

MARIN
VILLAGES



Our Paths - Our Choices

San Rafael Village

Empowering older adults to remain active, connected,
and independent in the place they call home

October 2021 Calendar of Events

"We don't stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing."

~George Bernard Shaw

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

Members: Linda Jackson and Jim Stone, Lisa-Lotte Waage, Claire Zurack

We look forward to seeing you all at an event soon!

LOCAL VILLAGE EVENTS (open to all unless noted)

Our world is coming back! We are delighted to be seeing and greeting each other and carefully beginning to return to live activities. What interest groups are you especially looking forward to returning to? What new groups would you like to see offered? Please contact Carole Sherick at csherick@gmail.com or (415) 479- 0930 to share your thoughts.

Attention Bridge fans: A San Rafael Villager, Diane Heath, is missing her old Bridge group. She's hoping there are some other villagers who have fond memories of their Bridge group and want to explore starting a new group. Interested? Contact Diane at dianeheath59@hotmail.com or (415) 225-3447.

Writing group...Interested? Intrigued?

Let's get together with Village members, volunteers and/or friends in an informal writing group to share our stories/essays/poetry—written words of any genre that have been percolating during COVID isolation or during our lifetimes. We won't aim to become famous or even publish...unless we so desire. If constructive criticism is requested, fine. If not, fine. Contact Susan Mines at souzele@comcasat.net or (415) 320-9711.

Attention card players: Join fellow Villagers for an afternoon of fun! Wanna play cards? We can play Canasta, Hand & Foot, Nine or other games you can introduce us to. Let's talk possibilities. Call Joy Bloom at (415) 717-0173.

Movie Group

Sundays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 7:00pm

San Rafael Village loves our movie group! We meet on Zoom on Sundays at 7:00pm every week to discuss, in our highly entertaining but by no means high-brow group, a film selected from Netflix. We invite you to join the talk or just listen. If you are interested in joining the mailing list (invitations are only sent to those who request them), contact Karen Gray at karenkasavana@gmail.com or (714) 403-3345.

Book Chat

Monday, October 4, 2:00pm

Would you like to share reading recommendations? Would you like to know what other Villagers are enjoying reading? Join us at Book Chat! We will be meeting this month in person at the home of Marilyn Sharp, 520 Entrada Dr., Novato, (916) 837-4464. Donnalee will be hosting this meeting. RSVP to Donnalee at donnaleewells@comast.net or (415) 302-9244.

Wednesday Coffee Chat

Wednesday, October 13, 10:30am

86 Dockside Circle (near McInnis Park), San Rafael

We are going live for our monthly Coffee Chat! At the home and backyard of Joy Bloom. Join us for the opportunity to visit with some of your San Rafael Village friends and meet some of our new members! Please RSVP to Carole Sherick at csherick@gmail.com, or (415) 479-0930.

Happy Hour!

Wednesday, October 13, 4:30pm

Vin Antico, 881 Fourth Street, San Rafael

Let's get happy! Join us outside at Vin Antico in downtown San Rafael to enjoy a drink and appetizers with San Rafael Village. We provide the food; you are expected to purchase your drink of choice. Bring a friend or neighbor to meet the friendly, happy San Rafael Villagers while the weather is good! RSVP to sanrafaelvillage@marinvillage.org

Villages Book Club

Thursday, October 28, 12:30pm

Karen will be announcing the book chosen for October soon and will let you know when you RSVP. You don't have to read the book first; just come meet us and see for yourselves what a lively group of readers we are. Everyone welcome. For more information and the Zoom link, please call Karen Gray at (714) 403-3345.

Not Home Alone—Halloween

Sunday, October 31, 2:00pm

McInnis Park Club Restaurant, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael



Join other Villagers for an early dinner at The Club restaurant at McInnis Park on Halloween! Costumes fun but optional. Please RSVP to Donnalee Wells. donnaleewells@comcast.net or (415) 302-9244 (call or text)

Village Business**Program Committee**

Friday, October 8, 1:30pm

Join us to help plan and implement activities and social events for our members and volunteers. Contact Carole Sherick at csherick@gmail.com or (415) 479-0930.

Membership/Volunteer Committee

Wednesday, October 13, 1:00pm

Help recruit new members and volunteers and support the ones we have. Contact Jane Solomons at (415) 492-8041 or cartersolo@comcast.net.

Steering Committee

Friday, October 15, 2:30pm

Are you interested in helping guide and further expand San Rafael Village? Do you have organizational and administrative skills you can contribute? If so, please contact Sparkie Spaeth at oksparkie@aol.com or (415) 250-3172.

MARIN VILLAGES EVENTS

Marin Villages' Ultimate Thrift Boutique Pop-up Shop

Thursday, September 30, 11:00am – 4:00pm

Friday & Saturday, October 1 & 2, 11:00am – 6:00pm (extended hours!)

Northgate Mall, Terra Linda



Marin Villages' Ultimate Thrift Boutique Pop-up Shop is coming to town at the end of September! Great deals on curated treasures--and all sales benefit Marin Villages. Mark your calendars, plan on more than one visit, and tell everyone you know to join you. The shop will be located in the center of the mall in store #82—the Kohl's/Panera or Homegoods/Halloween Spirit Store entrances are closest. Click here for more information:

<https://marin.helpfulvillage.com/events/3369-marin-villages-thrift-boutique-pop-up-shop>

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Zoom party!

Sunday, October 24, 4:00 – 5:00pm

Join us on Zoom as we gather to celebrate our incredible Marin Villages volunteers, whose hard work, dedication, and friendship toward our members is an inspiration. Don't miss it—we'll share stories, draw for some fantastic prizes, and have more surprises, too! See you there! To register, go to <https://marin.helpfulvillage.com/events/3468>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

San Rafael Library Drop-In Tech Support at Pickleweed and Northgate

Pickleweed: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 – 6:00pm

Northgate: Saturdays, 12:00 – 4:00pm

Did you get a new device and need a little help getting set up? Do you need assistance creating an email account? Interested in utilizing some of the library's digital offerings, like ebooks or streaming services, but don't know how to get started? The library is now offering drop-in tech support! Come by and chat with one of their awesome WebStars; these tech-savvy teens are available to assist you with all your basic technology questions.

HELP US HELP OTHERS

If you know someone who could use our services, is interested in volunteering, or would like to donate, please have them call the office at (415) 457-4633, or visit our website (www.marinvillages.org) for application forms and online donations.

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