

MARIN
VILLAGES



Our Paths - Our Choices

Twin Cities Village Voice

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

December 2022

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers: Sunny Johnson

Thank you for giving your time and energy to our village!

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, December 13, 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!

OTHER MARIN VILLAGES EVENTS

Men's Coffee

Wednesdays, December 7 & 21, 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).

Choose Your Not Home Alone Holiday Event



Join Donnalee Wells and other villagers and volunteers for one, two, or three of these holiday events at different restaurants. Always a fun time and a great opportunity to share the holidays with old and new friends. First come, first served, space is limited. PLEASE BRING CASH for your meal. All attendees must be COVID vaccinated. RSVP to Donnalee Wells at (415) 302-9244 or donnaleewells@comcast.net. Marin Villages rides are very limited for these holiday events.

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 2:00pm early dinner
San Rafael Joes, 931 Fourth Street, San Rafael
Inside seating

Christmas Day / Donnalee's Birthday Party

Sunday, December 25, 1:00pm early dinner (note earlier time!)
Royal Thai Restaurant, 610 Third Street, corner of Irwin, San Rafael
Inside seating

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31, 2:00pm early dinner
McInnis Park The Club Restaurant, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael
Private dining room

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sewer Band 2022 Holiday Concert—Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District Non-Marching Band

Monday, December 19, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael



Join the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District Non-Marching Band, affectionately called The Sewer Band, for a free holiday concert that's guaranteed to delight all! This evening of seasonal favorites will bring out the spirit of the holidays and leave you with a song in your heart and a dance in your step.

TWIN CITIES VILLAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

December birthdays



Wishing our December birthdays a joyful double celebration—holidays and their special day!

Gail Dolson, December 10

Richard Kalish, December 11

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.

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-marinvillages---donate> to contribute.

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