



San Rafael Village

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

January 2022 Calendar of Events

Happy New Year! Wishing you all the best in 2022. Stay well and stay connected!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

Members: Amallia Lee, Kathleen Forder, Josi Sanchez, and Lynn Lyman

Volunteers: Amy Quigley, Patrice Valdivieso, and Nancy McCombs

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

SAN RAFAEL VILLAGE EVENTS

What interest groups are you especially looking forward to returning to? What new groups would you like to see offered? For now, our in-person events are for small groups of those fully vaccinated and boosted. Please contact Carole Sherick at csherick@gmail.com or (415) 479-0930 to share your thoughts. If you need a ride to any of the events below, please call the office. (415) 457-4633

Movie Group

Sundays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 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

Book Chat is canceled this month due to Omicron concerns.

Writers' Group

Wednesday, January 5, 2:00pm

Interested in creative writing? Give it a try with San Rafael Villagers. This new group will be meeting at the home of Susan Mines. For more information and to RSVP, contact Valerie Stilson at (415) 479-1439 or valerie.stilson@sbcglobal.net

Attention Card Players!

Fridays, January 7 & 21, 1:00pm

Join fellow Villagers in an afternoon of fun twice a month! Revisit some of your old favorite card games and maybe learn some new ones. And, of course, always good company. We will meet this month at the home of Lorraine Voskanian. All are asked to be fully vaccinated. Text or email Joy Bloom at (415) 717-0173 or joy@ebloom.com if you are interested.

A Walk with San Rafael Villagers

Thursday, January 20, 10:30am

The NWP Railroad Trail through Larkspur and Corte Madera was the route on which the Northwestern Pacific Railroad whisked passengers on its electric inter-urban line between Sausalito and San Anselmo until the early 1940s. Today it is a tranquil paved multi-use path. It is tree- and shrub-lined with a head-on view of Mt. Tam! Our walk will be an out-and-back level 2.6 miles. Interested? Contact Carole at (415) 300-5220 or csherick@gmail.com.

Villages Book Club

Thursday, January 27, 12:30pm

Zoom

The book for January is *The Lincoln Highway*, by Amor Towles. 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. Everyone welcome. For more information, please call Karen Gray at (714) 403-3345.

Village Business**Program Committee**

Friday, January 14, 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, January 19, 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, January 21, 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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