

MARIN
VILLAGES



Our Paths - Our Choices

San Rafael Village

Empowering older adults to remain active, connected,
and independent in the place they call home

July 2021 Calendar of Events

"We don't stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing."

~George Bernard Shaw

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

Welcome to our newest members: Nick and Anne Rozsa, Marie Harding, Janet Stewart, and Judi McCord

Welcome to our newest volunteers: Anne Rozsa and Pamela Baracerros

Thank you for giving your time and energy to our village. We look forward to seeing you all at an event soon!

LOCAL VILLAGE EVENTS (open to all unless noted)

At this time, most groups and meetings will continue to be held on Zoom. If you need technical assistance with Zoom, please contact Jane Solomons at (415) 492-8041 or cartersolo@comcast.net. Please note that other Marin Villages are also hosting Zoom activities that you are welcome to join. Check out their monthly calendars at www.marinvillages.org.

Movie Group

Sundays, July 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:00pm

San Rafael Village loves our movie group! We meet on Zoom on Sundays at 7:00pm every week to discuss, in our highly entertaining but by no means high-brow group, a film selected from Netflix. We invite you to join the talk or just listen. If you are interested in joining the mailing list (invitations are only sent to those who request them), contact Karen Gray at karenkasavana@gmail.com or (714) 403-3345.

Book Chat

Monday, July 5, 2:00pm

Our daily lives have been very impacted by the pandemic. Much is not so pleasant but there is one positive aspect—there is more time to stretch out on the couch with a good book! Would

you like to share reading recommendations? Would you be interested in hearing what other Villagers are reading? If so, consider joining us in the San Rafael Book Chat. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 2:00pm on Zoom. Contact Val Stilson at Valerie.stilson@sbcglobal.net or (415) 479-1439.

Dealing with Change

This support group is on hold and open to suggestions for reinventing or engaging new members. If you have suggestions, please contact Jackie Hewitt at jackiejoyous@gmail.com or (707) 849-9786.

San Rafael Village Walking Group

Tuesday, July 13, 10:30am

This month's walk takes us to the delightful Larkspur/Heather Gardens neighborhood for approximately an hour walk which is level and paved. Meet at the intersection of William Ave and Diane Lane and enjoy a stroll with your Village friends. RSVP for a reminder to Judy at judydcpa@msn.com or (415) 203-0925.

Wednesday Coffee Chat

Wednesday, July 14, 2:00pm

Our monthly Coffee Chat is always on the 2nd Wednesday, so don't miss it! Join us for the opportunity to visit with some of your San Rafael Village friends and perhaps meet new ones on Zoom! Most chats will have a designated topic to get the conversation going, but the talk could go anywhere. All are encouraged to contribute their "two bits" to the discussion. Or you could just be a listener. Please RSVP to sanrafaelvillage@marinvillage.org and the Zoom link will be sent to you the day of the event.

Happy Hour!

Thursday, July 15, 4:30pm

We are planning our first in-person Happy Hour post-COVID. Save the date and we will send more information soon.

Villages Book Club

Thursday, July 22, 12:30pm

The selection for July is *Tidelands* by Philippa Gregory. Copies are available at the library. Please join us! You don't have to read the book first; just come meet us and see for yourselves what a lively group of readers we are. Everyone welcome. For more information and the Zoom link, please call Karen Gray at (714) 403-3345.

Village Business

Program Committee

Friday, July 9, 1:30pm

Join us to help plan and implement activities and social events for our members and volunteers. Contact Carole Sherick at csherick@gmail.com or (415) 300-5220.

Membership/Volunteer Committee

Wednesday, July 14, 11:00am

Help recruit new members and volunteers and support the ones we have. Contact Jane Solomons at (415) 492-8041 or cartersolo@comcast.net.

Steering Committee

Friday, July 16, 2:30pm

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

MARIN VILLAGES EVENTS

Marin Villages' Quality Rummage Sale and Fundraiser

We are planning Marin Villages' first-ever rummage sale. Come and join in the fun!

The sale will be held on September 24th and 25th at the former Max's restaurant adjacent to the Corte Madera Best Western. We are collecting quality donated items from our members and volunteers and friends to make this fundraiser successful!

What we want

We are accepting easily portable items (if you can carry it, we will take it!) and donors will receive a tax-deductible receipt. All items should be in good condition: nothing soiled or broken please.

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| Women's clothing and shoes | Linens, tablecloths, placemats | Small exercise and sports equipment |
| Housewares--dishes, small kitchen appliances, utensils, baskets, garden | Small furniture items such as lamps and side tables | Small working electronics such as tablets, I-pads, and e-readers. |
| Home décor and artwork | Bed and bath items | CDs and DVDs |

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| Jewelry | Children's toys/clothes | Sports memorabilia |
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We are not accepting the following due to space limitations:

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| Holiday decorations | Large furniture or appliances | Mismatched glasses, cups, plates |
| Pianos | Skis, surf boards | Large exercise equipment |
| Child car seats | Silver plated serving pieces or pewter items | |

Representatives from the local villages are collecting donations now! Please begin to look for and set aside gently used, clean and functioning items that you would like to donate to raise funds for Marin Villages and let us know when you can drop them off or we can pick them up.

If you have something to donate or would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact Sandy Sverdloff (ssverdloff@comcast.net or (415) 246-5352) or Sparkie Spaeth (oksparkie@aol.com or (415) 250-3172), San Rafael Village's representatives. We would love to have you join us setting up, selling, and cleaning up!

HELP US HELP OTHERS

If you know someone who could use our services, is interested in volunteering, or would like to donate to an organization serving older adults in Marin, please have them call the office at (415) 457-4633, or visit our website (www.marinvillages.org) for application forms and online donations.

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