



San Rafael Village

December 2018 Newsletter

December At-A-Glance

2018		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
02	03 Death Café 2:00	04	05 First Wednesday Coffee - Cancelled	06	07	08
09	10 Movie Group 4:00	11	12 Membership/ Volunteer Committee 1:00	13	14 Program Committee 1:30	15
16	17 HOLIDAY PARTY 3:00	18 Scrabble 2:30	19 Book Chat 3:00	20 Book Club 2:00	21 Steering Committee 1:30	22
23	24	25 Lunch Out! - Cancelled	26	27	28 Memoir Writing Group 2:00	29
30	31	Notes:				

*****OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY WILL BE ON MONDAY, DEC. 17*****

Monday, December 3

2:00PM

DEATH CAFÉ

Now meeting on the first Monday of each month. Comprised of a diverse group of (believers and non), those in attendance for the first Death Café went away feeling lighter and grateful for the experience. Expertly facilitated by Jackie Hewitt, participants welcomed the issues and experiences of others. Laughter and commiseration kept the event remarkably lively. Due to the popularity of this event, it is limited to members and volunteers only. MUST RSVP TO BE INCLUDED. Call Marin Villages at 415-457-4633 or info@marinvillages.org

Wednesday, December 5 2:00PM **FIRST WEDNESDAY COFFEE**
CANCELLED THIS MONTH

Monday, December 10 at approx. 4:00PM **MOVIE GROUP**
We meet for late afternoon movie and dinner. On the Thursday before the second Monday of each month (our monthly movie date), those Villages on the movie-goers list will receive notice of which movie has been chosen. If interested in becoming part of this group and receiving monthly notices, contact Joan Hartwell at joanh@aol.com or 415-479-9101

Wednesday, December 12 1:00PM **MEMBERSHIP/VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE**
Help us recruit new members and volunteers. Contact Jane Solomons at 415-492-8041 or cartersolo@comcast.net for more information.

Friday, December 14 1:30PM **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**
Help plan and implement the many social events and programs offered by San Rafael village. Contact Carole Sherick at 415-479-0930 or csherick@gmail.com for more information.

Monday, December 17 3:00PM **HOLIDAY PARTY!**
San Rafael Village Holiday Gathering, for members and volunteers, will feature great food and drinks, games and special entertainment. Bring a gift for homeless adults supported by Homeward Bound. Look for a special invitation coming soon in the mail.

Tuesday, December 18 2:30PM **SCRABBLE**
This is a casual game on the third Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in playing, please contact Barbara Rozen at broze@att.net or 415-472-6610.

Wednesday, December 19 3:00-4:30PM **BOOK CHAT**
Newcomers welcome! Participants describe a book they've read recently or in the past, or just listen. Meeting this month at the home of Alison Fuller. Contact Barbara Rozen at 415-472-6610 or broze@att.net for more information and to RSVP. Please RSVP by December 18th if you plan to attend.

Thursday, December 20 2:00PM **BOOK CLUB**
This month we will be talking about the comic novel, "Less," by Andrew Sean Greer. It is a short book that could be about any of us! Everyone is welcome to join us for some lively conversation and a chance to read some books you might never have thought to read otherwise. If interested, please call Karen Gray at 714-403-3345.

Friday, December 21

1:30PM

STEERING COMMITTEE

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

Tuesday, December 25

11:30AM

LUNCH OUT!

CANCELLED THIS MONTH

Friday, December 28

2:00PM

MEMOIR WRITING GROUP

Susan Mines facilitates our Memoir Writing Group. This group has been meeting monthly for over two years and always welcomes new members. Contact Susan at souzele@comcast.net or 415-479-0351 for information.

EVENTS IN EARLY JANUARY

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

2:00PM

FIRST WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Celebrate the New Year with San Rafael Villagers! Save the date and watch for a notice telling you where we will gather to welcome 2019.

Monday, January 7, 2019

2:00PM

DEATH CAFÉ

This popular monthly gathering always meets on the first Monday of the month. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call the Marin Villages office, 415-457-4633 with questions and to reserve a space.

Are you a knitter? Or a wannabe knitter? Does the idea of being in a group where others are working on a knitting project sound appealing? Are you a beginner who would welcome the guidance and encouragement of long-time knitters? Or maybe you have some other handicraft projects in mind. A San Rafael Village member is interested in starting such a group. To explore this possibility contact Carole at csherick@gmail.com or 415-479-0930.

Our First Wednesday Coffees have been a popular monthly gathering time. Hosting the coffees at people's homes makes the event especially appealing. Of course, we are always looking for new places to offer our coffees. As the host, all one is responsible for is providing the space. On the day of the coffee, our "wonder team" appears around 1:30 and, while the host watches in amazement, gets to work. Before 2:00 the coffee is made, tea is available, water pitchers filled and goodies laid out. The host just needs to greet the arrivals. After, clean-up is taken care of and your home soon looks like no one

was there.

Please consider being a host. To discuss, contact Joy at joy@eibloom.com or 415-717-0173.