

Welcome!



Anniversary Celebration

February 14, 2023



Order of Events

♥ *Welcome*

Thank You Sponsors & Donors

Pam Frisella

♥ *Lunch*

♥ *Honoring our Founders &
Celebrating our Builders*

Marlene Hopper

♥ *Service Awards*

Elaine Pitts Community Service Award: Patricia Player Maxwell

FCV Community Service Award: The Rotary Club of Foster City

♥ *Door Prize Drawing*

♥ *Dessert & Community*

2023 Board of Directors

Pam Frisella, President

Phyllis Brown, Vice President

Richard Hopper, Treasurer

Bob Lahl, Secretary

Marlene Hopper, Board Member

Patricia Player Maxwell, Board Member

Our Story



The Village Movement began in 2002 with the founding of Beacon Hill Village in Boston, MA. Since that time, the movement has grown to include more than 300 Villages in 42 states as well as in Australia, Canada, and Belgium, serving an estimated 40,000 older adults (2022.)

Did you know that Foster City Village was the first Village established in San Mateo County? Patricia Player Maxwell introduced the concept in 2011 to the Rotary Club of Foster city, who accepted the opportunity to enable Foster City Village to become a reality. In 2012, after a meeting in the City Council Chambers, unbeknownst to each other, Edd McKibben, Jim Wambach, Jeff Brown and Marlene Hopper decided to join the mission. These individuals met along with other FC Rotarians who shared a passion to provide for our aging population with a goal to enable them to stay living in their own homes. We met weekly at iHop, individuals homes, or anywhere we could. Our membership dues structure was realized around Marlene's dining room table with Gil and Jeff. Edd lassoed a group of folks who took on the responsibilities to make the Village function. More than one year was spent organizing Foster City Village, which officially opened its doors on February 14, 2013.

And now, ten years later the dues have never been increased because of the generosity of our grantors and individual donors. And, in spite of COVID, our membership is growing faster now and our volunteer core has enabled everything to work. Our programs are thriving from educational speakers in the library, to game days, to social parties. We Care volunteers are actively addressing activities to stifle isolation. Attendance continues to increase in our Walk & Talk program that gets members out in the fresh air to exercise and feel better. Also thriving are our fitness opportunities including Core Fitness and Iron Yoga classes. New members and volunteers with fresh ideas is how we stay interesting.

In our first 10 years we have learned what is needed to keep our adult population thriving as it continues to grow. The support of Foster City City Council, Foster City Chamber of Commerce, The Rotary Club of Foster City, and our Corporate Sponsors, is greatly appreciated. In addition, it is ALL of the individuals who, on their own free time, driving their own cars, provide the biggest need for our members which continues to be transportation. Without a doubt, our volunteers are the "heart" of the Foster City Village, and, we are so very appreciative.



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TRADER JOE'S

Founders

*Patricia
Player Maxwell,
Founder*



Elaine Pitts

First Board of Directors – 3/2013

President – *Tom Berens*

Vice President – *Bonnie Silverman*

Treasurer – *Gretchen Kenney*

Secretary – *Kevin Kreitman*

Board Members – *Marlene Hopper, Kate Mayott, Edd McKibben, Kevin Miller, Pat Obuchowski, Elaine Pitts, Yana Rudakov,*

Francine Serafin-Dickson,

Board Advisor – *Lee Michelson*

Builders

Foster City Rotarians:

Charlie Bronitsky

Maryellen Conner

Alvin Joe

Greg Kuhl

Kate Mayott

Elaine Pitts

Jim Wambach

Mark Watson

Advisory Committee Chairs:

Chair/Fundraising – *Edd McKibben*

Volunteers – *Jeff Brown*

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Publicity – *Laura Guluzzy*

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Original Members 2013-2023!



***Helen
Ackerman***



***Larisa
Alexander***



***Evelyn
Bender***



***Jeff
Brown***



***Phyllis
Brown***



***Gretta
Castho***



***Gloria
D'Acquisto***



***Leena
Dugger***



***Betty
Gee***



***Audrey
Guerín***



***Hannalore
Hempe***



***Marlene
Hopper***



***Patricia Player
Maxwell***



***Edd
McKibben***



***Kathy
McKibben***



***Gail
Mintz***



***Martin
Mintz***



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Ohm***



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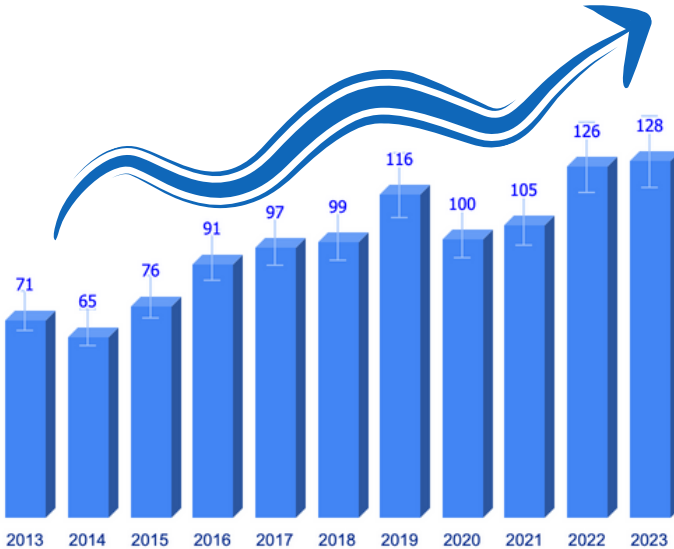
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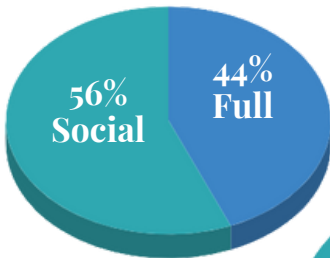
Membership

291

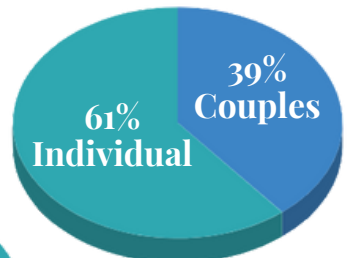
Total number of Foster City Village members during our first 10 years!



MEMBERSHIP TYPES



Assisted/
Scholarship/
Centennial



"Joining the Foster City Village is the best thing I have done for myself. It fulfills everything I want. Every day meeting new people, able to connect with friends I have made thru the Village, the variety of activities I can choose to participate in. The Foster City Village is like a second family for me. The kindness, caring and support of the Volunteers is more than I could have ever asked for. I feel blessed being a member." Eleanor Jones (Member)

Aging Better



Isabelle, Evelyn, Beverly, & Aldean

Enjoying their 90's & 100's!

*Dear FCV Board,
This letter is for all of you at the Village, who give so much to my mother and the senior community in Foster City. The services and social events you provide have helped to allow my mother to remain in her home and maintain her independence.*

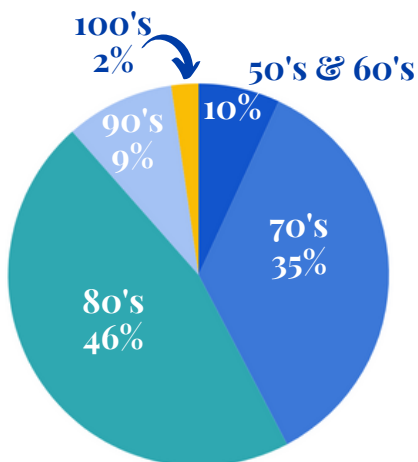
You're all amazing.

Thank you,

Jill O.

2022

Celebrating Our Ages!



Jill & Lila

Foster City Village Leadership Over the Years

Tom Berens - 1st President 2013

Patricia Player Maxwell - 2nd President 2014 - 2015

Jim Wambach - 3rd President 2016 - 2017

Supriya Singh - 4th President 2018 - 2022

Phyllis Brown, Pam Frisella & Marlene Hopper - Executive Board 2022

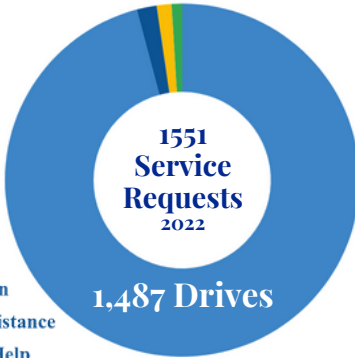
Mary Bates - Executive Director 2018 - 2021



Fueled By Volunteers

4,704

Hours of service our volunteers provided to our members in 2022, valued at \$140, 878 *



- Drives
- Handy Person
- Personal Assistance
- Technology Help



SECOND HARVEST
of SILICON VALLEY

PVI / Meals on Wheels

Volunteers

*Helen Ackerman * Samina Ahmed * Ben Anderson * Francine Baer
Mary Bates * Joan Biederman * Rich Biederman * Flavia Borellini
Jeff Brown * Phyllis Brown * Fe Casher * Alan Chan * Marie Cohn
Daryl Devincenzi * Janine Devincenzi * Jeannie Ewan
Julie Flouty * Marvin Freedland * Gihan Gabor * Jacquelyn Gentry
Vineta Ghurye * Jon Grant * Linda Grant * Vineeta Gulati
Jacqueline Gutierrez * Julie Halpin * Laurie Hazen-McCarthy
Tina Hildreth * Marlene Hopper * Richard Hopper * Wendy Iwata
Connie Kobayashi * Me Ling Lam * Jerry Lerman
Pennie Lundberg * Jennifer Malament * Samantha Marshall
Stephanie Masten * Edd McKibben * Mamta Nanda * Carol Ohm
Patricia Player Maxwell * Ray Rosenthal * Bruce Scannell
Diana Schroeder * David Shelton * Supriya Singh * Phoebe Venkat
Betty Wexler * Shari Williams * Carolyn Woods*



A Helping Hand



Volunteer Ice Cream Social

"I first started volunteering for Foster City Village after my retirement in 2014. In the 9 years since, I now count some of the Village members as among my best friends and kindest neighbors. The members have wonderful stories to tell, and it's always fun for me to share a story with them as well. We are fortunate to have such a dynamic organization in our city, because it is made of very special people!"

Wendy Iwata (Volunteer)

Social & Wellness Activities



Mahjong



Book Club

AND MORE...

♥ Bocce Ball

♥ Cooking Class



Walk & Talk



Fitness



iHOP Breakfast



Game Days

Out & About Events



Foster City Concert Series



Holiday Party



Foster City Summer Days



Summer Picnic



Foster City Halloween



Spring Fling!



Village Voices

"I've been a resident of Foster City since 1966 and believe that Foster City Village is the most supportive organization that has been available to me. I joined the Village five years ago, after having attended a wonderful benefit where I learned that all the Village staff and volunteers were so talented and friendly, and that they would provide many social events where seniors could make new friends and take advantage of many educational opportunities as well. At 89 years old, I have personally enjoyed the four times a week Core Fitness classes, even on Zoom. Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who make life worth living." **Carol Tompkins** (Member)

"So grateful for the wonderful care you provide for seniors. You definitely improved my life. All the people who have helped me have been so kind and caring that I wonder how I functioned without them. Know that all your efforts are deeply appreciated." **Bette Anderson** (Member)

"Mona and I moved from Plano, Texas to Foster City four years ago. One of the drawbacks of relocation is that it takes a long time to make friends, engage in activities they enjoy and generally assimilate with the community. A chance flyer led us to contact Foster City Village. After speaking to us, Mona and I were gratified that the Village maintained a balance between their service and fun, entertainment activities. The Village not only looks after the intellectual interests of its attendees but also their fitness needs. Today, we feel that our assimilation in the community is complete. And, for that we have to give thanks to Foster City Village." **Murli & Mona Melwani** (Members)

"As an FCV volunteer I enjoy meeting the many lovely senior personalities who live in this City. The members are always pleasant and totally grateful for the assistance in getting to a needed destination. I truly enjoy meeting, chatting and laughing with all the members. I also enjoy the collegial relationship with the other volunteers as we're all of the same generous mind set toward caring for our older adults. Being a part of such a benevolent organization is the best part about being retired." **Shari Williams** (Member & Volunteer)

"Driving our many members to doctors, salon and grocery shopping is an absolute blessing. To experience our members smiles, hugs and admiration is so special. I have driven Beverly C. for nearly three years to her salon on Thursday mornings. When I carefully lean over to fasten her seat belt Beverly gives me a kiss on the cheek. To say I look forward to our Thursday morning drives is a true understatement! FCV has proven it is vitally important to our 94404 community and our beautiful city! Our illustrious board of directors and wonderful staff are totally dedicated to serve our members, our phenomenal volunteers number one priority! It is a distinct honor to be part of this caring non profit organization called Foster City Village." **Edd McKibben** (Member & Volunteer)

Looking Forward



♥ *Expanding We Care*

Increase visits & outings

♥ *Membership Scholarships*

Expand our reach to older adults in need

♥ *Home Safety Assistance*

Connect providers with members

♥ *Emergency Response Plan*

Program for contacting members during a natural disaster

♥ *Volunteer Opportunities for Youth*

♥ *More Volunteers!*

Welcome those (young and old!) wanting to fulfill our mission of enabling older adults in the 94404 Zip Code to age joyfully in their own homes

Thank You Anniversary Planning Committee

Helen Ackerman

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*Our mission is to enable older adults
living in the 94404 Zip Code to continue
living joyfully in their homes and
community as they age, by providing
mobility, practical assistance, easy access
to services, social connections and
educational opportunities.*

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