



Tiburon Peninsula Village

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

December 2022 Newsletter

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'Tis the season to be jolly! Not that we aren't always jolly as members, volunteers and donors of TPV, but in December let's excel at it. Goodness knows what will happen in 2023. Might as well take advantage of today and put a smile on our faces, enjoy more chocolate, sing familiar songs of the season, watch old movies, call old friends, and donate to causes we care about. Carpe Diem, if you remember your Latin, or even if you don't (it means Seize the Day!).

Speaking of causes you care about...

By now you should have received our fall fundraising letter in the mail from John Power, our executive director. Your support is important and appreciated! Contributions from our members, volunteers, and many individual donors in the community really help us keep this organization humming! Contributions of any size are welcome. You can mail a check or donate online at our website: <https://www.marinvillages.org/pages/10049-marin-villages---donate>

Hey, let's be careful out there!

- Wear a mask in indoor public spaces, or in a crowd
- Get vaccinated for both flu and COVID

- Keep your distance from others
- Try bumping elbows rather than greeting folks with a kiss on the cheek or a handshake
- Stay home if you don't feel well!

And please watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xdeSyT-XktA&list=PLEJhSDW-n-8nqgP2DkvOF872lgO_OLWhP&index=2

And be careful at home, too!

- No climbing on ladders to decorate Christmas trees or string holiday lights.
- Watch out for scams on the Internet or over the phone—'tis the season to be very skeptical! If in doubt don't click or respond, especially if the message is about "something wrong with your account or your computer," or "a need to send bail money to your grandson, granddaughter, son, long-lost cousin, etc." or "the IRS needing to hear from you immediately."

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

Members: Welcome to Suzanne Siminger. We look forward to getting to know you!

TIBURON PENINSULA VILLAGE EVENTS

All Tiburon Peninsula Village events are open to both members and volunteers from all villages, but if you are a member and need a ride to any of the events below, please call the office. (415) 457-4633. Make sure to do so early enough to allow time for our volunteers to respond to your request!

Food & Drink

TPV Morning Coffee

Thursday, December 8, 10:30 am
Rustic Bakery, Tiburon



- Dutch treat
- Join us at the tables in back outside unless the weather makes inside more inviting.

- Masks are ok, but not required if you are fully vaccinated and we're outside
- We do still recommend masks when you go indoors to order coffee
- If you need a ride, please call the office! Otherwise no RSVP needed.

Holiday Lunch at Cherie's—RSVP Required

Thursday, December 22, 1:00 pm
120 Geldert Dr., Tiburon



- Whatever holiday you celebrate: Christmas, Hanukah, the Winter Solstice, or ??, join the fun at Cherie's on Thursday, December 22 at 1:00.
- Champagne, good food and great friends, plus some piano music to get the party going!
- \$10 per person donation to Marin Villages requested. Look for the donation jar at the event!
- Probably inside but depending on the weather and how many people sign up, we could be outside on the patio.
- Yes, you can bring something, but ok to just bring your smile! Email Cherie if you have something in mind. cheryl.sorokin@gmail.com
- Plenty of parking and home access via ramp if you use a walker or feel more comfortable that way.
- Please RSVP to the office no later than December 19. (415) 457-4633

Come to our "It's Almost 2023 Happy Hour" at Sam's

Tuesday, December 27, 4:30 pm
Sam's on Main Street, Tiburon
On the deck, weather permitting, inside if not



- Bring a jacket because it may be chilly, but join us!
- TPV will host one drink per person (maybe some champagne, too!) plus some appetizers

- Please RSVP to the office by December 26 so I can let Sam's know how many we will be.
(415) 457-4633
- Let the office know if you need a ride!

OTHER MARIN VILLAGES EVENTS

Men's Coffee

Wednesdays, December 7 & 21, 11:30am



Contact Irv Gubman (irvgubman@gmail.com or (415) 250-6155) to get more information or to be put on the reminder list for upcoming meetings. The group is back meeting in person again but locations may change each time.

Tech Help from Marin Villages

Every Third Thursday of the month, 4:00 – 5:30pm

Zoom

Did you know we have a monthly tech help group on Zoom where you can "drop in," ask questions, and receive personalized, individually focused, expert tech advice from some of our wonderful Marin Villages tech volunteers? Even if you'd just like to sit in to learn a little more about technology, you are welcome to participate! Bring your questions about your computers, tablets, phones, etc., and our dedicated tech volunteers will do the rest. Here is the Zoom link, but also watch for announcements in the Village Square email in case there is a change in date or time. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89289995207>

Choose Your Not Home Alone Holiday Event



Join Donnalee Wells and other villagers and volunteers for one, two, or three of these holiday events at different restaurants. Always a fun time and a great opportunity to share the holidays with old and new friends. First come, first served, space is limited. PLEASE BRING CASH for your meal. All attendees must be COVID vaccinated. RSVP to Donnalee Wells at (415) 302-9244 or donnaleewells@comcast.net. Marin Villages rides are very limited for these holiday events.

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 2:00pm early dinner
San Rafael Joes, 931 Fourth Street, San Rafael
Inside seating

Christmas Day / Donnalee's Birthday Party

Sunday, December 25, 1:00pm early dinner (note earlier time!)
Royal Thai Restaurant, 610 Third Street, corner of Irwin, San Rafael
Inside seating

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31, 2:00pm early dinner
McInnis Park The Club Restaurant, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael
Private dining room

And more!

Check out the Marin Villages calendar on our website (www.marinvillages.org) and watch for more announcements of programs in the monthly *Village Square*, which is emailed on the second Tuesday of the month. There's lots to do and practically a group for everything! You just need to look. Have an idea for something that interests you, but we don't yet have a group for? Call Cherie to suggest it! (415) 730-0204

TIBURON PENINSULA COMMUNITY EVENTS

There's Always Something Going on at the Tiburon Library

Security and Privacy on Your Phone

December 6, 10:30 – noon
Founders Room

Free but register on the Library website <https://www.beltlibrary.org/event/security-and-privacy-on-your-phone#rsvp-now>

Downtown Holiday Events

Tiburon Holiday Festival

Saturday, December 3, 2:00 – 5:00pm

Lots of activity throughout the afternoon. Tree lighting will be at 5:00 pm, but check the Chamber of Commerce website for last-minute changes.

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sewer Band 2022 Holiday Concert—Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District Non-Marching Band

Monday, December 19, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael



Join the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District Non-Marching Band, affectionately called The Sewer Band, for a free holiday concert that's guaranteed to delight all! This evening of seasonal favorites will bring out the spirit of the holidays and leave you with a song in your heart and a dance in your step.

TIBURON PENINSULA VILLAGE NEWS

TPV November brunch at Salt & Pepper



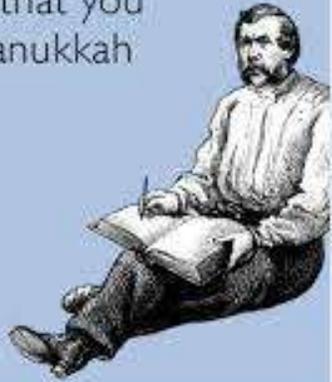
The Saturday after Thanksgiving was a beautiful day in Tiburon so seven TPV members could enjoy brunch outdoors at Salt & Pepper on Main Street. Good thing we were outdoors because we were laughing out loud a lot! Pictured above on the left are Diana Bradley, Cherie Sorokin, Julie Friedman and on the right Lori Harvey (taking the photo!), Sandi Decent, Jo Ann Haseltine, and Betty Williams.

REMEMBER TO LAUGH A LITTLE

The gift of laughter may be the best holiday gift ever!



A Hanukkah miracle would be feeling confident that you spelled Hanukkah correctly.



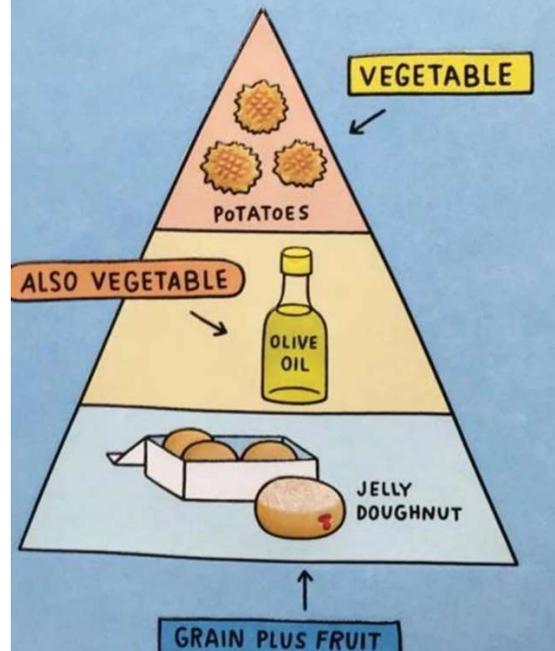
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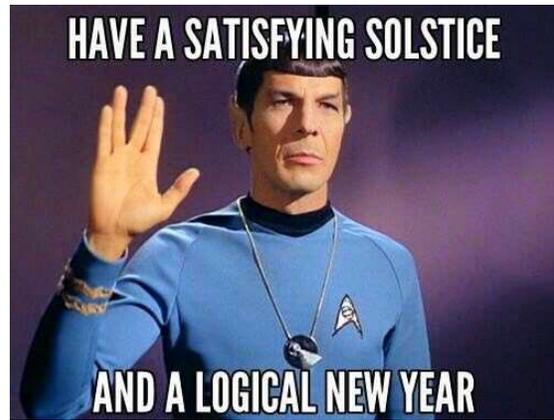
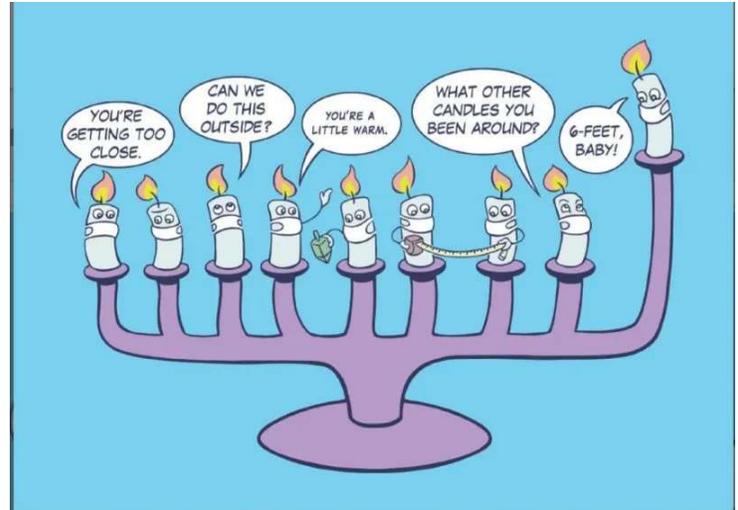
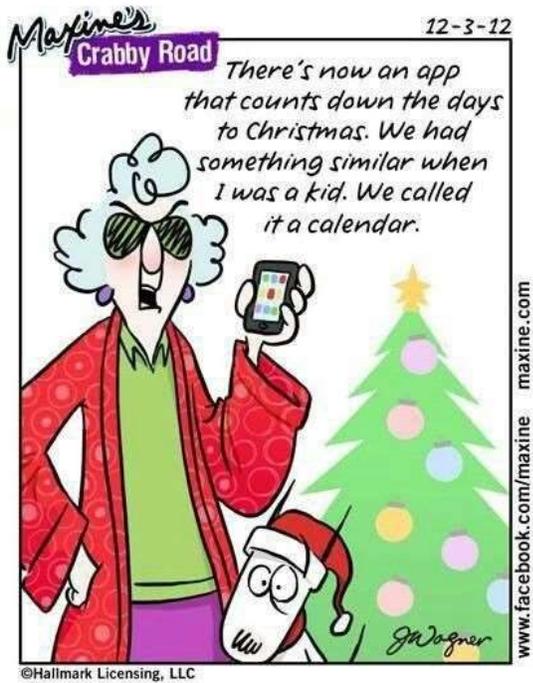


Thank goodness you're home...
...The Christmas Tree Fainted.



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HELP US HELP OTHERS

If you know someone who could use our services or is interested in volunteering with an organization serving older adults in Marin, please have them call the office at (415) 457-4633, or visit our website (www.marinvillages.org) for application forms. We always welcome donations to support our work! Please visit <https://marin.helpfulvillage.com/pages/10049-marin-villages---donate> to contribute.

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