

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

July 9, 2015 **Information Session**
10 – 11:30am San Carlos Adult Community
Center, 1245 San Carlos
Ave., San Carlos

July 10, 2015 **Sequoia Village Launch
Event – GRAND OPENING**
11:30am-
12:30pm Laurel St. Park, San Carlos

July 14, 2015 **Information Session**
10– 11:30am Veterans Memorial Senior
Center, 1455 Madison
Avenue, Redwood City

July 23, 2015 **Information Session**
1 – 2:30pm Twin Pines Senior &
Community Center, 20
Twin Pines Lane, Belmont

July 26, 2015 **Information Session**
1 - 2:30pm Epiphany Church of
San Carlos, 1839
Arroyo Ave., San Carlos

Aug. 1, 2015 **Information Session**
10:30am - noon Belmont Library, 1110
Alameda de las Pulgas,
Belmont

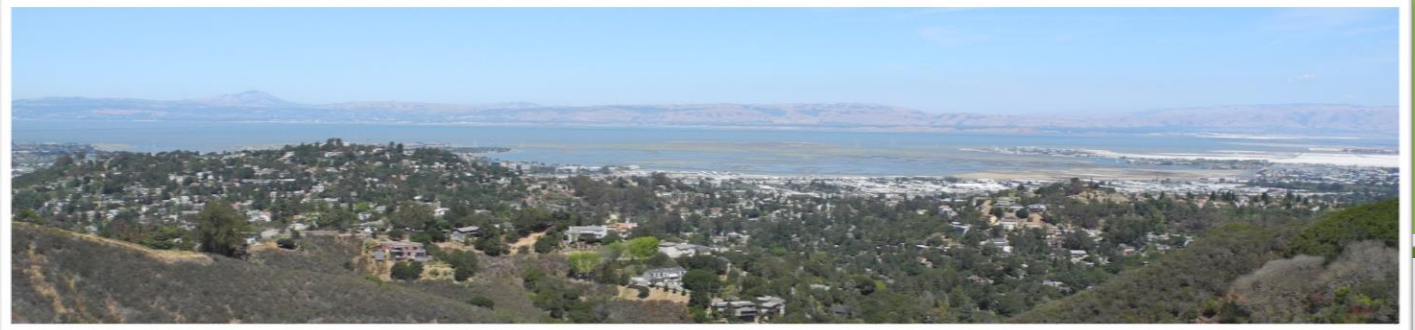
THE BIRTH OF A VILLAGE

When a group of like-minded neighbors began discussing their desire to remain living in their homes, a common goal was uncovered. The birth of the idea began to take form. And through love, massaging and many untold hours of brainstorming, collaboration and activity, the 'Sequoia Village' is now a part of the Bay Area Peninsula community.

We hope that you will want to discover what this growing organization has to offer. We invite you to be a part of its nourishment; this community needs your involvement. It takes a 'village' to grow an idea into a fully balanced and healthy contribution to our society. We invite you to celebrate the success and future that are in store for the 'Sequoia Village' and its members.

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.



THE JOURNEY



2013 – The conversation begins with a small group in San Carlos and community members discover they have common goals.

2014 – Volunteers begin to gather and an application for non-profit status is initiated. Goals are organized and sub-groups are formed to coordinate funding and interest.



February 2015 – Monthly meetings of volunteers meet to coordinate structure: volunteers, fundraising and promotional details. Information sessions are scheduled regularly.



2014 – Organizers research the 'Beacon Hill' Village and see the benefit of a local community, inquiry grows.



2015 – Funding from Sequoia Healthcare District is received, service area is confirmed and brainstorming with other villages is in process.



June 2015 - Donations begin to flow. Interest increases... Newsletter and website are initiated, volunteer recruiting commences & vendors begin vetting process



July 10, 2015 - OFFICIAL SEQUOIA VILLAGE LAUNCH

GRAND OPENING



Sequoia Village Chairs and Committees



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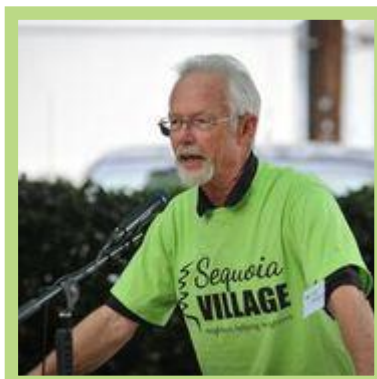
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Website: www.sequoiavillage.org

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

This month marks the Grand Opening of the Sequoia Village and we are looking for volunteers, drivers, handy-persons, and whoever finds fulfillment in helping others. Your participation is critical to the success of Sequoia Village.

We are very grateful for the support received from our donors:



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