

WESTCHESTER VILLAGE NETWORK MEMBER SERVICES

Westchester Village Network is an opportunity to participate in building and running a self help organization that is one-stop shopping for all your needs. The idea is to build the project before you need it. This is a type of foresight policy. Hope is not a policy. Crises, where people of any age, need a lot of help quickly, cannot be predicted.

People sell their homes, downsize and move to retirement communities isolated from their familiar surroundings – in advance of need - lest they be later too ill to be admitted. WVN is intended to coordinate needed services so that its members do not have to go through the turmoil and loss of leaving their longtime homes, while providing reassurance not only to members, but also to their families. It stabilizes rather than disrupts the community.

Members can choose the following POSSIBLE services that will be available by phone/e-mail contact to director for daily living needs:

SERVICE PROVIDED BY VOLUNTEERS

- **Dog walking**
- **Garden watering**
- **Market shopping**
- **Dr. appointments**
- **Simple errands**
- **Vexing electronic issues, computer mysteries, phones, DVD, etc**
- **Phone/house visits**
- **Lifestyle/wellness seminars**
- **Organizing/downsizing suggestions**
- **Preferred discounted vendor recommendations**
Plumber, painter, electrician, gardener, housekeeper, handyman, window washers, etc.

RECOMMENDED PAID SERVICES

- **Transportation**
- **Home health care**
- **Large project home organizing/downsizing**

All services provided are quality checked. This is a consistent reliable safety net without government bureaucracy, operated by the Westchester Village Network membership of the communities of Westchester/Playa Del Rey.

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