

Volunteer Spotlight: Nancy Wu and Jerry Cheng

After retiring in Houston, Texas, Nancy Wu and Jerry Cheng moved to San Francisco 4 yrs ago and soon discovered the senior activities at 66 Raymond. It didn't take long before they became valued volunteers, generously sharing their talents and enriching the lives of fellow older adults.

Nancy Wu – Knitting, Crochet, and Embroidery

Nancy Wu is a self-taught expert in knitting, crochet, and embroidery who enjoys sharing her knowledge with anyone interested in learning these timeless crafts. More than 40 years ago, she taught herself to knit and quickly discovered a passion that grew into a lifelong hobby. Although she spent decades working in the food industry, her love for fiber arts remained a constant source of creativity and relaxation.

Today, Nancy teaches a weekly knitting and crochet class at 66 Raymond. Her students appreciate her patience, encouragement, and willingness to help beginners develop confidence while inspiring experienced crafters to continue improving their skills.

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Jerry Cheng – Chinese Calligraphy

Jerry Cheng discovered a renewed passion for Chinese calligraphy after working as a sous chef and retiring in Houston eight years ago. Although he excelled in calligraphy as an elementary school student, it was only after retirement that he decided to revisit the art. Entirely self-taught, Jerry dedicated hours to practicing and refining his technique.

In China, calligraphy has long been recognized not only as an art form but also for its therapeutic and meditative benefits. Jerry enjoys sharing this tradition through his weekly calligraphy class at 66 Raymond, where he has been delighted to see a growing number of older adults discover the beauty, creativity, and calming effects of the practice. Add photo.

Nancy and Jerry exemplify the spirit of lifelong learning and community service. Through their generosity, patience, and dedication, they have helped create meaningful opportunities for others to learn new skills, build friendships, and experience the joy that comes from creative expression.

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