

# Member Benefits

## Associate and Full Members' Benefits

### **SOCIAL, CULTURAL and EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:**

- Enjoy activities focused on your interests e.g., theater, book discussion, bridge, Mah Jongg, 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)
  - 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, downsizing, 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), Bocce ball, monthly Yoga classes, or lectures on specific health topics (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, Success in Style, 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 who to use a smartphone, etc.

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