

2010 Lifetimes Honoree Serves on Avenidas Village Advisory Council



Last May, Marcia Rehmus, along with her husband Fred, were honored as 2010 recipients of the Avenidas Lifetimes of Achievement award for all they've done in giving back to the community.

One of the many ways Marcia does that is by serving on the Avenidas Village Advisory Council. She first learned of the Village concept because the creator of Beacon Hill Village, Woody Ives, is a close personal friend and Stanford Business School classmate of Fred's, so for several years, she had first-hand knowledge of the start-up process of a "village."

"When the Avenidas Board voted to create Avenidas Village, I eagerly joined the "Yes" vote and agreed to become both a founder and a member of the original

Avenidas Village Advisory Council," Marcia recalls.

She is delighted with the extensive array of benefits that Village membership offers people, including the 24/7 support and assistance. "You connect to a person, not a machine!" exclaims Marcia. She is quick to enumerate the long list of services and activities made available to members.

"The biggest benefit of becoming a member of Avenidas Village is that you can maintain your sense of independence, while staying in your own home in your familiar neighborhood, as long as you are able," she states.

"You will have the safety net and support of Avenidas Village as your "insurance policy" in case of any emergency, and your membership will also provide assurance for out-of-town relatives," Marcia points out.

"So, to make your life easier, less stressful about the unknown, and more fun for you and those who love you, I highly recommend that you consider joining Avenidas Village. You will be connected not only to your local community but also to the superb network of priceless connections of the Avenidas Village community that will enhance, energize, and hopefully extend and expand your enjoyment of life," concludes this former Lifetimes recipient.

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