

Member Benefits

Associate and Full Members' Benefits

SOCIAL, CULTURAL and EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

- Enjoy activities focused on your interests e.g., theater, book discussion, wine-tasting, bridge, photography, arts and crafts, drama club, or world events.
- Join group dining (weekly Lunch Bunch, dining out at ethnic restaurants, picnics, potlucks) in restaurants.
- Join group social activities (monthly Get-Acquainted coffee, happy hours, wine-tastings, Village Singles)
- Learn about travel experiences from other members (monthly Travel group meetings) or join a day trip planned by TVIH.
- Attend movies, museums, summer outdoor concerts, etc. as a group.
- Attend presentations on topics of interest, e.g. elections, health, genealogy, memoirs, CPR, or local issues.
- Participate in group learning sessions on electronic devices and their applications (monthly website and iPhone workshop). Receive personal training on the functions of our website.

WELLNESS and PREVENTION: Participate in weekly walks (Sneakers and Coffee, Monday meanderings), monthly Yoga classes, sports or lectures on specific health topic (memory, vision, aging, hands-only CPR).

HOME REPAIR: Receive referrals of contractors, e.g., plumbers, electricians, car service, etc. from other Village members through a referrals forum, available to members only. Some contractors may offer discounts.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Organize to help other TVIH members or to serve the Howard County community in group opportunities. e.g., group garden project, food bank, or other one day community service.

MEMBER FORUMS: Post and receive messages in the member-only web forums (Contractor Referrals, TVIH Update, TVIH Members Sharing and TVIH Buy, Sell & Free) on our website to share information and to connect with other members via the internet.

Full Member Additional Service Benefits

CIRCLE OF CARE: Provides coordinated services to a member following surgery, an accident or other traumatic event without the member managing each need independently. Identified service needs will be managed by a Coordinator and delivered in an expedited manner by a team of TVIH volunteers.

TRANSPORTATION: Short-term (i.e. post-surgery) or ongoing transportation for those unable to drive or use public transportation.

HOME MAINTENANCE: Simple tasks performed by volunteers, i.e., change light bulbs or batteries, hang curtain rods, install shelving.

CONCIERGE SERVICES: Provides assistance for those unable to drive. i.e. mail packages at post office; pick up dry cleaning, prescriptions or groceries; assist electronic set-up or one to one instructions on how to use a smartphone, etc.

PERSONAL BUSINESS: Assist to balance checkbook, de-cluttering, pay bills, take notes at doctor's office, etc.