



Twin Cities Village

December 2018 Newsletter

Serving the communities of Corte Madera and Larkspur

What's Happening in Twin Cities Village

Have you seen our new website? Go to marinvillages.org and check out the Twin Cities section of the site. We will begin posting pictures from our events – so bring a camera!!

**Welcome to our new volunteers Linda Denis, Peggy Burnett & Anne Zucchi
and to our new members Joy Gordon and Marian Baskind!**

Upcoming Activities and Events

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. Please RSVP to the office by December 4th – 415-457-4633.

Twin Cities Village 2nd Anniversary

Wednesday, December 19 1:00 p.m. –2:30 p.m.

Where: Intergenerational Center, 498 Tamalpais Ave., Corte Madera

Come join us to celebrate our 2nd anniversary and extend the holiday cheer! Refreshments and entertainment to be enjoyed! Bring a guest.

Village Men's Group

Wednesday, December 5 & 19 11:00 a.m.

Where: Sweetwater Music Café, Mill Valley

We are joining the Mill Valley Village's Men's Group and encourage you, whether a volunteer or a member, to come join us. It is an informal gathering with no agenda beyond the company of friends. Contact Marcus Byruck (617-763-1697 or marcusbyruck@gmail.com) or David Cardenas (transitionssupport@gmail.com) to get more info.

Need help with online buying, decorating and wrapping gifts? Give us a call!!

Our volunteers can give you a hand.

Are you Interested?

Corte Madera Community Foundation Supports Twin Cities Village

Are you a Corte Madera resident, over age 65, who could use a hand with local rides, household help, pet care, tech support, office organization, or companionship? The Corte Madera Community Foundation is offering one-year scholarships to individuals interested in joining the Twin Cities Village, but unable to afford the monthly dues. Don't delay, scholarships are limited. Call Marin Villages at 415-457-4633 and tell them you are interested in applying under the CMCF scholarship plan.

Be part of Marin Villages' Year-End Appeal!

Did you know that only 40.5% of our revenue comes from membership fees? The rest is generated through grants and individual contributions. If you are able, please consider making a financial contribution to Marin Villages to help us continue the work we are doing in the community. This year, the Gruber Family Foundation will match your donations, up to \$10,000!!

To donate, you can go online to www.marinvillages.org or send a check to:
Marin Villages, 4340 Redwood Hwy, Ste. F-142, San Rafael, CA 94903.

Below are a few ways to direct your purchases to help Marin Villages:

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.

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.

Ongoing Activities

Corte Madera Bingo

Thursdays – Ongoing, 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m

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

Join our group of active older adults for BINGO. 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.



Lunch Club for Seniors

Thursdays - Ongoing, 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. Adults age 60+, \$3.00 suggested donation. No older adult turned away for lack of funds. Reservations are required seven days in advance, call 415-457-4636.



December 2018 Events at the Corte Madera Library

Memory Wire Bracelets

Saturday, December 1, 2 – 4 pm

Make a memory wire bracelet—no fastenings, just beads! You'll learn a couple of simple techniques to make your bracelet unique. All supplies will be provided. Attendance is limited. Call or stop by the library to register.

Myths and Facts about Hospice Care

Monday, December 10, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Join Teresa Tooker of Hospice by the Bay for an informative discussion and find out what hospice care really is and how it works. Get all your questions answered. Who pays for hospice care? Is there a hospice facility? When is it time for hospice?

Barrel-with-volunteersSpotlight: Holiday Food Bank Drive

December 3, 2018 – January 31, 2019

Help end hunger in Marin County. The Corte Madera Library will have a barrel for food donations in the library lobby. The most needed foods are: nut butters, low-sodium chili and stews, and cans of tuna, chicken, and salmon. Please no pet food, glass containers, or opened packages.

Art Exhibit: Redefining Aging

November 3, 2018 – January 3, 2018

After a thirty-two-year career teaching high school in Berkeley and San Anselmo, Nancy Rubin retired and refocused, swapping the chalk for a camera. In this exhibit, Nancy challenges prevailing stereotypes of aging as she explores how her vibrant subjects reinvent themselves after retirement while remaining vital and involved in their communities.

Art Exhibit: Just Add Color!

November 3, 2018 – January 3, 2018

Three years ago, Corte Madera Library began offering weekly adult coloring sessions as an opportunity for relaxation, art, and social connection. Now this small but devoted group wishes to share their work, and warmly welcomes new members to join!

Adult Coloring

Thursdays, 10 – 11 am

Stay relaxed with this fun, low-stress activity. We provide the coloring books and the pencils!

One-to-One Internet Tutoring

Thursdays, 10 – 11 am

Struggling with your email? Frustrated with searching the Internet? Our tech savvy volunteer provides free one-to-one tutoring on Thursday mornings from 10-11 am. For an appointment, please call the library or sign up at the reference desk.

All programs are free and open to the public.

Corte Madera Library

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