

MARIN
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Our Paths - Our Choices

NOVATO VILLAGE

March 2019 Newsletter

We encourage members and volunteers to bring guests to Novato Village events and activities -- help spread the word and grow our Village! If you need a ride to an event, please call Marin Village at 415-457-4633 about four days in advance of the event. Also, check out marinvillage.org to view the wide variety of Village activities throughout Marin that are available to you as Village members and/or volunteers.

NOVATO VILLAGE ~ March 2019

Tuesday, March 12 2:30-4:00pm
Book Lovers' Club

Wednesday, March 13 10:30am-noon
Monthly Coffee

Monday, March 18 2:30-4:00pm
Steering Committee

Wednesday, March 20 4:00-6:00pm
Happy Hour at Hilltop

Wednesday, March 27 Noon-1:30pm
Monthly luncheon at Las Guitarras

Wednesday, March 27 1:00-3:00pm
Great Books Group

Thursday, March 28 1:30-3:30pm
Let's Play Boggle!

BOOK LOVERS' CLUB

When: Tuesday, March 12, 2:30-4pm

Where: Rustic Bakery, 1407 Grant Ave, Novato.

The book being discussed is *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline... The author of *Bird in Hand* and *The Way Life Should Be* delivers her most ambitious and powerful novel to date. Rated 4 out of 5 stars by Goodreads.

MONTHLY COFFEE

When: Wednesday, March 13, 10:30am-noon

Where: Community Room, NovaRo III, 31 Pinheiro Circle, Novato

Directions: 101 north to San Marin exit, left on San Marin Dr., left on Redwood Blvd., right on Pinheiro Circle.

Parking: Street parking is available on Pinheiro Circle and also on Redwood Blvd. (Please be careful not to park in designated resident spaces. Thanks!) **Contact:** Marge Jackson marge-32@hotmail.com or Beth Livoti llivoti@comcast.net

Special guest speaker this month is Kathleen Emrey, who will discuss The Oxford Experience - a residential summer program that allows you to experience life as a student at one of Oxford University's oldest and most beautiful colleges, Christ Church. With over 60 courses from which to choose, you can study from one to six weeks, with no required qualifications and no formal homework. Enjoy living at the college and meeting people from all over the world who are a part of the program. Delicious meals are served in the beautiful Great Hall, the hall that is featured in the Harry Potter films.

STEERING COMMITTEE

When: Monday, March 18, 2:30-4:00pm

Where: Marin Community Foundation

Contact: Jean Gunn jmbgunn@gmail.com

HAPPY HOUR AT HILLTOP 1892

When: Wednesday, March 20, 4:00-6:00pm

Where: Hilltop 1892, 850 Lamont Ave, Novato, Novato

Contact: Marge Jackson marge-32@hotmail.com or Beth Livoti llivoti@comcast.net

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

When: Wednesday, March 27, noon-1:30pm

Where: Las Guitarras, 1017 Reichert Ave, Novato.

Contact: Joanne Keenan jkeen@pacbell.net

This restaurant has been serving delicious meals since 1973. It is comfy, nostalgic, and the food is freshly prepared for each order

GREAT BOOKS GROUP

When: Wednesday, March 27, 1:00-3:00pm

Where: Ginni Saunders' home – contact Ginni for address.

Contact: Ginni Saunders ginnisaunders@gmail.com or Paula Weinberger p.weinberger41@gmail.com

(Meetings were previously on the first Wednesday of the month.)

The group will be discussing two readings from The Great Books Foundation Anthology:
GREAT CONVERSATIONS 2:

- *The Story of Samson* – Judges 13-16
- *Meditations 1 and 2* by René Descartes

New members welcome! We are starting a new anthology, so March is a good time for new members to join. Please tell your friends about the Novato Village Great Books Group.

LET'S PLAY BOGGLE!

When: Thursday, March 28, 1:30-3:30 pm

Where: Jean Gunn's home – contact Jean for address.

Contact: Jean Gunn jmbgunn@gmail.com

Boggle is a word game where players attempt to find words in sequences of adjacent letters after scrambling lettered dice housed in a covered plastic grid. Whether one is an experienced player or a newbie, we all have a really good time.



Novato Village coffee in February



February Happy Hour at Wildfox

Though the following are not Marin Village sponsored events, they may be of interest to members and volunteers.

MARIN COUNTY FREE LIBRARY – NOVATO LIBRARY – all library events are free.

When: Saturday, March 2, 11am-noon

Where: 1720 Novato Blvd, Novato

Road Scholar: Educational Trips for Travelers over 50. Road Scholar offers hundreds of educational trips worldwide, usually for travelers over age 50. Ona Rotenberg, who has taken dozens of Road Scholar trips, will present an overview of the Road Scholar mission, history, and travel trip content. She'll also share her own Road Scholar travel experiences.

LIVE ON SCREEN – The Metropolitan Opera: La Fille du Regiment

When: Wednesday, March 6, 1:00pm

Where: Century Regency Theater, 280 Smith Ranch Rd, San Rafael, CA 94903

NOVATO LIVE at NOVATO CITY HALL – ACOUSTIC LIVE MUSIC – FREE ADMISSION

When: Saturday, March 9 and March 23, 5:30pm doors open, concert 6:00-8:00pm

Where: 901 Sherman Ave., Novato

Featuring *Jesse Brewster* on March 9 and *The Theory* on March 23, this free concert series is held the second and fourth Saturday in February, March, and April. For more information, please visit www.novato.org/concerts

LIVE ON SCREEN – Bolshoi Ballet in Cinema: The Sleeping Beauty

When: Sunday, March 10, 12:55pm

Where: Century Regency Theater, 280 Smith Ranch Rd, San Rafael, CA 94903

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When: Saturday, March 16, 2-3pm

Where: 1720 Novato Blvd, Novato

Docent Talk – Monet: The Late Years. Join Docent Alfred Escoffier for an illustrated presentation on the paintings of Claude Monet on display at the deYoung Museum from Feb. 16-May 27. The exhibit features 50 paintings by Monet from the final phase of his long career. During his late years, the well traveled Monet stayed close to home, and was inspired by the variety of the elements making up his own garden at Giverny. Boldly balancing representation and abstraction, Monet's late works redefined the master of impressionism as a forbearer of modernism.

Plan ahead: ASK THE AUDIOLOGIST: What is an audiologist?

When: Wednesday, May 15, 10:30-11:30am – please call 415-899-8290 to register.

Where: Margaret Todd Senior Center, 1560 Hill Road, Novato

Presented by Audiologist Associates: Learn what an audiologist is and how they can help you! Get all your hearing related questions answered.