a year in advance.

### After July 1 the membership fees are:

**Single:** When paid by monthly installments, the cost is \$55/month or \$660/year. *When paid a full year in advance, the cost is \$600/year.*

**Household:** (2 or more residing in the home) When paid by monthly installment, the cost is \$70/month or \$840/year. *When paid a full year in advance, the cost is \$750/year.*

**Associate Membership:** The cost is \$300/year for a single membership. The cost is \$425/year for a household membership. *(\$250 and \$375 is a tax deductible donation to Sequoia Village)*

THINK OF YOUR SEQUOIA VILLAGE MEMBERSHIP AS A SOUND INSURANCE POLICY. AN INSURANCE POLICY YOU LIKELY WILL FIND TO BE THE MOST MEANINGFUL AND AFFORDABLE INSURANCE YOU EVER PURCHASED!

## Sequoia Village Chairs and Committees

### Sequoia Village Chairs

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Victoria Kline

### Fundraising Chair

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### Newsletter Chairs

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### Vendor Chair

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### Committee Chairs

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## Sequoia Village Official Launch (July 10)

*"I can't wait for Sequoia Village to open--I have never been more certain about joining anything as I am now, about Sequoia Village."*  
Marisa M., Charter Member

## HOW DOES SEQUOIA VILLAGE SAVE YOU MONEY?



Annual membership dues go a long way with Sequoia Village! Based on typical services that you may use during the year, the chart below calculates the costs you would incur – and what the same services will cost as a Sequoia Village member.

| SERVICES                          | ESTIMATED FREQUENCY | ESTIMATED COST       | ANNUAL COST NON-MEMBER | ANNUAL COST MEMBER |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Sequoia Village Annual Membership | 1x per year         | \$600/year           | \$0                    | \$600              |
| Handyman services                 | 1x per month        | \$60/hour            | \$720                  | \$0                |
| Airport transport                 | 2x per year         | Taxi \$100 roundtrip | \$200                  | \$0                |
| Simple Household tasks            | 1x per month        | \$80/hour            | \$960                  | \$0                |
| Transport to social events        | 4x per month        | Taxi \$20 roundtrip  | \$960                  | \$0                |
| Trash barrels to street           | 1x per week         | \$5/week             | \$260                  | \$0                |
| Transport to shopping & errands   | 1x per week         | Taxi \$20 roundtrip  | \$1040                 | \$0                |
| Home safety inspection            | 1x per year         | \$125/visit          | \$125                  | \$0                |
| Technology/Computer assistance    | 2x per year         | \$80/hour            | \$160                  | \$0                |
| <b>TOTAL ANNUAL COST</b>          |                     |                      | <b>\$4,425</b>         | <b>\$600</b>       |

Website: [www.sequoiavillage.org](http://www.sequoiavillage.org)

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## Sequoia Village Needs You (and you will need us)!

We are ramping up for our July opening and are looking for volunteers, drivers, handy-persons, and whoever finds fulfillment in helping others. Your participation will be critical to the success of Sequoia Village.

Contact us.

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We are very grateful for the support received from the **Sequoia Healthcare District** and **Peninsula Family Service** during the early months of developing Sequoia Village.

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