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June 2017 Newsletter



Celebrating YOU!

Early last month, the SV Emeritus Group hosted a party to celebrate the supporters of Sausalito Village who made donations over the last year.

SV Board Member Annie Dorsey opened her lovely home and the guests enjoyed drinks, hors d'oeuvres, fun conversation and a sunny afternoon.

Donations from the Annual Appeal held in the Fall brought contributions of all sizes - and each and every one was appreciated. More important than the size of each donation is the number of donors who opened their hearts and checkbooks. We thank you!



Village Day at the Capitol By Tricia Smith



Assemblyman Chiu and Village members in Sacramento

On Thursday, May 18th, 14 representatives from Bay Area villages convened in Sacramento to meet with their elective members of the State Assembly and Senate. The goal for 'Village Day at the Capitol' was to educate our electeds about the importance of the work that villages do in their communities and what a cost savings this can be to the State.

At 9am our group was introduced by Ass. David Chiu of San Francisco to the other members on the Assembly floor.

Shortly after, our group moved to the Senate floor where they were introduced ON the floor by Senator Weiner also of San Francisco.

Lisa Brinkmann, Executive Director of Marin Villages and I met with Ass. Marc Levine and Sen. Mike McGuire and their staff whose Districts cover all of Marin. It was immediately apparent that our advocacy is important as none of the staff were familiar with Villages.

Ass. David Chiu took the time to meet with our group to provide guidance on the legislative process going forward and suggestions for how to work effectively to secure future funding for Villages statewide.

This was a first step for us with many to follow!

If you have an interest in participating in the legislative committee of our local Bay Area Village (BRAVO) group, contact Jacqueline Jones, Executive Director of NextSF Village via email at jjones@nextvillagesf.org, include your name, Village name, phone number and email.

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What's in your membership?

As a new member, you received a Membership Packet with information about the programs, events and member-only benefits available to you. In case you have forgotten....here are just three samples below. All of these can be found at the SV Website when you sign in as a member.

Participating Merchant's Discounts - Show your SV membership card to the merchants in town who have agreed to provide a discount and save! Example, 10% off entire bill at Poggio.

Preferred Provider List - Members of SV make referrals in dozens of categories of service providers which are added to the Preferred Provider List. When looking for a plumber, care giver, fix-it help or more, check this list first! You can even contact the referring member to learn more.

Healthcare Advocacy - Volunteers are available for members who have health issues that require some advocacy. Volunteers have backgrounds in health-related fields. Volunteers do not provide hands on care, but rather, advocacy.

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4th of July - Join in the parade!

SV THEME: the Summer of Love



Seriously! We need you! Come join the fun and walk or ride in the parade this year. We are going to trip it up and celebrate the Summer Of Love - so pull out your tie-dye and bell-bottoms! It all starts on the South end of town where we will decorate three cars and ready them for the parade. If you don't feel like you can walk the distance down South Street, Bridgeway and Caledonia to Robin Sweeny Park, then plan to ride all or part of the way. There are several jobs while you are parading by walking or riding - wave, give out flyers, throw candy or carry a banner. Sign up now so we know we can count on YOU! Email Annie to RSVP at breck108@me.com.



Photos from July 4, 2016



Healthcare Advocacy Tip for June by Emily Riddell

Advocacy Tip TWO

In your membership packet you received a sheet "Sausalito Village healthcare advocacy group" The purpose of the group is to facilitate and coordinate on a short-term basis, your medical and pre/post surgery care. It also helps you learn about tools and services that will help you maintain an independent life style.

As this is a fairly complex assignment the group will be sending out monthly tips on what we did/are doing to assist you.

Today's tip:

Did you know if you need equipment like walkers, commodes, crutches you can borrow them Free. It's a good idea if you leave a message at least the day beforehand with your requests.

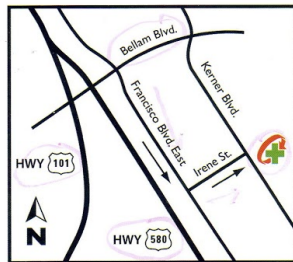
Wednesday Only:

Pick up or donate equipment between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM each Wednesday

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Got a tip for us. Email emily.riddell@gmail.com with your ideas.

Hablas Espanol? Join in the Tertulia



Sue Dunlap, one of our most active SV Volunteers, is fluent in many languages including Spanish. Every month, she and Elizabeth Terplan lead a 'Tertulia' (a discussion) in Spanish to discuss a short story published in Spanish.

If you are interested in joining the group, it is free and snacks and wine are provided. The group is held on varying Sundays.
Contact Sue directly to learn more at 415-332-3746 or suedunlap46@gmail.com.



In Memoriam



Lauren Petterson passed away Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Lauren passed away at her home on Liberty Dock with her long time partner, Eric, by her side. Her good friend and SV Volunteer, Mary Ann Griller, was instrumental in helping her over the last month to navigate the health system and connect with hospice. Lauren died of cancer.

Lauren was a regular participant in many of the SV events, especially Lunch About Town's. Her infectious smile and readiness for a 'good time' will be missed!

A memorial is being planned for July. More information will be available in the July newsletter. If you would like to contact Mary Ann, please do so by email only. Thank you.



Member Share Area

If you have something to share - a poem, an idea, a request....send it to triciasmith58@yahoo.com for submission in next month's newsletter.

SPECIAL THANKS TO FIRST CALIFORNIA REALTY AND STATE FARM

Every month, **Sherrie Faber of First California Realty (415-339-9200)** and **Jon Lam of State Farm (415-331-1002)** print and mail this newsletter to Sausalito Village members who do not have computers. This helps to keep all of our members connected to our community. Don't forget to say a special THANK YOU to them when you see them in town.



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