

The Fan Village



ENHANCING YOUR LIFE *in the FAN*

WHAT IS THE FAN VILLAGE? The Fan Village connects neighbors to enhance home life in the Fan by meeting basic needs. Simply stated, we are neighbors helping neighbors.

The Fan Village is part of a nationwide movement. Villages assist residents who wish to remain in their homes as they grow older (“aging in place”). The FDA’s Fan Village volunteers will lend a hand to those FDA members who require some help around their homes. The Fan Village may be most valuable to our older Fan residents living at home, but our assistance is not limited to the Fan’s senior citizens. FDA members who are temporarily disabled due to illness or injury can call on us as well.

Now you can call on Fan Village volunteers for these services:

- Yard work such as leaf removal, simple gardening tasks, snow removal, and so on.
- Carrying recycle bins and trash cans out for collection and returning them when emptied.
- General small handyman tasks, such as changing light bulbs and smoke detector batteries, tasks that require a ladder, and simple repairs.
- Picking up prescriptions at a local pharmacy.
- Daily “well-being” phone calls on request.
- Temporary grocery shopping for homebound residents.
- Social events for Fan seniors.

Just call the Fan Village at 804-928-1316 to request assistance. Please leave your name and phone number. We’ll call you back for details about your needs.

If you have neighbors who could use a little help, please let us know. Send their names and addresses to fanvillage@fandistrict.org. We will send them a notice about this new Fan District Association program in our urban village.

Fan Village services are **free** to FDA members. To join the FDA, see www.fandistrict.org for membership information (including Friend of the Fan for non-Fan residents). You can find more information about the Fan Village on the website as well. Please send your questions to:

fanvillage@fandistrict.org. or

FDA Office, 208 N. Strawberry Street, Richmond, VA 23220.