



Sunrise along the waterfront of Gabrielson Park

Happy Friday, Villagers

And welcome to the our weekly Sausalito Village newsletter, a mix of local news, features, jokes, pictures, and information on events from around the village, virtually, and around the world. Please send your contributions by 10 am Thursdays to:

SausalitoVillageTips@gmail.com



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We hope you will join us for next week's Movie Group IN PERSON (or Zoom) Watch (1pm) and Group Discussion on Wednesday at 4pm.

[MORE INFO](#)

The Full Calendar of Events can be found on the SV Website, [CLICK HERE](#)

Most events are open to the entire community. We look forward to seeing you!



Thank you to Cheryl Popp at Sausalito Books by the Bay

What a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. Special thanks to Cheryl and Jeff for hosting us at our treasured bookstore in town, Sausalito Books by the Bay (100 Bay Street) for a great preview of favorite books for holiday giving.

If you missed the event, Cheryl has provided the [LIST OF BOOKS](#) and will still honor the 10% discount. Stop by (plenty of store parking) or call to order for in



Please Join Us

SV/CARSS VOLUNTEER INFORMATION MEETING

When: Monday, December 6th at 7:00 pm

Where: ZOOM

RSVP: SausalitoVillageRSVP@gmail.com

We hope all of our volunteers can join us for a short meeting to introduce Wendy Nichols, Sausalito Village/CARSS new Program Manager, and to hear an update on the CARSS and Sausalito Village Programs and our future plans.

NOT A VOLUNTEER YET? If you have been thinking about volunteering, and would like to hear more about the opportunities, contact: sausalitovillageconcierge@gmail.com and plan to attend this meeting!



The winners of the Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards will brighten your day

The Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards have been unearthing hilarious and heartwarming photos of creatures basically being their best selves since 2015.

And this year is no exception. The recently announced the winners and finalists of the 2021 competition include a visibly uncomfortable monkey, a trio of gossipy raccoons, a joyful bird reunion, gravity-defying fish and an all-powerful prairie dog.

A panel of judges sorts through thousands of submissions from expert and novice photographers alike and determines one winner for each of the several categories — except for the people's choice award, which is left up to members of the public. The overall winner gets a handmade trophy from a workshop in Tanzania and a weeklong Kenyan safari.

Read more and see all photos [CLICK HERE](#)



Join Jackie to Hike the Coast on December 8th

5 1/2 to 6 miles with moderate to steep grades

Join hike leader Jackie Kudler for a lovely loop out of Tennessee Valley, which climbs the coastal slopes, opening broad sea, mountain and city vistas along the way.

Meet at 10 AM at Tennessee Valley parking lot.

Plan for a 5 1/2 to 6 mile hike with moderate to steep uphill and downhill. This should take approximately 3 hours.

We will cancel in case of rain.

Pack water, snacks, and perhaps a light lunch.

Contact Jackie at j77prospect@sbcglobal.net to RSVP and to sign up for a carpool.

If you think you only will join us for part of the loop, bring your own wheels, so you can turn back whenever you choose.

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The Giving Tree

Helping Those
in Need



Adopt a Child's Gift List at the Chamber Store

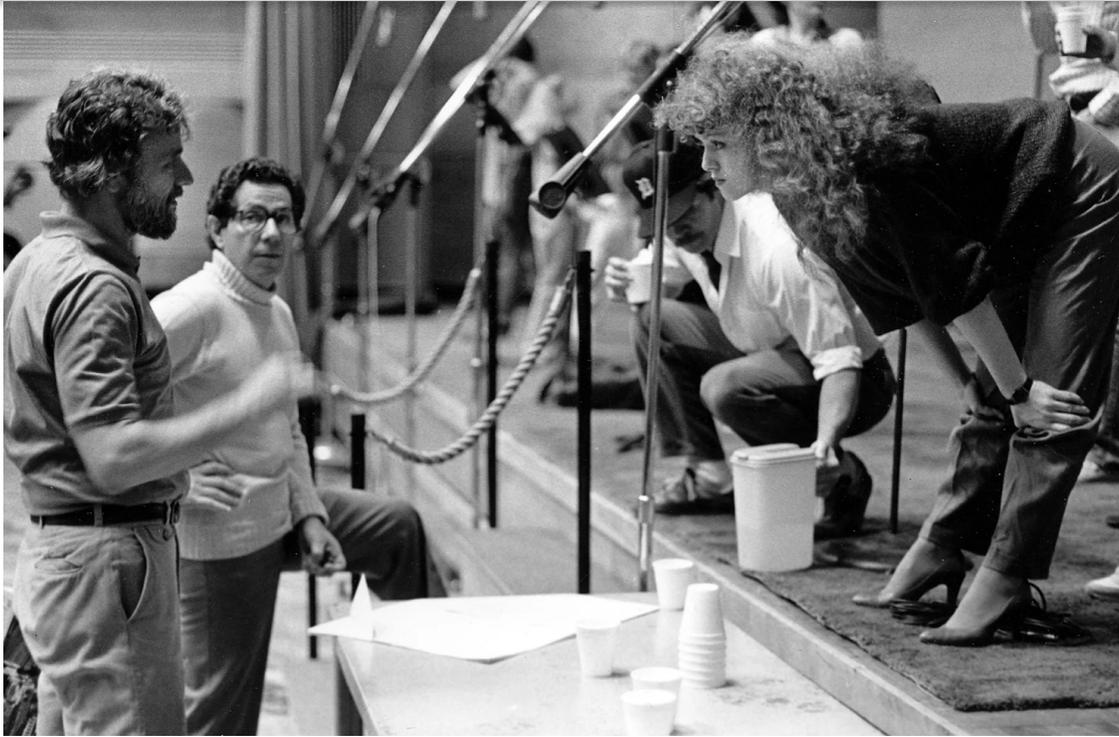
The Chamber will be hosting a "Giving Tree" at the Visitor Center.

In partnership with Felicia Gaston of Performing Stars, the Chamber will be hosting a "Giving Tree" for approximately 50 children, ages 10 years old and under.

We hope our residents and businesses will adopt a child this Season. Stop by the Chamber Store to select a child to shop for.

You may also sponsor a child for \$50 and we will do the shopping for you.

The Children's Wish Lists are available at the Chamber Store at 22 El Portal Now!



10 Stephen Sondheim songs we'll never stop listening to

NPR - Linda Holmes

1. "Getting Married Today," from Company

I don't remember why, but one day back when we all still worked in-person at the NPR offices, Ari Shapiro came by my desk when I wasn't there and left me a note. It said: I came up here to rattle off the lyrics to "I'm Not Getting Married" for you from memory, and you decided to be gone. What, I ask you, could be more important than this? - Guess (which is also the last word of another Sondheim song. Know which one?) [READ ENTIRE LIST](#)

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IBC Artists Open Studio THIS WEEKEND

We're thrilled to announce the return of Winter Open Studios! More than 75 artists are getting ready to welcome you to our studios this weekend. We hope you'll join us!

FRIDAY

Interior Designer and Industry Professionals Sneak Peek
December 3rd, 11am - 2pm

Preview Opening
December 3rd, 5pm - 8pm

SATURDAY + SUNDAY

Where: [480 Gate Five Road, Sausalito CA 94965](#)

Free Admission | Free Parking

****Per county guidelines, safety protocols will be in place. Masks will be required as well as physical distancing.****



Why Are Some Liquors Called 'Spirits'?

The way your behavior can change after a few shots of tequila might make you feel like you've been inhabited by the spirit of someone who was clearly the life of the party during their corporeal heyday.

According to VinePair, one theory suggests that we call some liquors *spirits* because of alcohol's association with one spirit in particular: the Holy Spirit, which, together with God and Jesus, forms the Holy Trinity in most Christian denominations. This theory is based primarily on certain places in the Bible where the effects of the Holy Spirit are juxtaposed with alcohol's effects. In the New Testament, for

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... and begin to speak in other languages, some by standards jokingly write off their strange behavior as a symptom of having drunk too much wine.

A more likely explanation has to do with the etymology of the word alcohol, which is thought to have come from either of two old Arabic words. As Scientific American reports, the first option is *al-ghawl*, which literally means *spirit* and is even mentioned in the Qur'an as a spirit or demon that imbues wine with its intoxicating effects.

Though that origin story seems logical enough, the second option, *al-koh'l*, is pretty plausible, too. The word *al-koh'l* described an eyeliner made from a black powdery mineral called *stibnite*. Since the method of transforming stibnite into makeup was similar to how people distilled liquids, *al-koh'l* may have gotten co-opted to mean "anything that was distilled." When alcohol showed up in English during the 16th century, it was used to describe the spirit or essence distilled from some other substance, as in "alcohol of wine." All things considered, it's not surprising that people eventually just started calling those spirits "spirits."

Excerpted from MentalFloss

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Fun Easy way to support the
SWC Sustainability Committee's
 effort to replant Trees in our forests!

Buy your Christmas Tree & Wreath at

Sausalito Farms

Supporting the community one tree at a time!!!

19TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER
Supporting the community one tree at a time!!!

<p>Noble Fir Trees Pre-Order (Size + Price)</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>5 ft.</td><td>\$95</td></tr> <tr><td>6 ft.</td><td>\$120</td></tr> <tr><td>7 ft.</td><td>\$135</td></tr> <tr><td>8 ft.</td><td>\$175</td></tr> <tr><td>9 ft.</td><td>\$225</td></tr> <tr><td>10 ft.</td><td>\$275</td></tr> </table> 	5 ft.	\$95	6 ft.	\$120	7 ft.	\$135	8 ft.	\$175	9 ft.	\$225	10 ft.	\$275	<p>Noble Fir Wreaths Wreaths are Noble Fir and made with five other mixed greens and decorated with English holly, juniper, cedar, pine, yellow/tan juniper and two pinecones.</p> <p>Perfect size for your mantle or front door.</p>  <p>24"- 26" \$35</p>
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Order online or in person at the Tree Lot.

\$20 for each tree and \$10 for each wreath will be donated back to the SWC Sustainability Committee.

Money collected will go towards planting a new trees!

If ordering online, indicate

SWC Sustainability Committee

in the Supporter Box or tell them when purchasing in person.

Open Friday after Thanksgiving,

300 Locust Street (Bridgeway/Locust) next to Dunphy Park.

www.sausalitofarms.com

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Rayner

Join Rayner's class live on Mondays 11am. See Sausalito Village website calendar

Stretch & Strengthen with Rayner

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Sunday, December 12 - 3 - 5pm

Join us for a
**Fun & Festive Afternoon of
 Shopping, Sipping & Sharing
 of Sustainable practices!**

RSVP: Laurie Tandy

Buy from Eco-friendly Local Businesses:

**Ambatalia Textiles, Cibo Bakery, Salty Soapworks,
 Black Mountain Beauty Cosmetics, Local Honey,
 Eyrie Olive Oil, Hanson Organic Vodka** and more ...

- **Bring One - Take One**
Bring a gently used item to pass along for someone else's gift list, and take something for yours
- **Holiday Wrapping Demonstrations**
beautiful & sustainable
- **Meet Zero Waste Chef**
Talk with Anne-Marie Bonneau and buy her cookbook
- **Bay Cities Refuse**
Learn about new composting mandates and more
- **Sustainability Commission**
Meet our local leaders and learn about their mission
- **Opt-Up to MCE 100% clean electric energy**
Find out how easy and affordable it is
- **Resilient Neighborhoods**
Sign-up to lower your carbon footprint
- **Sausalito Farms Holiday Trees & Wreaths**
Purchase Wreaths, garland & local made gifts available.
We will receive \$20 for each tree and \$10 for each wreath purchased (see reverse)

**Bring your friends and come and enjoy
 a bit of Holiday Glug & Sweet Treats!**

Proof of vaccination required

*Proceeds will go to Save The Redwoods League for planting new trees!
 Coast redwood forests store more carbon per acre than any other forest
 type and play an important part in combating climate change.
 Thank you for supporting our effort!

**Griot Theater Company:
 'Straight Outta: Grover's Corner'**

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Here is a short video from the performance *Straight Outta: Grover's Corner*. Griot Theater Company is honored to have collaborated with Tamalpais High's Conservatory Theater Ensemble (CTE) and the middle school students from Bayside MLK.

griottheatercompany.org



**CARSS (Call A Ride for Sausalito Seniors)
RIDERS (AND DRIVERS) ALWAYS NEEDED!**

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Shopping Center - for ANY reason! Get your hair done, go to the dentist, go down to the waterfront for a flat walk....whatever! As long as it is within the hours of 10am and 2pm.

Rides are provided by vetted volunteers in their own cars.

All riders and drivers must be fully vaccinated and wear masks in the car.

More information and to download an application, go to www.CARSS4you.org OR phone 415-944-5474

CARSS is a City of Sausalito Age Friendly Program managed by Sausalito Village. Always looking for volunteer drivers too!



Need a little music to get you in the mood?



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