

Who We Are

A community within a community, the volunteer-driven East Falls Village was established in 2011 as a way to enable members to remain in the houses and community they call home.

Our Promise

We will work together to build a sustainable membership community by providing support, services, social and educational programs, and access to information that enables our members to continue to live healthy and meaningful lives in their own homes as they age.



WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY ABOUT US

“Knowing East Falls Village is there gives me comfort.”

“I have met many new people through the Village and am grateful for that.”

“I feel more secure knowing a network is available to me should my husband and I need it.”

95.6% of our members would recommend the Village to a friend or neighbor
—(from a 2015 Member Survey)

“One hour of Village tech help was worth our annual membership dues.”

“I love the social events and the opportunity to volunteer as a driver.”

“(Being a member of EFV has) increased my sense of community.”

How to Join

Complete the application on the back of this brochure and mail it along with a check payable to EFCC:

**EFV/EFCC
PO BOX 12672
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19129**

Go online to **eastfallsvillage.org** click on the **Member Signup** tab.



Membership is open to East Falls residents of any age.



Interested in Volunteering?

If you'd like to volunteer with East Falls Village, see **Volunteer Info** on our website, or call **267-444-4507**.
You do not have to be a member to volunteer.

What We Do

› **Offer** social events – monthly lunches, bridge, memoir writing and music events.

› **Provide** opportunities to contribute through meaningful volunteer activities – driving, providing technical help, presenting a program, or serving on a committee.

› **Tame** the technology monster by giving you access to tech-savvy volunteers for help with computers, TV/cable, and other technology.

› **Educate** through museum tours, music appreciation, programs and resources on health and senior issues.

› **Organize** exercise opportunities, including weekly walks and yoga.

› **Connect** you with volunteers for rides to medical appointments and/or the supermarket or for help with chores such as leaf raking and changing light bulbs.

› **Safeguard** you and your home, by providing you with access to our list of service providers, recommended by other members.

› **Celebrate** diversity by bringing together members of different backgrounds, experiences, and viewpoints.

› **Invite** you to join us. Still not sure the village is right for you? Visit our website, **eastfallsvillage.org**, come to one of our programs, or call us at **267-444-4507** (weekdays, 9 am to 6 pm).

Yes!

I/We Want To Join East Falls Village!

Please print. Please include your email address, as that is the primary way we communicate with members.

NAME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____

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CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

Annual Membership Categories/Fees:

INDIVIDUAL / \$125

HOUSEHOLD / \$175

SUSTAINING / \$300

SPONSORING / \$500

DONATION OF \$ _____ TO SUPPORT EFV.

**Any amount above the basic dues is tax-deductible.*

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

**Make check payable to EFCC and mail to:
EFCC/EFV, PO Box 12672, Philadelphia, PA 19129**
Remember to sign and date the Membership Agreement on the back of this brochure.



EAST FALLS VILLAGE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I/we wish to join East Falls Village under the terms and conditions described in this Membership Agreement:

I understand that East Falls Village (EFV) is a volunteer-driven part of the East Falls Community Council; that EFV is designed to assist people who want to remain in their homes as long as possible. I understand that East Falls Village members and other East Falls residents volunteer to assist EFV members and that these volunteers serve without compensation. I understand that these services are provided with no warranty. I will not ask volunteers to perform duties that would put them, me, my property, or others at risk. I will not ask them to do things that require professional training, expertise or licenses.

EFV has a list of volunteer drivers willing to assist EFV members with rides to medical appointments, food shopping, and the like. However, EFV cannot guarantee the availability of a driver at all times. While EFV will help to schedule this service, volunteer drivers are not controlled by EFCC or EFV. I understand that volunteer drivers have no special training and that accepting a ride from a volunteer entails the same risk as I would take by accepting a ride from any other driver of similar age and experience. I will not seek to hold either EFCC or EFV responsible for loss or injury I may suffer as a result of having accepted a ride from such a volunteer.

EFV maintains a list of contractors, professionals, and other businesses that has been compiled based on recommendations of other EFV members. These contractors, professionals, and/or businesses are not controlled by EFCC or EFV. They will deal directly with me. It is up to me to determine whether they are qualified, what I wish them to do, and how they are to do it. I understand that EFV does not guarantee the work of these contractors, professionals, or other businesses in any way. I understand that if I encounter a problem with any of these contractors, professionals, or other businesses, I must resolve the problem with the contractor, professional, or business. I will not hold either EFCC or EFV responsible for such problems or their consequences.

Because I understand that EFV and EFCC are volunteer groups and not professional service providers, I will not hold either EFV or EFCC responsible for any loss or injury resulting from my participation in EFV -sponsored activities and/or my use of EFV services and/or contractors, professionals, or other businesses I may select from the EFV list. I understand that this agreement is a requirement of my membership in EFV.

I have read the Membership Agreement above:

SIGNED: _____ SIGNED: _____

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

DATE: _____ DATE: _____

Other Members Say...

“It has certainly enhanced my quality of life here in East Falls. The volunteer drivers have taken me to medical appointments and almost-daily radiation treatments. I join in and enjoy almost all of the activities that are offered – from the monthly lunches to wine appreciation. I have met many new and interesting friends.”

“I don’t know what I would do if EFV did not exist. Membership has enabled me to maintain my independence by staying in my house... I rely on the wonderful volunteer drivers who take me to doctor visits, the library, and grocery stores. I’ve made some really good friends as well – people whom I’ve never met before...”



“Being an active member of the village gets me out and keeps me connected and feeling useful.”



“Because there’s no place like home.”



eastfallsvillage.org

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A program of the East Falls Community Council.

A member of the Village to Village Network.
For more information on the Village Movement,
visit vtvnetwork.org

**Connect.
Engage.
Thrive.**



East Falls Village

STAYING IN PLACE IN OUR COMMUNITY

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