



Twin Cities Village

November 2018 Newsletter

Serving the communities of Corte Madera and Larkspur

What's Happening in Twin Cities Village

Have you seen our new website? Go to marinvillages.org and check out the Twin Cities section of the site. We will begin posting pictures from our events – so bring a camera!!

Welcome to our new volunteer, Lori Lerner!

Upcoming Activities and Events

Village Men's Group

Wednesday, November 7 and 21 11:00 a.m.

Where: Sweetwater Music Café, Mill Valley

We are joining the Mill Valley Village's Men's Group and encourage you, whether a volunteer or a member, to come join us. It is an informal gathering with no agenda beyond the company of friends. Contact Marcus Byruck (617-763-1697 or marcusbyruck@gmail.com) or David Cardenas (transitionssupport@gmail.com) to get more info.

Table for 8 Luncheon

Wednesday, November 7 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Where: Jason's Restaurant, 300 Drake's Landing, Greenbrae

Join is for interesting conversation, good food and fun. \$15 per person for lunch. RSVP is required – call the office at 415-457-4633

How to Use the Internet Safely

Wednesday, November 14 10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Where: Central Marin Police Authority, 250 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

Do you use email, online bill pay or surf the internet? Are you worried about how to keep your information safe with so many security breaches? Learn how to better protect your personal data by proactively using some tips and tricks for safer use of the internet. This presentation will also help you with strategies for managing passwords, recognizing scams and teaching you the benefits of identity monitoring vs credit monitoring.

Barb Lyon of RelyOnB.net is a 20yr veteran of tech startups, managing customer and business operations. She brings her expertise to those who need help managing the administrative and financial demands of their lives.

Third Wednesday Speakers Series – No meeting – HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Coffee at Farm House Local – Third Thursdays

Thursday, November 15 10:00 a.m.

Where: Farm House Local, 25 Ward St., Larkspur

Just show up and have a cup of coffee, pastry and conversation. Park in main lot if driving!!

TWIN CITIES VILLAGE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, November 26 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Where: Central Marin Police Authority, 250 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

Are you interested in meeting new people? Do you like to organize programs and events? We'd love to have you on our steering committee. Come by and see what we're planning.

Happy Hour – To be Arranged

Watch for an announcement later in the month!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Ross Valley and Twin Cities Holiday Gathering and Children's Sing-a-Long

Monday December 10 - 11:00 am - 1:00pm

St. John's Church, 14 Lagunitas Rd. Ross

Come share some holiday cheer, music, a light lunch and wine

Twin Cities Village 2nd Anniversary

Wednesday, December 19 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Where: Central Marin Police Authority, 250 Doherty Dr., Larkspur

Details to follow!

Movie anyone?

Are you interested in participating in a movie group? We are looking into creating a monthly group who will meet to view an early morning bargain matinee at the Lark Theater, which would include a free bag of popcorn. Afterwards we could enjoy a bite to eat at any of the fine restaurants nearby.

Please call Anne at 415-945-8931 to discuss the details. For a listing of what's showing at the Lark, click <http://larktheater.net/showtimes>

Looking to buy some holiday gifts?

Below are a few ways to direct your purchases to help Marin Villages:

Smile.amazon.com

Marin Villages is taking advantage of two online shopping venues to supplement our fundraising efforts. If you are thinking of buying gifts (or anything) on Amazon, please consider using their "Amazon Smile" portal. Once there, choose Marin Village and we will get a small percentage of the value of your purchases.

Boonsupply.com

Boon Supply was recently highlighted in the Marin Magazine for their innovative means of giving back to the community. Essentially, Boon Supply will donate 50% of every purchase goes to Marin Villages. All you have to do is choose Marin Villages as the designee when you access the site.

Sudha's Treasures Benefit Sale

Town Center in Corte Madera (next to Crate & Barrel)

October 27 - November 11 10AM - 6PM

You are warmly invited to meet celebrated designer, Sudha Pennathur, at the sale of her rare collection of jewelry, scarves, and holiday gifts created by Master Craftsmen of India. Sudha's unique designs are featured in such prestigious stores as Bergdorf Goodman, Neiman Marcus, Harrods, Saks Fifth Ave, The Smithsonian, and the Sundance Catalog. Sudha will be donating all proceeds of the sale to: Berkeley Rep, Whistlestop, North Bay Children's Center and Marin Villages.

Giving Tuesday

Watch for our Giving Tuesday announcements for the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. This is an online movement that helps non-profits earn money from purchases made on this date.

Are you Interested?

Rotary of Central Marin Luncheon

Get treated to a delicious luncheon and listen to an interesting guest speaker at Left Bank Brasserie compliments of Rotary of Central Marin! Meet local Rotary club members who share a passion for both community service and friendship..

Cost: Free to Twin Cities Village members and volunteers attending for the first time. Regular cost is \$25. RSVP is required.

When: Mondays, 12:00 Noon to 1:30pm

Where: Left Bank Brasserie, 507 Magnolia Avenue, Larkspur

To learn more or RSVP, please call Joe Barton at 415-235-9162. <https://rotarycentralmarin.org/>

Corte Madera Community Foundation Supports Twin Cities Village

Are you a Corte Madera resident, over age 65, who could use a hand with local rides, household help, pet care, tech support, office organization, or companionship? The Corte Madera Community Foundation is offering one-year scholarships to individuals interested in joining the Twin Cities Village, but unable to afford the monthly dues. Don't delay, scholarships are limited. Call Marin Villages at 415-457-4633 and tell them you are interested in applying under the CMCF scholarship plan.

Larkspur Library Presents:

My Father's Omaha Beach Experience, by Bill Dasher

Saturday, November 3 - 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Larkspur Library, 400 Magnolia Ave

The D-Day Invasion and One Man's Experiences at Omaha Beach, a presentation on World War II, and the battles that took place on D-Day, Join us as we remember, honor and reflect on the sacrifices of veterans who were members of "The Greatest Generation."

Conversation with Mystery Writers Nancy Tingley & Wendall Thomas

Thursday, November 8 - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Larkspur Library, 400 Magnolia Ave

Marin Villages' volunteer and mystery author, Nancy Tingley and comic, mystery/adventure writer, Wendall Thomas will talk about their novels. Nancy is also a specialist of South and Southeast Asian art and has worked as a curator and art consultant. Wendall teaches at UCLA at the Graduate Film School and lectures internationally on screenwriting.

Ongoing Activities

Corte Madera Bingo

Thursdays – Ongoing, 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m

Where: Corte Madera Community Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera



Join our group of active older adults for BINGO. You're sure to have fun! Come and enjoy wonderful company, delicious treats like Lappert's ice cream, and other great perks and surprises. Once a month, representatives from local senior organizations will be on hand to answer questions regarding services they offer.

Lunch Club for Seniors

Thursdays - Ongoing, 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Where: Corte Madera Recreation Center, 498 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera



Come have lunch with us! Every Thursday Good Earth Natural Foods prepares organic, well-balanced, hot lunch for adults. 60+. Enjoy a nice meal and conversation with friends. Adults age 60+, \$3.00 suggested donation. No older adult turned away for lack of funds. Reservations are required seven days in advance, call 415-457-4636.

Corte Madera Intergenerational Center

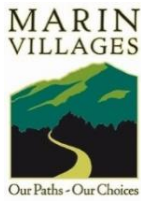
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Check out the October calendar on the Town of Corte Madera website:

<http://www.agefriendlycortemadera.com/intergenerational-center-1.html>

Check out the new Makerspace

The Intergenerational Center's new **Makerspace** opens on Thursday, October 4th, from 3:30-5:30, complete with a 3D printer and incredible laser cutter/engraver. It's open to all ages -- you can come with an idea of what you want to make, make the what the activity is, or just watch. If you aren't familiar with a Makerspace, you definitely should stop by and learn all about this creative technology. (Your grandkids will be so impressed!)



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Mark your Calendars:

Holiday Party, Monday, December 10

2nd Year Anniversary Party, Wednesday, December 19

Members: If you're a member and you need a ride to an event, please call the office at 415-457-4633 at least three days in advance.

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