



Twin Cities Village Voice

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

November 2022

BOCCE BALL ON HOLD

Twin Cities' iconic monthly bocce ball events are on hold for the time being while they resurface the courts. We will let everyone know when they're ready for our lively crew again!

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

Members: Penelope Tyler and Shelli Scher

We look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

TWIN CITIES VILLAGE EVENTS

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

Food & Drink

Sip & Chat—Happy Hour

Tuesday, November 15, 3:30 – 5:00pm

Boca, The Village Shopping Center



Bring a friend and join us to sip something fun and catch up with friends. Weather might cause a change of venue or plans, but look for details in the email invitation sent out the Monday before the event!

Village Business

Steering Committee meeting

Monday, November 7, 10:30 – noon

Bon Air Shopping Center

TCV members and volunteers are invited to join the Steering Committee at its monthly meetings. We are exploring ways we can tune the services and activities of Twin Cities Villages to meet the needs and desires of our members, and are constantly looking for new activities that we can implement. Come with your suggestions! Look for a sandwich board indicating where at Bon Air we are meeting, somewhere between Peet's and Gott's. Please contact Larry Meredith at larrywmeredith@gmail.com with questions.

OTHER MARIN VILLAGES EVENTS

Men's Coffee

Wednesdays, November 2 & 16, 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 restaurants and coffee shops around Mill Valley 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).

Not Home Alone Thanksgiving Early Dinner

Thursday, November 24, 2:00pm

Location to be determined



All members and volunteers welcome! Thanksgiving will be here before we know it! Come join your hostess, Donnalee Wells, and other Marin Villagers for an early Thanksgiving Dinner at a wonderful local restaurant, to be determined. Always a fun time and a great opportunity to share the holiday with old and new friends. Cost will range from \$35 to \$50 or thereabouts, depending on your menu choice. Please bring CASH for your meal. Save your spot now! First come, first served, and space is limited to 20 guests. All attendees must be vaccinated. RSVP is required. Please RSVP to Donnalee Wells by email, phone, or text: donnaleewells@comcast.net or (415) 302-9244. Please call the Marin Villages office ASAP if you need a ride. (415) 457-4633

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Age-Friendly Marin Forum—Dying to Know: Navigating Mortality

Wednesday, November 16, 10:30 – 11:45am

Zoom

Have you considered how you envision the disposition of your body? Come learn about what is available and how to leave a carefully planned legacy instead of confusion. We will cover a wide array of topics such as living memorials, choices of cremation, green burial, traditional cemeteries, human composting-and when and how to arrange them. We hope that a free-flowing discussion will help decrease the stigma and reticence in planning for your ultimate departure—be it next Tuesday or in 40 years. Register for this free event to get the Zoom link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/444424003157>

TWIN CITIES VILLAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

November birthdays



Wishing our November birthdays a joyful celebration!

Marge Cavalli, November 24

Anni Black, November 27

Joan Wieder, November 28

Seeking an editor for The Village Voice!

Twin Cities Village is looking for a volunteer editor for our monthly newsletter, the *Twin Cities Village Voice*! “*The Voice*” keeps the community informed and connected. We are seeking someone to weave together the activities and connections in our community and beyond. “*The Voice*” was birthed by Sue Sommer, an energetic, engaging, and creative villager. We want to continue the tradition that Sue began.

The editor position has lots of help—from Marin Villages staff plus members and volunteers who have stories and anecdotes to share. As it turns out there are many storytellers in our ranks. In addition, there is a lot happening in the Larkspur, Corte Madera, Greenbrae, and Ross areas to report. If you would like to discuss more about the position, feel free to contact Larry Meredith at (415) 860-2535.

AND MORE...

Marin Villages launches a Legacy Circle

A legacy gift, such as a donation of cash, real estate or personal property, is one you can make at any level, and in a way that suits your estate planning. If you choose designate Marin Villages as a beneficiary of your estate, you automatically become a member of the Legacy Circle and help ensure our future. There are many ways to do so, and no required dollar amount. Our generous donors give in many ways. If you'd like to find out more about our new Legacy Circle, or legacy gifts in general, call me at (415) 457-4633 *John Power, Executive Director*

HELP US HELP OTHERS

For more than two decades the belief that it takes a village to raise a child has become embedded in our culture. Not as embedded but equally important is the village it takes to provide a comfortable, nurturing, and safe environment for people as they age.

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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