



Ross Valley Village

November 2018 Newsletter

Serving the communities of Fairfax, Greenbrae, Kentfield,
Ross and San Anselmo

Hip, hip, hurray to Marin Villages staff and volunteers for, once again, winning an award for our creative booth at the Senior Information Fair. The theme, Connecting Community, was a challenge, but with wonderful pictures of our members and volunteers, and expertly cut-out of our actual hands, we were able to illustrate how these helping hands support, comfort and are extended each and every day. Below are a few pictures from that event:



TAKE NOTE:

Ross Valley Villages Steering Committee invites you:

Thursday November 8 from 10:00 -11:30 am

Lorraine Berry's Home

We love getting visitors (members or volunteers) to join our monthly meetings! We welcome everyone's input, enjoy hearing about your experiences and would like to hear your ideas about growing our Village membership and creating new events. We will be calling our Volunteers soon so listen out for our call and voicemails. Call the Marin Village office for directions to Loraine's home or to arrange for a ride.

What's Happening in Ross Valley Village

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.

Table for 8 Monthly Luncheon

Wednesday, November 7 - 12:00 pm

Where: Jason's Restaurant, 300 Drakes Landing Rd, Greenbrae

Come join others for lunch and conversation. Special offer: Bring a friend whom you would like to be a member of Ross Valley Village and their lunch is paid for by our Village! Set price of \$15.00 per member. Guest must pay for beverages ordered.

*Limited number, so please RSVP at 415-457-4633 or to info@marinvillages.org.

Breakfast with friends at Fairfax Cafe**Wednesday, November 21 - 9:30 to 10:30 am (3rd Wednesdays)****33 Broadway, Fairfax**

Join us for our informal monthly social hour over coffee and breakfast (you cover the cost) Make new friends and keep the old--bring your neighbor, friend, a family member or show up on your own! A joint event by Age Friendly Fairfax and Ross Valley Village

Ask an Expert:**Friday, November 16 - 12:30 – 1:00 pm****Fairfax Library, 2097 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.**

Meet one-on-one if you have concerns or questions about resources for older adults in Fairfax and Marin. Stay for the Fairfax Forum right after. See below.

Age Friendly Fairfax Forum: "Housing Challenges: What Are Our Options and Our Rights?"**Friday, November 16 - 1:00-2:00 pm****Fairfax Library 2097 Sir Frances Drake Blvd.**

If you are a homeowner in Marin, what might be your options to stay in your home as you age—have you considered a junior or accessory unit, or sharing your home? If you are a renter, what are your rights when rents get raised and what other options might be available for your housing needs??"

Library Programs Village Highlight: San Anselmo Art Talk Tuesday**November 13 – 12:00 pm****Council Chambers, San Anselmo**

East Meets West: Jewels of the Maharajas from the Al Thani Collection
Discover the cultural and material exchanges between India and Europe through jewelry and precious objects ranging from the seventeenth century to the present. Mickey Griffin from the Legion of Honor will share pieces made in India and Europe associated with maharajas or their courts – these objects include jewelry for ceremonial occasions, weapons, and precious works of art.

San Anselmo: A Walk in Time**Saturday, November 17 - 11:00 am****Council Chambers, San Anselmo**

Travel back in time on a visual tour of downtown San Anselmo with Historical Commissioner Dick Miner. Based on the popular summer program, "A Stroll Through History," Dick will highlight San Anselmo's historical Hub, the role of the railroad in the development of the town, and the changing character of the businesses and architecture on San Anselmo Avenue over the years.

Around the Villages

Movie Anyone? Larkspur

Are you interested in participating in a movie group? We are looking into creating a monthly group who will meet to view an early morning bargain matinee at the Lark Theater, which would include a free bag of popcorn. Afterwards we could enjoy a bite to eat at any of the fine restaurants nearby. Please call Anne at 415-945-8931 to discuss the details. For a listing of what's showing at the Lark. Click here to see what's showing: larktheater.net/showtimes

Age Friendly Friday at the Library

Friday, November 9 - 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Fairfax Library, 2097 Sir Francis Drake Blvd

Enjoy an afternoon community social hour and refreshments with old friends and new!

Coffee at Farm House Local Joint Event with Twin Cities Village

Thursday, November 15 - 10:00 - 11:30

25 Ward St. Larkspur

Just show up and have a coffee, pastry, and conversation. No Host. Park in the Main lot, if driving.

Lunch Club for Seniors

Thursdays – weekly - 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Where: Corte Madera Recreation Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera

Come have lunch with us! Every Thursday Good Earth Natural Foods prepares organic, well-balanced, hot lunch for adults. 60+. Enjoy a nice meal and conversation with friends! Every Thursday (Except Holidays) from 11:45-12:45 pm. Adults age 60+, \$3.00 suggested donation. No older adult turned away for lack of funds. Eat and take home leftovers. Reservations are required seven days in advance, call 415-457-4636.

Corte Madera Bingo

Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:45 a.m

Corte Madera Community Center

Join our group of active older adults for BINGO every. at the. You're sure to have fun! Come and enjoy wonderful company, delicious treats like Lappert's ice cream, and other great perks and surprises. Once a month representatives from local senior organizations will be on hand to answer questions regarding services they offer.

Around Town

Marin County Commission on Aging: "Día de los Muertos

Thursday November 1st - 10:00 – 11:00 am

Albert J. Boro Community Center (Pickleweed), 50 Canal St., San Rafael

Latino Perspectives on Death and Dying." Bring a memento or photograph of a family member or friend that has passed away.

Save the Date

Ross Valley and Twin Cities Holiday Gathering and Children's Sing-a-Long

Monday December 10 - 11:00 am - 1:00pm

St. John's Church, 14 Lagunitas Rd. Ross

Come share some holiday cheer, music, a light lunch and wine

Lunch and Lecture at Jason's for all Village Members sponsored by Ross Valley and Twin Cities Villages

Saturday March 2 - time to be determined

Enjoy your friends over a buffet lunch and listen to local historian and real estate agent Jason Lewis share stories and answer your questions about the history of Marin. Visit Jason's website: www.MarinNostalgia.com, Marin's first "grass roots" history website featuring Marin photos from the 1950s to the 1980s as well as interviews with Marin luminaries. Marin Nostalgia was given a "Best of the Bay" award by a local magazine and has been featured in the Marin Independent Journal and Pacific Sun, Whistlestop, North Bay Children's Center and Marin Villages.

Looking to buy some holiday gifts?

Here are ways that your purchases can contribute to Marin Villages:

Smile.amazon.com

Marin Villages is taking advantage of two online shopping venues to supplement our fundraising efforts. If you are thinking of buying gifts (or anything) on Amazon, please consider using their "Amazon Smile" portal. Once there, choose Marin Village and we will get a small percentage of the value of your purchases.

Boonsupply.com

Boon Supply was recently highlighted in the Marin Magazine for their innovative means of giving back to the community. Essentially, Boon Supply will donate 50% of every purchase goes to Marin Villages. All you have to do is choose Marin Villages as the designee when you access the site.

Sudha's Treasures Benefit Sale

Town Center in Corte Madera (next to Crate & Barrel)

October 27 - November 11 10AM - 6PM

You are warmly invited to meet celebrated designer, Sudha Pennathur, at the sale of her rare collection of jewelry, scarves, and holiday gifts created by Master Craftsmen of India. Sudha's unique designs are featured in such prestigious stores as Bergdorf Goodman, Neiman Marcus, Harrods, Saks Fifth Ave, The Smithsonian, and the Sundance Catalog. Sudha will be donating all proceeds of the sale to: Berkeley Rep, Whistlestop, North Bay Children's Center and Marin Villages.

Giving Tuesday

Watch for our Giving Tuesday announcements for the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. This is an online movement that helps non-profits earn money from purchases made on this date.