



***Building a caring community for residents who want to remain in their homes safely and affordably while maintaining a meaningful lifestyle.***

**NEWSLETTER**

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## **PRESIDENT'S POST**



Do you remember the scene from “The Wizard of Oz” when Dorothy clicked the heels of her ruby red shoes together and declared, “There’s no place like home”? Dorothy was on to something and I think we all agree there’s no place like home.

In 2002 a small group of people in the Beacon Hill area of Boston started the first “village” of people determined to “age in place.” These folks wanted to remain active and engaged in the community they loved. The trendsetters relied on their own skills and interests to develop their village while also engaging volunteers to assist with transportation, shopping, and technology support.

There is now a worldwide network of over 350 villages of people who are using the Beacon Hill model of “aging in place.” AIP-TW is a member of this Village to Village (VtV) network. We stay abreast of what other villages are doing as we continually try to improve our services and develop our sense of community.

I encourage you (and a friend) to attend the “Coffee and Conversation” at the home of Louise and Gene Sander. The Sanders are proactive in their approach to aging and have made modifications to their home to make life easier. Additionally, they understand the need to build a network of friends and resources they can turn to for support and companionship.

Peggy Reinhold  
President, AIP-TW

## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION TO BE HOSTED IN MEMBERS' HOME

Louise and Gene Sander will host a coffee morning in their home in The Woodlands on Wednesday, September 19, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The address is 15 Crested Point Place.

John Van Orden, owner/operator of Mr. Handyman of The Woodlands since 2007 will discuss practical modifications that can make our homes safer and more comfortable as we age. John is a certified aging in place specialist (CAPS) and has made many enhancements to the Sanders' home.

Please make your reservation no later than September 17 by calling Peggy Reinhold at 281-845-4441, or email at [aiptwtx@gmail.com](mailto:aiptwtx@gmail.com).



A few of the members who enjoyed lunch at La Cocina de Roberto in August.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 19 – Wednesday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation (see above)

Oct. 7-10 – National Village Gathering in San Diego, CA. (AIP-TW is an affiliate of the national Village to Village Network.)

Oct. 17 – Wednesday. Picnic in the Park (Our monthly social; details to come)  
Oct. 31 – Wednesday, 10 a.m. Senior Care Options. Academy of Lifelong Learning,  
Lone Star College Montgomery. Call 936-273-7446 for more information.  
Nov. 3 – Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Interfaith The Woodlands Caregivers  
Conference

***Start where you are.***

***Use what you have.***

***Do what you can.***

Arthur Ashe