

MARIN
VILLAGES



Our Paths - Our Choices

San Rafael Village

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

December 2021 Calendar of Events

*Wishing everyone a very happy holiday season, filled with friends, laughter,
good food, good health, and gratitude.*

NEW MEMBERS and VOLUNTEERS!

Welcome to our newest members, **Becky DeGeorge** and **Lauri Newman**.

We look forward to seeing you at our social events and group activities!

SAN RAFAEL VILLAGE EVENTS

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.

Villages Book Club

Wednesday, December 1, 12:30pm (note new date due to Thanksgiving holiday)

The book for November is *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*, by Fiona Davis. You don't have to read the book first; just come meet us and see for yourself what a lively group of readers we are. This will also be a holiday party for the group and will be held at Karen's home. For more information, please call Karen Gray at (714) 403-3345. December date to be decided by the group.

Writers' Group

Wednesday, December 1, 2:00pm

This group (membership currently closed) will meet at Val Stilson's this month. Val will send note to members.

Attention Card Players!

Fridays, December 3 and 17, 1:00pm

Last month a small group of San Rafael Villagers met for the first time for a card-playing afternoon. They had a fun time together and plan to continue getting together twice a month. The group will meet this month at the home of Sandra Levitan. Text or email her if you are interested in joining the group. (415) 246-1912 or sandralevitan12@gmail.com

Movie Group

Sundays, December 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:00pm

Zoom

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, December 6, 2:00pm

Would you like to share reading recommendations? Would you like to know what other Villagers are enjoying reading? Join us at Book Chat! We will be meeting this month in person at the home of Marilyn Sharp (916) 837-4464. RSVP to Valerie Stilson at Valerie.stilson@sbcglobal.net or (415) 479-1439.

Wednesday Coffee Chat

CANCELED THIS MONTH due to Marin Villages' COVID policy about gatherings indoors in larger groups.

Sing Along with San Rafael Village

Thursday, December 16, 2:00pm

San Rafael Village is fortunate to have Pru Kerr as one of its members. She is an Irish lassie who loves to play the piano and sing. Pru is inviting a small group to join her in song in her home during the holiday season. Certainly some holiday songs mixed with other familiar tunes. Song sheets will be provided. All are required to be vaccinated. Interested? Contact Carole at csherick@gmail.com or (415) 479-0930.

Not Home Alone – Choose your holiday plans!

Keep your eyes on *The Village Square* for details, but Donnalee Wells will be holding the popular Not Home Alone events on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, as well as New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Contact Donnalee at donnaleewells@comcast.net or text or call her at (415) 302-9244 with questions.

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, 2:00pm

The Club, regular menu

Christmas Day, Donnalee's birthday, Saturday, December 25, 2:00pm

Location to be announced, fixed-price holiday menu

New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31, 2:00pm

The Club, fixed-price holiday menu

New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, 2022, 2:00pm

The Club, regular menu

Village Business

Program Committee

Friday, December 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) 300-5220.

Membership/Volunteer Committee

Wednesday, December 15, 1:00pm

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, December 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.

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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