

New Program Allows People to Stay in Their Homes

“If you want to stay in your own home as you age, as my wife Ellen and I do, you have to be realistic that the older you get, the more help you’re going to need,” Los Altos resident Paul Gonella points out. “That help is now only a phone call away, since we’ve joined Avenidas Village in Los Altos/Los Altos Hills.”

“This program gives us the security of knowing someone is there if we need them,” Ellen adds. It’s also quite affordable, costing the couple less than \$3 a day.

The Gonellas thought long and hard about whether or not to stay in their home. “First of all, we love our dogs, Priscilla and Presley, and by staying in our home, we can definitely keep them,” Ellen says.



New Village members Paul and Ellen Gonella enjoy Los Altos home life with their beloved dogs, Priscilla and Presley.

“We also really like Los Altos,” says Paul. “We’ve traveled all around, and we’ve never found a better place to live.”

The Gonellas are ready to start taking immediate advantage of their membership. “We need some interior painting done, so we’re going to turn to Avenidas Village in Los Altos/Los Altos Hills for a referral,” says Ellen.

“We’re impressed by the network of vendors that Avenidas Village in Los Altos/Los Altos Hills has vetted,” Paul states. “It’s great to know that others have used these vendors and have been happy with the experience. Getting a discount on top of all that is a bonus.”

This fun and active couple are also looking forward to sampling the variety of social and cultural events that are available only to members. “These programs caught my eye, and look very interesting,” Ellen reports. “We’re open to meeting new people through Avenidas Village in Los Altos/Los Altos Hills who might share our interests,” Paul says.

When asked their feelings about becoming part of Avenidas Village in Los Altos/Los Altos Hills, Paul concludes that “It is a great program that gives us and other retired people an opportunity to remain a part of the community we have grown to love.”

If you’d like to learn how this program can help you stay in your home, please call...

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