



## **Village Events, Vendors, and Support Enrich Member's Life**

San Francisco native Mary Bulf is an honorary docent at the Stanford Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve, volunteers at the International Center, is a member of the American Association of University Women, and is a very active member at Avenidas.

She joined Avenidas Village in March of 2011. She and her husband (who has since passed away) had attended the very first meeting about aging-in-place that Avenidas hosted. "We both thought it sounded exciting!" she recalls.

The Village's vast network of vendors has been a great benefit to Mary. Staff members have coordinated vendors such as a plumber, home care assistance, and finding someone to clean her house while her regular cleaner was out of the country for a month. The Village also helped Mary get to and from various appointments, which Mary says was "**a real life saver.**"

She has attended several social events that the Village offers, including the lunch bunch gatherings at local restaurants, the Holiday party, and the Annual Meeting, all of which she enjoyed. "**I love to meet new people,**" Mary states.



**"The best thing about Avenidas Village, and what I rave to people about, is the friendliness of the people who work there. They give me such a wonderful feeling of support."**