

MARIN
VILLAGES



Our Paths - Our Choices

San Rafael Village

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

September 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!

Members: Eiko Studier, Karen Torney, John Marino, Gina Tucker-Roghi, Rulon Smith, Terry Campbell, Linda Jackson and Jim Stone.

Volunteers: Tulsi Patel, Courtney Uselton, Shirley Lobell, Marilyn Allen, Judith Marie Cantiller, Lovegift Duder

We look forward to seeing you all at an event soon!

LOCAL VILLAGE EVENTS (open to all unless noted)

Our world is coming back! We are delighted to be seeing and greeting each other and carefully beginning to return to live activities. What interest groups are you especially looking forward to returning to? What new groups would you like to see offered? Please contact Carole Sherick at csherick@gmail.com or (415) 479- 0930 to share your thoughts.

Attention Bridge fans: A San Rafael Villager, Diane Heath, is missing her old Bridge group. She's hoping there are some other villagers who have fond memories of their Bridge group and want to explore starting a new group. Interested? Contact Diane at dianeheath59@hotmail.com or (415) 225-3447.

Movie Group

Sundays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 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

CANCELLED THIS MONTH DUE TO LABOR DAY EVENT

Not Home Alone—Labor Day

Monday, September 6, 2:00pm

Boca Pizzeria, 454 Ignacio Blvd., Novato



Donnalee Wells welcomes all Villagers to our Not Home Alone—Labor Day celebration. We will have a no-host lunch on the lovely shaded patio of Boca Pizzeria in Novato. Come meet new friends and enjoy the food and lively conversation as we greet the fall season. Please RSVP to Donnalee Wells by text, phone, or email, (415) 302-9244 or donnaleewells@comcast.net.

Wednesday Coffee Chat

Wednesday, September 15, 10:30am **(new time!)**

We are going live for our monthly Coffee Chat and changing to the morning! We will meet this month at the home of Lorraine Voskanian. Join us for the opportunity to visit with some of your San Rafael Village friends and meet some of our new members! Please RSVP to Carole Sherick at csherick@gmail.com, or (415) 479-0930.

San Rafael Village Walking Group

Wednesday, September 29, 10:30am

When did you last walk the Tennessee Valley Trail? There is a reason it is such a popular destination. It is an easy, level walk to the beach with lovely surroundings. We invite you to join other San Rafael members on this 3.8-mile walk. This is an out-and-back trail, which means you can turn back to the parking lot whenever you wish. Then to top off the morning, you can join others at Super Duper in Mill Valley for lunch. Besides good burgers, the menu features chicken and vegetarian sandwiches. Tempted by the walk and/or Super Duper? Contact Carole at (415) 479-0930 or csherick@gmail.com.

Villages Book Club

Thursday, September 30, 12:30pm, on Zoom

The selection for September is *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie*, by Marie Benedict. It is a story about Agatha Christie's disappearance that you are sure to enjoy! 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, September 10, 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) 479-0930.

Membership/Volunteer Committee

Wednesday, September 15, 2:00pm

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, September 17, 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' Thrift Boutique Pop-up Shop

September 30 - October 2, 11:00am – 4:00pm

Northgate Mall, Terra Linda

What started as Marin Villages' first-ever rummage sale has morphed into a thrift boutique pop-up shop at Northgate Mall! Please don't miss this spectacular sale—come and browse for treasures, gifts, and fun surprises. More details will arrive in your inbox soon, but save the dates and plan on more than one visit!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

San Rafael Library Drop-In Tech Support at Pickleweed and Northgate

Pickleweed: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 – 6:00pm

Northgate: Saturdays, 12:00 – 4:00pm

Did you get a new device and need a little help getting set up? Do you need assistance creating an email account? Interested in utilizing some of the library's digital offerings, like ebooks or streaming services, but don't know how to get started? The library is now offering drop-in tech support! Come by and chat with one of their awesome WebStars; these tech-savvy teens are available to assist you with all your basic technology questions.

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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