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It's Wednesday

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[Museum Asks People To Recreate Paintings At Home, Gets 30 New Impressive Photos](#)

It appears that boredom lies behind the most creative ideas. That's why quarantine has produced some of the most entertaining activities. One of them is the Getty Museum challenge that so many of you have already seen in our previous article [here](#). The challenge, which asks people to recreate famous works of art by using things they find around the home, has gained a lot of traction. Apparently, people love to dress up and compete with each other over who can recreate a well-known painting better



[The Most Scenic Train Trips in the U.S.](#)

Before the interstate opened and air travel became more affordable, the most relaxing (and fashionable) way to travel the United States was by train. Some of those epic train trips still exist and there's still nothing quite like the unhurried pace of riding the rails as you enjoy breathtaking views of the American landscape. Take one of these most scenic train trips in the U.S. for a journey unlike any other.



[This Week @ The Metropolitan Opera](#)

Wednesday brings a 1980 production of Puccini's *Manon Lescaut* with Renata Scotto and Plácido Domingo, conducted by James Levine. Pure gold.

Two Berlioz operas in one week? Yup – on Thursday, it's *Les Troyens*, with an excellent cast (Deborah Voigt, Susan Graham, Bryan Hymel, and Dwayne Croft). From 2013.

If you love coloratura, don't miss Friday's 2009 production of Bellini's *La Sonnambula*, starring the amazing Natalie Dessay and the also-not-shabby Juan Diego Flórez at the peak of their powers.

Saturday, we have Donizetti's *L'Elisir d'Amore*, with a 2018 cast whose beautiful names must be read out loud: Pretty Yende, Matthew Polenzani, Davide Luciano, and Ildebrando D'Arcangelo. See? Great singing and just a great time overall. Yende makes every role her own, but subtly. Look out for Polenzani's heartbreaking rendition of the famous aria *Una furtiva lagrima*.

On Sunday, strap in for Strauss's *Salome*, starring the intense Finnish soprano Karita Mattila in a production from 2008. I don't remember if this is it, but in one of the early simulcasts, the interviewer asked Ms. Mattila what she did in her dressing room to warm up for the role. She said, "This!" – and dropped into full splits.

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Composed by Jimmy Van Heusen with lyrics by Sammy Cahn, "**My Kind of Town (Chicago is)**" was originally written for the 1964 film musical *Robin and the 7 Hoods*, starring Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Bing Crosby & Peter Falk. Nominated for the 1964 Academy Award for "Best Original Song" (but losing to *Mary Poppins*' "Chim Chim Cher-ee," the hit became inextricably linked with its original singer.



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Summer is on the horizon, bringing with it the promise of spending time outdoors, socializing with friends and family, and of course, finding creative and fun ways to beat the heat. In a delicious twist on this noble pursuit, wine popsicles channel the spirit of summer with their flavor, fun, and ability to cool you down during the height of summer's heat. Whether you only have a few ingredients, or your pantry is bursting with variations for this classic summer treat, check out these recipes to get started on making your own wine popsicles at home.

[Conversations with Authors](#)

Coming Up Next

JOIN US AT A SPECIAL DATE AND TIME, FOR A SPECIAL CONVERSATION.

Wednesday, May 27th

3:00EST/12:00PST

[John Grisham](#)

in conversation with Elaine Petrocelli

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*Remember you can contact Sausalito Village/CARSS if you are in need of essentials
- food, medication, and pet supplies. Call 415-332-3325 or
email sausalitovillageconcierge@gmail.com. All of our volunteers have been vetted and
are eager to help out!*

*Interested in volunteering to help out with errands? Please
contact sausalitovillageconcierge@gmail.com or call 415-332-3325.*



CARSS needs your donations now!

The City of Sausalito has historically included the program in their budget. However, due to the pandemic, the City is facing a \$4 million dollar deficit and we need to look elsewhere for CARSS funding. We need to raise a minimum of \$20,000 by July 1, 2020 to keep CARSS operating through the next fiscal year.

If you are looking for a way to help Sausalito and its seniors during this crisis, please make a donation to CARSS today!

Established in 2015, CARSS (Call A Ride for Sausalito Seniors) has provided over 9,000 local rides and more than 5400 hours have been logged by our vetted volunteer drivers. When the shelter in place order was instituted, CARSS seamlessly transformed from a transportation program to a free shopping and delivery service for all eligible residents. Since the start of the crisis, over 300 services have been completed by our vetted volunteers including shopping and delivery, companionship calls and technical assistance with Zoom and Facetime. **We have worked hard to keep even our most vulnerable seniors safe at home yet socially connected.**

CARSS plans to continue as an errand service during this critical time and, when it is safe, return to a transportation program. We hope that you can help

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Tax deductible donations can be made directly to the City of Sausalito/CARSS. The tax ID number for the City is: 94-6000429.

Checks: Make payable to '**City of Sausalito/CARSS**' and mail to 420 Litho Street, Sausalito, CA 94965, attn: Parks/Rec Department.

Credit cards: The City can also accept donations by credit card. Please contact the Parks/Rec Department at 415-289-4152. Staff are working remotely, please leave a message and they will return your call. Make the donation to '**City of Sausalito/CARSS**'

CARSS (Call A Ride for Sausalito Seniors) is a City of Sausalito Age Friendly program managed by Sausalito Village. www.carss4you.org

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[Virtual Art Gallery Page](#)

Calling all local artists! The Sausalito

Library is hosting a new Virtual Art Gallery. While the library is temporarily

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For more information, contact Rebecca at rburgan@sausalito.gov.

Community: Food, Services, Miscellany.

HAND SANITIZER

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Once again, the Marinship has free hand sanitizer available. If you have run out, you are welcome to come by for a refill. The Marinship Emergency Medical Manufacturing Group (MEMM) and the [Sausalito Working Waterfront Coalition](#) will be giving away the hand sanitizer to local residents on Wednesday, May 27 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at [170 Gate 5 Road](#). This is the location of WaveAdvance, LLC, where CEO Gary Testa ensured that the hand sanitizer was mixed in accordance with [U.S. Pharmacopoeia](#) standards. Each person who stops by with their own small bottle (with cap) can receive up to 6 ounces.

MEMM will be completing the production of face shields in the next week or so. Approximately 15,000 face shields have been fabricated and distributed to hospitals, first responders, and local businesses.

Production and sales of hand-sewn fabric face masks is now underway in the Marinship. [Designer face masks](#) are available for purchase, with a portion of the proceeds going to fund COVID-19 response and resiliency projects. [DIY mask kits](#) with filters are also available in five and ten packs and are perfect for community fundraisers and family activities. (from *Sausalito Currents*)

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Face coverings by Sausalito Villagers are still available for free. Contact sausalitovillageconciierge@gmail.com. Residents are required to wear face coverings while shopping and carrying out other essential services. They should carry a face covering along with them when they are out exercising in case they encounter situations where they can not maintain six feet social distancing requirement.



Cibo Popup and Sausalito Bakery Cafe.

Cibo bakery popup has moved to Angelinos from 9-1, MTWFS.

The Sausalito Bakery Cafe is serving coffee and goodies to go.



[Sausalito Books By The Bay](#) offers free delivery and curbside pick up.

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More and more villagers are having their groceries delivered using online shopping such as [Mollie Stone's Instacart](#). All of the local stores using this service can be accessed via this link. If you need help setting this up, call 415-332-3325. The Chamber of Commerce has [information on all the local restaurants providing take out and delivery](#).

- **DRIVER'S MARKET:** Driver's is opening at 11 am on Tuesdays and Fridays as these are delivery days. Senior Shopping on those days will be 11 am – 12 pm. Regular Monday through Sunday hours are 9 am until 8 pm with the 9 to 10 am hours reserved for senior shopping. Curbside pickup is every day but Sunday and orders must be in by 8 pm the night before for pick up between 11-12. Call 415-729-9582 with phone number, list of items and credit card or local check.
- **GOLDEN GATE MARKET: Senior Shopping 8-9 with 15% discount.** Curbside Pick Up - Order by phone at 415-332-3040. They will shop for you and have it ready for pick up. Credit card payment over the phone; prefer not to take checks.
- **Mollie Stone's:** Senior shopping **Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday 7-8** Ample supplies of disinfecting gel and wipes at door. One way aisles. All cashiers have glass shields and there are blue lines to keep distance between customers.
- **Trader Joe's (Cost Plus): Senior Shopping 8-9.**
- **Whole Foods: 8-9**
- **Target Wednesdays 9-10**
- **Good Earth: 9-10. Now offering [curbside pickup](#) at both Mill Valley and Fairfax stores.**

if you are ordering food to go, support our [local restaurants](#)! Many of them are registered with delivery services such as www.grubhub.com, www.doordash.com, or www.trycaviar.com . You can also order delivery from [BevMo's Instacart](#). Wash your hands after removing food from delivery containers.

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[Bounty Box](#)

Fresh from the farmer's market to curbside

CVS is offering [free delivery](#) of prescriptions and everyday essentials.

The local school district and Willow Creek Academy are offering free breakfast/lunch provided daily at BMLK campus 10:30 - 12:00 and hot lunches served on Tuesdays and Thursdays. [Play Marin](#) is also providing meals to those in need.

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