

Tiburon Peninsula Village

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

April 2022 Newsletter

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TPV celebrated St. Patrick one day early last month. Good company, plus corned beef, boiled potatoes and cabbage, green salad, cupcakes with green sprinkles, and a beautiful day to top it all off! Plus some TPV leprechauns delivered a few sweets to TPV members who couldn't attend the luncheon, thanks to the inventive talents of Julie Friedman (pictured above left) who created the little green net gift bags filled with green kisses. We heard our leprechauns may have missed one or two of you, alas. If you are a TPV member and a leprechaun missed you, please accept our apologies. It was a busy time! We owe you some future chocolate!

Lots to celebrate in April!

Hoping no one fools you on April Fool's Day. There are more serious days to celebrate in April, including Passover, Ramadan, and Easter. Earth Day also falls this month, so if you aren't religiously inclined, you can also celebrate the "little blue marble" orbiting the sun. Plus, we have at least some respite from mask wearing, and most of us can sign up for yet another booster to keep us healthy. Now if we could just have a few April showers to help reduce the drought!

<u>Improve your memory!</u>



Exercising your brain CAN improve your memory! Sign up for our 12-week **Stronger Memory** pilot program! Call the office for more information. (415) 457-4633

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to our newest TPV members, **Lynn Morgan** and **Judie Pryce**. Hope to see you at an upcoming event soon!

TIBURON PENINSULA VILLAGE EVENTS

If you need a ride to any of the events below, please call the office. (415) 457-4633

Food & Drink

TPV Morning Coffee

Thursday, April 14, 10:30 am (second Thursday of the month) Rustic Bakery, Tiburon



- Dutch treat
- Join us at the tables in back outside unless the weather makes inside more inviting. Look for Cherie and the Marin Villages tent card on one of the tables.
- Masks are ok, but not required if you are fully vaccinated and we're outside
- Doesn't appear that masks will be required to enter and order coffee, or to sit inside, etc., but along with the County, we do still recommend masks when indoors.
- If you need a ride, please RSVP by calling the office! Otherwise no RSVP needed.

TPV Happy Hour on the Deck at Sam's

Tuesday, April 26, 4:30pm



Come join us for drinks and appetizers. TPV will host one drink for each person, and also offer appetizers. Second drinks and other food are on you! We will be on the deck, so consider bringing a sweater. It can get chilly.

Please RSVP to the office and be sure to let them know if you need a ride. And watch your email in case we need to cancel because of COVID variants or weather variants, or any other kind of variant. (415) 457-4633

Cultural Adventures

Visit to Marin MOCA

Saturday, April 23, ~1:00pm



Let's add a bit of art to our lives with a visit to MarinMOCA, leaving Tiburon around 1:00pm. The galleries have recently been updated, creating brighter and more contemporary art exhibition spaces. The three exhibits now on offer include

- The Potential of Objects, 10 Emerging Artists: curated by Amy Owen
- Elise Biernoff, an interactive mural exhibit
- Bill Russell, The Ice Show

RSVP to the office by Monday, April 18 so we can arrange car pools. (415) 457-4633 Note that masks are currently required by the museum, although that might change. Bring one anyway, just to be sure.

Coming in May—maybe...ferry ride to and from San Francisco on the Tiburon Ferry



This is a definite maybe...but we need to hear from you if you are interested and if so, which option is of most interest. I tested out the 1:10 ferry last week and hung out at the Ferry Building for about an hour and a half before returning to Tiburon on the 3:30 Ferry. It was delightful, though a bit chilly in March! Two options are under consideration for a TPV trip:

- Round trip with immediate return, without time to hang out at the Ferry Building--total time about an hour and no walking to speak of, or
- Round trip with an hour and a half to walk around at the Ferry Building before returning--total time about 2½ hours, **but significant walking**.

Please email Cherie Sorokin to let her know which you would consider. Cost for a round trip is \$14. Masks are still required to get on the ferry, but may be removed if sitting outside. cheryl.sorokin@gmail.com

OTHER MARIN VILLAGES EVENTS

Men's Coffee at the Sweetwater in Mill Valley Wednesdays, April 6 & 20, 11:30am



Gentlemen, meet with others to discuss life and enjoy coffee at the same time! Join the Men's Group on the first and third Wednesday of each month for discussion of various topics. Men from all local villages are invited to participate. Contact Irv Gubman (irvgubman@gmail.com or (415) 250-6155) with questions and to be included on the mailing list.

Not Home Alone Early Easter Dinner

Sunday, April 17, 2:00 – 4:00pm Pacific Catch, Corte Madera Town Center (opposite Il Fornaio)



All members and volunteers are welcome! Join Not Home Alone hostess Donnalee Wells and other Marin Villagers for an early Easter dinner at our new favorite venue with an outside covered and heated patio. First come, first served, and space is limited to 20 guests. Please **bring cash** for your meal. All attendees must be COVID vaccinated and boosted, and masks are required. RSVP ASAP to Donnalee at donnaleewells@comcast.net or text or call (415) 302-9244. Please call the Marin Villages office ASAP if you need a ride. (415) 457-4633

Bocce Ball

Friday, April 22, 1:15 – 3:00pm Marin Bocce Federation, 550 B Street, San Rafael



Experienced or not, put on your soft-soled shoes and head over to Albert Park for some light exercise and a few laughs.

And more!



Check out the Marin Villages calendar on our website. Lots of activities are listed there and members and volunteers are welcome to attend most. www.marinvillages.org

TIBURON PENINSULA VILLAGE NEWS & EVENTS

Many Thanks to TPV volunteer Mary Bowles! Mary represented Marin Villages at Tiburon's celebration of Tiburon women making a difference, speaking on what volunteering means to her, particularly her passion for volunteering for Marin Villages.

Know anyone who might like to volunteer for Marin Villages?

We can always use volunteers! If you know someone you think might like to join our volunteer community, please give them the number of the office (415) 457-4633 to call for information on how to sign up, or refer them to our website: www.marinvillages.org. Prior experience not needed, just a passion for helping older adults and some spare time to assist in doing errands for members, to help with handyman tasks, pet care, or technology problems, to drive members to medical and other appointments, and/or to chat or walk with members interested in a bit more company.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Great Books Group at the Belvedere Tiburon Library

This group meets the second Tuesday of each month (except in August) at 2:00pm on the library patio. New members are welcome to join anytime. For more information call the library at (415) 789-2656 or email Alyce Sporer Mars at asporer@yahoo.com.

REMEMBER TO LAUGH A LITTLE













And just for good measure, some puns...

Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes, we arson.

She was only a moonshiner's daughter, but I miss her still.

What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled.

Why do bees stay in their hives during winter? Swarm.

Just so everyone is clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.

I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.

Never buy flowers from a monk. Only you can prevent florist friars.

How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.

I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.

HELP US HELP OTHERS

If you know someone who could use our services or is interested in volunteering with 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. We always welcome donations to support our work! Please visit https://marin.helpfulvillage.com/pages/10049-marin-villages---donate to contribute.

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