



# Novato Village

## May 2019 Newsletter

We encourage members and volunteers to bring guests to Novato Village events and activities -- help spread the word and grow our Village! If you need a ride to an event, please call Marin Village at 415-457-4633 about four days in advance of the event. Also, check out [marinvillage.org](http://marinvillage.org) to view the wide variety of Village activities throughout Marin that are available to you as Village members and/or volunteers.

### ***NOVATO VILLAGE ~ May 2019***

<b>Wednesday, May 8</b> Monthly Coffee	<b>10:30am-noon</b>
<b>Friday &amp; Saturday, May 10, 11</b> 2-day Garage Sale	<b>8:30am-4:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b> Book Lovers' Club	<b>2:30-4:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b> Happy Hour at Hilltop 1892	<b>4:00-6:00pm</b>
<b>Monday, May 20</b> Steering Committee	<b>2:30-4:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 22</b> Monthly luncheon	<b>Noon-1:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 22</b> Great Books group	<b>12:30-2:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 29</b> Let's Play Boggle!	<b>1:30-3:30pm</b>

### ***MONTHLY COFFEE – guest speaker – Women Walking: Walking Partners for Women***

**When:** Wednesday, May 8, 10:30am-noon

**Where:** Community Room, NovaRo III, 31 Pinheiro Circle, Novato (cont. on next page...)

**Directions:** 101 north to San Marin exit, left on San Marin Dr., left on Redwood Blvd., right on Pinheiro Circle

**Parking:** Street parking is available on Pinheiro Circle and also on Redwood Blvd. (Please be careful not to park in designated resident spaces. Thanks!)

**Contact:** Marge Jackson at [marge-32@hotmail.com](mailto:marge-32@hotmail.com) or Beth Livoti at [llivoti@comcast.net](mailto:llivoti@comcast.net)

**Guest Speaker:** Joy Regan is the founder & CEO of *WomenWalking: Walking Partners for Women*. Joy's vision is for women to connect more deeply with their true nature and each other by walking in the outdoors, side by side, sharing stories and listening deeply; bringing communities together through taking part in this accessible healthy exercise.

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### ***Garage Sale – donate items/ buy gently used items***

**When:** Sale will be Friday, May 10 & Saturday, May 11, 8:30am-4pm

**Where:** at Livoti's garage, 140 Garner Court, Novato.

Beth welcomes donations. Arrange with Beth for pick up/delivery of nice items to sell until May 8. Questions? Beth's phone: 415-892-1043 or email: [llivoti@comcast.net](mailto:llivoti@comcast.net)

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### ***Book Lovers' Club***

**When:** Tuesday, May 14, 2:30-4:00pm

**Where:** Mary's Pizza Shack, 121 San Marin Dr., Novato (in shopping center next to Harvest Market/Starbucks Coffee)

**Contact:** Sue Derana at [sderana@yahoo.com](mailto:sderana@yahoo.com)

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MAY'S MEETING is the perfect time for new-comers. We will be selecting books and dates for the rest of this year ...and into next.

1. Please bring 2-3 SELECTIONS that you will present to the group.
  2. Have BOOK NAME, AUTHOR, GENRE, AND (VERY IMPORTANT!) A SHORT BLURB ABOUT THE BOOK. You don't have to know all about the book, just give a brief introduction to the material, and why you're interested in reading it.
  3. Think about WHAT MONTH you'd like to HOST and WHERE.
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### ***STEERING COMMITTEE***

**When:** Monday, May 20, 2:30-4:00pm

**Where:** Marin Community Foundation, 5 Hamilton Landing Suite 200, Novato, CA 94949

**Contact:** Jean Gunn [jmbgunn@gmail.com](mailto:jmbgunn@gmail.com)

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### ***HAPPY HOUR AT Hilltop 1892***

**When:** Wednesday, May 15, 4:00-6:00pm

**Where:** Hilltop 1892, 850 Lamont Ave, Novato, CA 94945

**Contact:** Marge Jackson at [marge-32@hotmail.com](mailto:marge-32@hotmail.com) or Beth Livoti [llivoti@comcast.net](mailto:llivoti@comcast.net) Cheers!

### **MONTHLY LUNCHEON**

**When:** Wednesday, May 22, noon-1:30pm

**Where:** Aurora Ristorante Italiano, 8 Commercial Blvd A, Novato, CA 94949

**Contact:** Joanne Keenan at [jkeenan@pacbell.net](mailto:jkeenan@pacbell.net)

Join us at Aurora Ristorante Italiano, a casual, warm eatery with traditional Italian main courses, desserts & regional wines, plus outdoor seating.

Lunch menu: <http://aurorasristorantenovato.com/lunch.html>

### **Marin Villages GREAT BOOKS GROUP**

**When:** Wednesday, May 22, 12:30-2:30pm – *note time change*

**Where:** Ginni Saunders' home – contact Ginni for the address.

**Contact:** Ginni Saunders [ginnisaunders@gmail.com](mailto:ginnisaunders@gmail.com) or Paula Weinberger [p.weinberger41@gmail.com](mailto:p.weinberger41@gmail.com)

*(Meetings were previously on the first Wednesday of the month.)*

We are now reading Great Conversation 2 from the Great Books Foundation. It can be purchased from the Great Books Foundation or Amazon. Selected readings will be decided at the meeting. If you have questions about this group, please email Ginni Saunders at [ginnisaunders@gmail.com](mailto:ginnisaunders@gmail.com). The group will be discussing two readings from The Great Books Foundation Anthology.

**New members welcome!** Please tell your friends about the Marin Villages Great Books Group.

### **LET'S PLAY BOGGLE!**

**When:** Wednesday, May 29, 1:30-3:30pm

**Where:** Roberta Dixon's home. Contact Roberta for the address.

**Contact:** Roberta Dixon at [dixoncra@aol.com](mailto:dixoncra@aol.com)

Boggle is a word game where players attempt to find words in sequences of adjacent letters after scrambling lettered dice housed in a covered plastic grid. Whether one is an experienced player or a newbie, we all have a really good time.

### **Plan ahead: ASK THE AUDIOLOGIST: What is an audiologist?**

**When:** Wednesday, May 15, 10:30-11:30am – please call 415-899-8290 to register.

**Where:** Margaret Todd Senior Center, 1560 Hill Road, Novato

Presented by Audiologist Associates: Learn what an audiologist is and how they can help you! Get all your hearing related questions answered.

***PHOTOS TELL THE STORY of Novato Village April events...***

**April 10** was a memorable afternoon devoted to Dim Sum with chef and author of the book, *Dim Sum: The Art of Chinese Tea Lunch*, Ellen Blonder. Fun and fundraising at the Livoti's fabulous kitchen in Novato. Marin Villages Received over \$1,600.00 in donations.



**April 11** visit to Rosie the Riveter Museum – lunch and history made a very complete day!



*Though the following are not Marin Village sponsored events, they may be of interest to members and volunteers.*

**Around Marin Villages**

In case you haven't heard already, Marin Villages is celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year. Founded in May of 2009, we have been working diligently this past decade to help our members and volunteers stay active, connected and independent in this beautiful place we call home. There are many activities planned so please remember to check our website for these and others events offered throughout the "Villages."

## Marin Villages 10th Anniversary events

Check our website at [marinvillages.org](http://marinvillages.org) for more details!

June 1<sup>st</sup> - "Poems from the Heart: Voices Across Generations"

June 29 - "Dig In: Secrets of the Soil", UC Berkeley Scientist, Stephen Andrews

July 12 - "Dinner with a Legend" – Artist Georgette Owens in Conversation

July 29 - "Dining Out in Marin" in support of Marin Villages – The Left Bank Larkspur Brasserie

August 24 - "A Blank Canvas, a Little Wine & Thou" - Sip & Paint

September 8 - "10 Years Together" – Celebrating Members & Volunteers

October 26 - "Lighting Up October"- a Diwali Dinner Party

November 17 - Celebrate Marin Villages 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

– Luncheon at Novato Country Club with "Act your Age", Comedian Josh Kornbluth

**Below is more information on "Poems from the Heart":**

**10** Celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! **#3**

*You are invited to an inspirational, intergenerational poetry reading:*

**Poems from the Heart:  
Voices Across Generations**

*Poets ages 7-70 read original work*

#3 of the 10 fun events celebrating Marin Villages' 10th Anniversary

June 1, 2019 from 2:00 - 4:00  
Town Center Community Room, Suite 201  
770 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera

Family and friends are invited.

**Extra!**—Meet and listen to former Marin Poet Laureates Poets in the audience, sign up for the Open Mic following the formal reading.

To Register and for more information, go to [marinvillages.org](http://marinvillages.org)

**Suggested Donation \$20.**

**MARIN VILLAGES**  
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Marin Villages is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization empowering older adults to stay active, connected and independent. Through our network of volunteers and local villages we are bringing to life a great idea: vibrant local communities of members and volunteers, enriching each other's lives, building new connections and making everyday life easier as we age.  
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