



Eastside Neighbors Network

NEIGHBORS BUILDING COMMUNITY

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We are excited to announce the Internal Revenue Service has granted 501(c)3 (nonprofit tax exempt) status to the Eastside Neighbors Network. This is a huge accomplishment and milestone for the team that has been working to build this organization for nearly two years.

What does this mean for the friends of ENN?

It means it's time to start thinking about what you'd like to see in your community as a member, and what you can do to help make it happen. Foreign Film Friday? Tech Help Clinic? Memoir writing club? Walking group? Museum tours? Caregiver support group? TED Talk Tuesdays? Driver Safety course? Visits to housebound members? Together, we can create fresh opportunities to learn, make new friends, give back, and enliven our days.

Our anticipated start date for services is June, 2018. We will soon be accepting early memberships, as well as building our volunteer pool.

Help us prepare - Visit our [web site](#) to learn more, then complete our brief Preliminary Interest Form.

Join us to celebrate at our monthly social gathering this coming Monday afternoon (details below). And bring a friend!

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Helping an older or less mobile neighbor get to the grocery store, Community Center, or theater outing; making a weekly "sunshine" call; lending a hand to rake leaves; organizing a walking group; teaching a "newbie" to use their "smart" phone - these are just a few of the ways we can make a difference in the lives of the people around us.

"As the longevity revolution unfolds...villages will become one of the distinctive social inventions of our time."* Be part of the revolution!

If you have time, ideas, and a desire to be of service, we welcome your participation. And if there's something you need but have been too shy to ask for, maybe we can help. Contact us to talk about your interests, expectations, and availability. Complete our Preliminary Interest Form, call us at (650) 466-8661 or send email to new.village.info@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you!

**Theodore Roszak, The Making Of An Elder Culture.*

Preliminary Interest Form

Still not sure what it's all about?

Meet the residents of a village in [Seattle](#) as they navigate the "longevity revolution,"

"[The village is] a nonprofit, non-governmental mechanism for extending the enlivening process in any community. It allows older adults to stay in touch with their surroundings and give back. It has an opportunity to make a major impact on aging in America." (Village Chicago)



5-minute intro to Phinney Neighborhood Village

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The Eastside Neighbors Network is a "virtual village," dedicated to building a community to share the highs and lows of life's Third Act, and to offer concierge-style support along the way. **We love to hear how others approach aging, for themselves or their parents,** and to find the little commonalities in our worries and joys. We're also looking for talent, so if you're intrigued by the Virtual Village model and are looking for a way to

use your skills, come chat with us!

Join us for coffee, maybe a glass of wine, and conversation at our monthly Social Hour, Monday, November 13th, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the [Dilettante Mocha Cafe](#) (Conifer Building, 1450 114th Ave SE #120, Bellevue, 98004). Seniors and their family members, friends, neighbors, and caregivers are welcome to this free-form, age-friendly gathering. *Coffee, wine, and refreshments are available for purchase.*

Oops! Did you miss seeing the live-streamed interview with "Being Mortal" author and surgeon Atul Gawande? Would you like to hear more from him? [View the Frontline documentary online.](#)

We want to hear from you! Visit our web site, call, or send email if you have questions or ideas, or want to help our nonprofit organization grow.

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