

Bonnie Hagstrum Carves Out Lifestyle She Wants Thanks to Avenidas Village

Menlo Park resident **Bonnie Hagstrum** became an Avenidas Village member when it first started. “I had heard about it and knew immediately that it was right for me,” she states emphatically.

One of the greatest appeals about joining Avenidas Village for Bonnie is that, as an artist, a sculptor and a stone carver, she was committed to staying in her own home.

“I have the room I need to pursue my art in my home, and so that’s where I want to stay,” Bonnie says. “I feel that living in a retirement facility would present severe space limitations and too much structure. I would feel too constrained. I’m happiest in my own home.”

Bonnie’s son, who also lives in Menlo Park, is equally happy that she is an Avenidas Village member. “I know my membership relieves the pressure on him,” Bonnie notes.

“It is truly remarkable how much Avenidas Village has helped me with various home repairs, from ruined hardwood floors to antenna, roof and gutter problems,” Bonnie says. “Elizabeth researched various vendors and contacted them on my behalf and even obtained impressive discounts for me,” she recalls. Another benefit Bonnie enjoys is when Avenidas Village alerts her about new events, new vendors, and new services being offered.

“The 24/7 support is also excellent. Avenidas Village has done good things for me since the beginning,” Bonnie concludes.



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