



San Rafael Village

March 2019 Newsletter

2019

CALENDAR YEAR

MARCH

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	01	02
03	04	05 Death Café 2:00	06 First Wednesday Coffee - 2:00	07	08 Women's Support Group 10:00 Program Committee 1:30	09
10 Movie Group 4:00	11	12	13 Membership/ Volunteer Committee 1:30	14 Walk on Hamilton Levee -10:00	15 Steering Committee 1:30	16
17	18	19 Scrabble 2:30	20 A Walk with Our Dogs 1:00	21	22	23
24 Apple Tech Workshop 1:00	25	26 Lunch Out! 12:30	27 Great Books Group 1:00	28 Book Club 2:00	29 Memoir Writing Group 2:00	30
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Information on San Rafael Village Events for March 2019

Tuesday, March 5

2:00PM

DEATH CAFÉ

Now scheduled for the first **Tuesday** of every month. Expertly facilitated by Jackie Hewitt, participants share issues and concerns and listen to experiences of others. After several months of oversized groups, the Death Café has evolved to the ideal sized group for intimate exchanges. MUST RSVP TO BE INCLUDED. Call Marin Villages at 415-457-4633 or info@marinvillages.org to RSVP.

Wednesday, March 6

2:00PM

FIRST WEDNESDAY COFFEE

This gathering is always fun and lively. Join friends from San Rafael Village and bring a friend or neighbor. This month's hostess is Suzie Pollak, 1423 Grand Avenue. Questions? Contact Joy Bloom at 415-717-0173 or joy@ejbloom.com

Friday, March 8 10:00-12:00PM **WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Donna Posard, a San Rafael Village member, is facilitating this group, which will consist of no more than 10 San Rafael Village women. She has led support groups for several decades. Each participant will be expected to attend monthly meetings. Each meeting will be on a different topic and suggestions are welcome. **THIS GROUP IS FULL AT THIS TIME**

Friday, March 8 1:30PM **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Help us 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, March 11 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 Villagers on the movie-goers list will receive notice of which movie has been selected. If interested in becoming part of this group and receiving monthly notices, contact Joan Hartwell at joanjh@aol.com or 415-479-9101.

Wednesday, March 13 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.

Thursday, March 14 10:00AM **WALK ON HAMILTON LEVEE**

Sandy Levitan will lead a walk of about an hour or less on the Hamilton levee. This is a scenic, flat path with benches to rest where you can walk at your own pace. If you are interested, please contact Sandy at sandralevitan@comcast.net or 415-246-1912 to RSVP. Directions are the same as the Dog Walk on March 20th.

Friday, March 15 1:30PM **STEERING COMMITTEE**

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

Tuesday, March 19 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 b.roze@att.net or 415-472-6610.

Wednesday, March 20

12:45PM

A WALK WITH OUR DOGS

Note the time change! Bring your dog to the Hamilton levee for an hour walk along a flat, scenic, dog-friendly path. All Villages welcome! We will meet at the entrance to the path at the end of the parking lot by Hanger 7. Please be prompt (dogs don't like to wait).

Rain cancels event. Call Sparkie at 415-250-3172 or oksparkie@aol.com to RSVP. Directions: Nave Drive to Main Gate Drive. Continue on Marin Gate Drive and stay right onto S. Palm Drive. Right on Hanger Road and first left at the Hangers.

Monday, March 25

1:00PM

APPLE TECH WORKSHOP

Tech workshop with Trish King. Trish works one on one helping members and volunteers with problems using Apple devices – iPhone, iPad, and MAC. Each individual session is one half hour. To register for a place in this or subsequent workshops, contact Ginni Saunders at Ginnisaunders@gmail.com. Workshops are held in Ginni's Novato home.

Tuesday, March 26

12:30PM

LUNCH OUT!

Bombay Grill, 1444 4th Street, San Rafael

Barbara Rozen suggested we try this place, and it is a winner! The Bombay Grill serves North Indian cuisine and the selection is enormous. You can choose your meal from the delicious smelling buffet or have table service. We decided upon the very gracious table service. It was hard to choose from the many delicious sounding dishes, including vegetarian, chicken and lamb selections. You can order the level of spiciness you prefer. The portions are large and the prices moderate.

Bring a friend. Lunch Out! is a great way to introduce new people to San Rafael Village. PLEASE PLAN TO PAY FOR YOUR MEAL WITH CASH, ADDING 20% TIP. IN EXCHANGE, WE WILL BE GIVEN INDIVIDUAL CHECKS. RSVP to Valerie Stilson at 415-479-1439 or valerie.stilson@sbcglobal.net

Wednesday, March 27

1:00PM-3:00PM

MARIN VILLAGES GREAT BOOKS GROUP

This month we will be starting a new anthology, **Great Conversations#2** published by The Great Books Foundation. (This is part of a six part series). It can be purchased from the Great Books Foundation or Amazon. Selected readings will be decided at the meeting.

If you have questions, please email Ginni Saunders at ginnisaunders@gmail.com. The Great Books Group meets at the Novato home of Ginni Saunders.

Thursday, March 28

12:30PM

BOOK CLUB

Note the time change! This Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at the home of Karen Gray. All members and volunteers are welcome to join us. This month's book will be Pachinko by Min Jin Lee. This is an eye -opening book about Japanese and Korean cultures. Our get-togethers are always interesting and fun. If you have questions or interest, please call Karen at 715-403-3345.

Friday, March 29

2:00PM

MEMOIR WRITING GROUP

Susan Mines facilitates our Memoir Writing Group. This group has been meeting monthly for over 2 years and welcomes new members. Contact Susan at souzele@comcast.net or 415-479-0351 for information.

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@ejbloom.com or 415-717-0173.