

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 2022 Calendar of Events

"Adopt the pace of nature: Her secret is patience." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

NEW MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Welcome to our newest members: Magrit Gonzalez and Peggy Byrne

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

SAN RAFAEL VILLAGE EVENTS

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

Movie Group

Sundays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 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

CANCELLED FOR JULY

Writers' Group

Wednesdays, July 13 & 27, 2:00pm

This group continues to meet twice a month at the home of Susan Mines. We talk about writing—any kind of writing, hopefully yours! Short stories, long stories, your novel, poetry, prose. We talk about why we write or why we don't, we listen kindly to one another, and we make editorial comments only if asked. This group is currently closed, but a waiting list is being

made. For more information, please contact Valerie Stilson at (415) 479-1439 or Valerie.stilson@sbcglobal.net.

San Rafael Village Coffee

Wednesday, July 13, 2:00pm
San Rafael Civic Center Lagoon

This month we will gather for coffee at the picnic tables beside the Civic Center Lagoon. We will sit under the trees and enjoy visiting with our Village friends while tasting the usual goodies. Park in the all-day parking lot across from the children's playground and next to the dog park. Questions? Contact Joy at joy@ejbloom.com or (415) 717-0173.

San Rafael Village Walk

Thursday, July 21, 10:30am
Around Lake Lagunitas (meet at the Sky Oaks Ranger Station. A pass is required or an \$8 fee.)

This is a level hike around Lake Lagunitas with mosses, redwoods, oaks, and great views across the lake to Mt. Tam. It is 1.8 miles on a mostly shaded dirt road. Bring your lunch to enjoy a picnic in this lovely setting. You are welcome to bring a friend who enjoys our Marin County lakes and can walk on the trail. Contact Carole at csherick@gmail.com or (415) 300-5220 if you'd like to join the group. Carpooling will be arranged for those interested.

Villages Book Club

Thursday, July 28, 12:30pm
Zoom

This month's book is *The Last House on the Street*, by D. Chamberlain. 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.

Did you know...

...that you can join in most of the activities and events at our other Marin Villages? There are five other villages: Novato, Twin Cities, Ross Valley, Mill Valley and Tiburon Peninsula. Check out their calendars on the Marin Villages website, www.marinvillages.org.

Village Business

Program Committee

Friday, July 8, 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.

Steering Committee

Friday, July 15, 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.

Membership/Volunteer Committee

Wednesday, July 20, 12:30pm

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

OTHER MARIN VILLAGES EVENTS

Not Home Alone 4th of July—FULL!

Pacific Catch, Corte Madera, 2:00pm



Donnalee Wells hosts this popular event on holidays. Reservations for Independence Day are full, but stay tuned for our upcoming Labor Day Not Home Alone!

Men's Coffee at the Sweetwater in Mill Valley

Wednesdays, July 6 & 20, 11:30am



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.

Bocce Ball

Friday, July 22, 1:15 – 3:00pm

Marin Bocce Federation, 550 B Street, San Rafael



Put on cool clothes and your soft-soled shoes, bring a hat, and head over to Albert Park and join other bocce ball players.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Vision Impaired of Marin

Vision Impaired of Marin offers many different events and groups. Check out their website for more information. To participate in any events, contact them at (415) 459-5066 or info@byim.org

Talking Books Club

Friday, July 15, 10:00am, (meets on the third Friday of each month)

San Rafael Commons Lounge, 302 Fourth Street, San Rafael

Come with a book title and we will vote. Books will be ordered through the National Library Service for the Blind and delivered to your home. We can assist in registration for free audio books and a free talking books device. To participate contact (415) 459-5066 or info@bvim.org. Facilitated by Larriecce Stuart.

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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