

MARIN
VILLAGES



Our Paths - Our Choices

San Rafael Village

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

August 2022 Calendar of Events

"Gratitude is a celebration we are all invited to" ~Cleo Wade, artist

NEW MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Welcome to our newest members: Gretchen Leavitt and Carol Littrell

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

Attention, theater lovers!

Sandy Levitan is a Marin Villages volunteer. She is also a theater lover with extensive knowledge of local theater. She'd love to share this passion with you and introduce other villagers to local theater offerings. If you are interested, please send Sandy your name and contact information. When she comes upon a theater experience she is enthused about, Sandy will send you a note and include the date she will be attending, always matinees. You can choose to purchase a ticket for the same performance and meet up with Sandy and other Marin Villagers. Often the attendees go out to dinner together and enjoy a meal while discussing the play. Sandy's contact information is sandralevitan12@gmail.com or (415) 246-1912.

***Don't miss our NEW Women's Chat Group on Aug. 24th! (Listed below toward end of calendar)**

Book Chat

Monday, August 1, 2:00pm

Would you like to share reading recommendations? Would you be interested in hearing what other Villagers are reading? If so, consider joining us in the San Rafael Book Chat. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 2:00pm, at the home of Marilyn Sharp. For more information, contact Val Stilson at valerie.stilson@sbcglobal.net.

Writers' Group

Wednesdays, August 3, 17 & 31, 2:00pm

This group continues to meet every other week 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 Valerie.stilson@sbcglobal.net.

Movie Group

Sundays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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.

San Rafael Village Coffee

Wednesday, August 10, 2:00pm

This month we will gather at the home of Karen Gray. As usual, we will enjoy spending the afternoon with friends, while enjoying snacks and beverages. Always lots to talk about! Please contact Joy at joy@ejbloom.com or (415) 717-0173 to let us know you are coming.

Summer Sangria Supper

Wednesday, August 17, 5:00pm

Whipper Snapper Restaurant, 1613 4th Street, between F & G



Please join your hostess, Valerie Stilson, as we celebrate with other Villagers on the private and charming Whipper Snapper outdoor patio. While this is a no-host meal, a complimentary glass of sangria will be provided. First come, first served, and space is limited to 20 guests, so RSVP early! All attendees must be vaccinated and boosted. Please bring cash for your meal. RSVP is

required to Valerie Stilson at valerie.stilson@sbcglobal.net. If you need a ride, please call the Marin Villages office (415) 457-4633.

San Rafael Village Walkers

Thursday, August 18, 10:30am

This month we take a leisurely walk around the Civic Center Lagoon. You can walk at your own pace and the distance you prefer; you decide how many laps around you make. There are benches and restrooms available. You can also drop by the Thursday Farmers Market and do some shopping or have lunch. Park in the lot across from the children's playground and meet in front of the playground. Contact Marilyn Boatright to let her know to expect you or to answer any questions. (415) 717-1029 or marilyn8162@att.net. You are welcome to bring a friend. Members who need a ride should call the Marin Villages office at (415) 457-4633.

NEW! Women's Chat Group

Wednesday, August 24, 4:30pm

Zoom

A dash of camaraderie, community and culture. Bring a glass of wine (or other favorite beverage) and join us for an hour of warmth and wonder. No matter what you're sipping, you will find that your interests and enthusiasms will set the stage for topics shared. We will Zoom together on the fourth Thursday of each month. For those unfamiliar with Zoom, guidance on how to access is available. To get the Zoom link, RSVP to Jackie Hewitt at jackiejoyous@gmail.com or (707) 849-9786.

Villages Book Club

Thursday, August 25, 12:30pm

Zoom

This month's book is *Flight of Dreams*, by Ariel Lawhon. 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, August 12, 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, August 17, 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.

Steering Committee

Friday, August 19, 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.

OTHER MARIN VILLAGES EVENTS

Men's Coffee at the Sweetwater

Wednesdays, August 3 & 17, 11:30am



This is an informal gathering with no particular agenda beyond the company of friends. We encourage you, whether a volunteer or member, to come join us. The group meets at the Sweetwater Music Hall's "Rock & Rye" restaurant twice a month. To get more information or to be put on the reminder list for upcoming meetings contact Irv Gubman (irvgubman@gmail.com or (415) 250-6155).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

For our vision-impaired members

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, August 19, 10:00am, (meets on the third Friday of each month)
San Rafael Commons Lounge, 302 Fourth Street, San Rafael

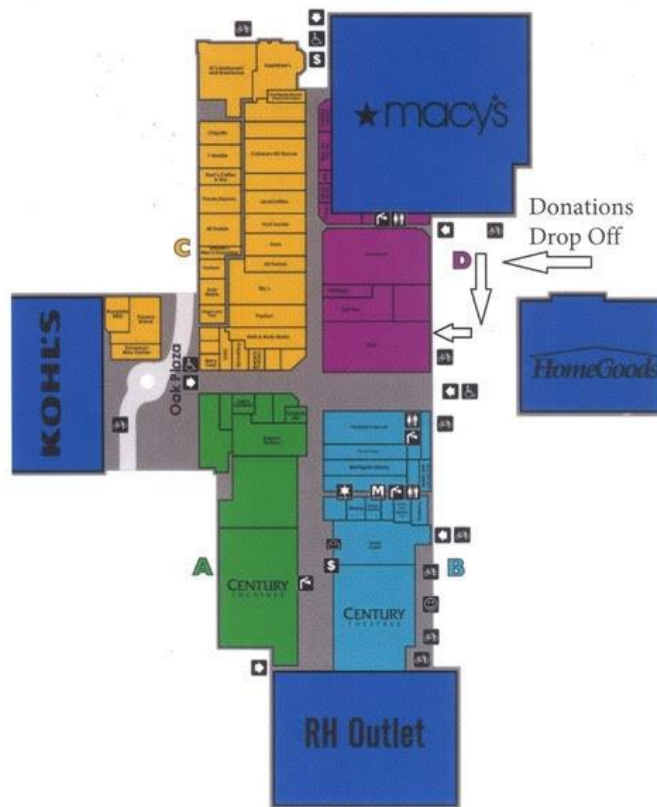
Come with a book title and we will vote. Books will be ordered through the National Library Service for the Blind and delivered to your home. We can assist in registration for free audio books and a free talking books device. To participate contact (415) 459-5066 or info@bvim.org. Facilitated by Larriecce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

AND MORE...

The Pop-Up Thrift Boutique is taking donations!

The time you've been waiting and holding your treasures for has arrived! We are taking donations for the Pop-Up Thrift Boutique at the Northgate Mall. **Starting July 13**, you can drop off your gently used goods either **Wednesdays, 10:00am – 4:00pm**, or **Saturdays, 10:00am – 4:00pm**. The dropoff location is indicated in the image below. It is the back entrance to what used to be H&M, behind Macy's, across the parking lot from Home Goods, and just to the left of Bank of Marin—between the door to Bank of Marin and the entrance to the mall on that side. The door will be open and there will be a sign outside letting you know you're in the right place!

We will gladly take women's, men's, and kids clothing & shoes; jewelry; artwork; kitchenware; home décor; linens; and more. Please note we are NOT accepting books, CDs, skis, women's or men's suits, large furniture, or computers and monitors.



For questions regarding donations, contact Annemarie Clark (amco0616@gmail.com or (415) 519-8331) or Sue Steele (xerty.10@gmail.com or (415) 388-7832).

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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