



ROSS VALLEY VILLAGE

August 2019

Join us in Celebrating Members and Volunteers

Can you believe that Marin Villages is 10 years old! Crazy enough, but it was back in 2009 when we were officially incorporated as a nonprofit, 501(3)(c). Led by Louie Sutro with steering committee chair, Barbara McDonald, Ross Valley was one of the first of its Local Villages.



4th of July Parade

We will be celebrating this and our subsequent accomplishments at our 10th Anniversary “Celebrating Us!” party on September 8th at the Jason’s Community Room. We would LOVE to see you there. Below are the details along with a link to our website to rsvp. You can also call the office directly at 415-457-4633 and, as always, let us know if you need a ride.

10 Years Together: Member and Volunteer Appreciation Party **September 8th 3:00-5:00**

Jason's Community Room, Greenbrae

[Click here to sign up](#) or call the office at **415-457-4633**

Join us in celebrating the members and volunteers who have made Marin Villages' the vibrant community it has become. We will be marking our 10th Anniversary milestone and would like to thank those who have made it 'happen.' Members, volunteers and guests are welcome.



Upcoming Activities and Events

If you would like to participate in any of the activities below and need transportation, please call the office at 415-457-4633 to arrange a ride.

SIP AND PAINT – “A BLANK CANVAS, A LITTLE WINE AND THOU”

Saturday, August 24th 3:00 – 6:00

Wine and Design Studio, 874 4th Street, Suite 1. San Rafael

At this Sip and Paint fundraising event, you will be part of the private party for Marin Villages, where you will create memories and a beautiful original painting of Mt. Tam with California Native Wildflowers! It is a fun painting class for all experience levels.

Come alone or bring your friends and enjoy wine and small bites while you create your art masterpiece. At the Wine & Design studio, everything will be provided for you –a canvas with a printed outline sketch of the painting, all supplies, along with a local artist guiding you through the evening, stroke by stroke. Tickets are \$75/each. Note: \$40 of this ticket price will be tax-deductible.



Driving No More - August 21 - 10:30 - noon

Northgate Mall Conference Room, 5800 Northgate San Rafael

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This workshop is designed to help us understand the loss associated with giving up those car keys and how to prepare for the challenges ahead. Member, Bronni Galin, will lead a discussion on handing over the keys and how she has managed through the maze of services. Marin Transit's Travel Navigators will review the various programs available and the criteria for eligibility.

Marin Villages Volunteer Training

Tuesday, August 20, 11am-12:30pm

Marin Villages Office, 4340 Redwood Highway Suite F-142, San Rafael, CA

Contact Diane Castro, 415-457-4633, Marin Villages Office

Volunteer Training - for new volunteers, those thinking of volunteering, and volunteers needing a reminder class. Contact Diane Castro, 415-457-4633, Marin Villages Office to sign up.

Age Friendly Speaker Series Twin Cities Villages – Driving as we Age

Wednesday, August 21 11:00 am -12:30 pm

Where: Corte Madera Intergenerational Center

498 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera

Worried about your driver's license renewal? Wondering if you should still be driving? Many people value driving as a mark of independence. The rules of the road and your hearing, vision and reaction time have changed since you learned to drive.

Learn how to tune up your driving skills and get helpful hints to pass the license renewal exam. This presentation by Jerrod Sieberg, Senior Driver Ombudsman, will provide valuable information and help you continue to maintain your driving privilege as long as you are safe to do so.

*** Stay afterwards for "Ask Jody" if you have any questions regarding resources for aging.

Let's Play Bocce

Friday, August 23 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Albert Park, San Rafael Bocce Courts, 550 B St, San Rafael

Let's play! Newcomers and 'ringers' welcome. This is open to all bocce ball enthusiasts.



Happy Hour at Left Bank Brasserie

Tuesday, August 27 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Left Bank Brasserie, 507 Magnolia Ave., Larkspur

Come join us for conversation, snacks and beverages. This is a great time to connect with other Villagers and make new friends! Everyone is welcome!



NEXT Ross Valley Villages steering committee meeting

Thursday, August 8, 10:00 am -12:00

Location: TBD Call the office in August.

Join us as we visit and plan events for the fall. The best ideas come from our members!