

MARIN
VILLAGES



Our Paths - Our Choices

Novato Village

June 2019 Newsletter

We encourage members and volunteers to bring guests to Novato Village events and activities -- help spread the word and grow our Village! If you need a ride to an event, please call Marin Village at 415-457-4633 about four days in advance of the event. Also, check out marinvillage.org to view the wide variety of Village activities throughout Marin that are available to you as Village members and/or volunteers.

NOVATO VILLAGE ~ June 2019

Saturday, June 1	2:00pm-4:00pm
Special Presentation: <i>Poems from the Heart: Voices Across Generations</i>	
Tuesday, June 11	2:30-4:00pm
Book Lovers' Club	
Wednesday, June 12	10:30am-noon
Monthly Coffee	
Monday, June 17	2:30-4:00pm
Steering Committee	
Wednesday, June 19	4:00-6:00pm
Happy Hour at Hilltop 1892	
Thursday, June 20	1:30-3:30pm
Let's Play Boggle!	
Wednesday, June 26	Noon-1:30pm
Monthly luncheon	
Wednesday, June 26	12:30-2:30pm
Great Books group	
Saturday, June 29	10:00am-noon
Special Presentation: <i>Soils and Health: Getting Dirty is Good at Any Age</i> – reservation required	

SPECIAL EVENT – Special 10th Anniversary Presentation:

Poems from the Heart: Voices Across Generations – Friends and family members welcome!

When: Saturday, June 1, 2:00-4:00pm

Where: Corte Madera Town Center Community Room, 770 Tamalpais Dr. Ste 201, Corte Madera

Contact: Marin Villages office at 415-457-4633

or use this link: <https://marin.helpfulvillage.com/events/1033>

We are delighted to have ten poets, ages 7 through 70, share their modes of expression on a theme dear to all of us - voices of the heart. Award winning poet and former Marin Poet Laureate, Prartho Sereno, has been instrumental in putting together this creative program.

As a special treat, Prartho has invited several fellow Marin Poet Laureates to read from their works. For the poets in our midst, there will be an "Open Mic" after the formal reading. It's a chance for members of the audience to sign up to read one of their poems.

This is a family event. Please bring friends and family members.

Donation: Suggested donation \$20

BOOK LOVERS' CLUB

When: Tuesday, June 11, 2:30-4:00pm

Where: TEENY CAKES, 7400 Redwood Blvd #101, Novato, CA 94945

Contact: Sue Derana at sderana@yahoo.com

Book: *The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Nighttime* by Mark Haddon.
Harriet Mariner will host this session.

MONTHLY COFFEE – bring a friend!

When: Wednesday, June 12, 10:30am-noon

Where: Community Room, NovaRo III, 31 Pinheiro Circle, Novato

Contact: Marge Jackson at marge-32@hotmail.com or Beth Livoti at llivoti@comcast.net

Directions: 101 north to San Marin exit, left on San Marin Dr., left on Redwood Blvd., right on Pinheiro Circle. (cont. on next page...)

Parking: Street parking is available on Pinheiro Circle and also on Redwood Blvd. (Please be careful not to park in designated resident spaces. Thanks!)

Last month's speaker, Joy Regan, shared her vision connect more deeply with their true nature and each other by walking in the outdoors, side by side, sharing stories and listening deeply; bringing communities together through taking part in this accessible healthy exercise.

10 Celebrating our 10th Anniversary!

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You are invited to an inspirational, intergenerational poetry reading:
**Poems from the Heart:
Voices Across Generations**
Poets ages 7-70 read original work

#3 of the 10 fun events celebrating Marin Villages' 10th Anniversary
June 1, 2019 from 2:00 - 4:00
Town Center Community Room, Suite 201
770 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera
Family and friends are invited.

Extra!—Meet and listen to former Marin Poet Laureates Poets in the audience, sign up for the Open Mic following the formal reading.

To Register and for more information, go to marinvillages.org
Suggested Donation \$20.

MARIN VILLAGES
Marin Villages is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization empowering older adults to stay active, connected and independent. Through our network of volunteers and local villages we are bringing to life a great idea: vibrant local communities of members and volunteers, enriching each other's lives, building new connections and making everyday life easier as we age.
415-457-4633 • 4340 Redwood Hwy, Suite F-142, San Rafael, CA 94903

Guest speaker at the May Coffee, Joy Regan, third from right, founder & CEO of WomenWalking; Walking Partners for Women.



STEERING COMMITTEE

When: Monday, June 17, 2:30-4:00pm

Where: Marin Community Foundation, 5 Hamilton Landing Suite 200, Novato, CA 94949

Contact: Jean Gunn at jmbgunn@gmail.com or
Beth Livoti at llivoti@comcast.net

HAPPY HOUR AT Hilltop 1892

When: Wednesday, June 19, 4:00-6:00pm

Where: Hilltop 1892, 850 Lamont Ave, Novato, CA 94945

Contact: Marge Jackson at marge-32@hotmail.com or Beth Livoti llivoti@comcast.net
Cheers!

LET'S PLAY BOGGLE!

When: Thursday, June 20, 1:30-3:30pm

Where: Roberta Dixon's home. Contact Roberta for the address.

Contact: Roberta Dixon at dixoncra@aol.com

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Boggle is a word game where players attempt to find words in sequences of adjacent letters after scrambling lettered dice housed in a covered plastic grid. Whether one is an experienced player or a newbie, we all have a really good time.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

When: Wednesday, June 26, noon-1:30pm

Where: The Village Italian Restaurant, 1200 Grant Ave, Novato, CA 94945

Contact: Joanne Keenan at jkeenan@pacbell.net

Check out the lunch menu using this link: <http://www.novatovillage.com/lunch-menu/>
– call 415-898-2234 for pricing.

Marin Villages GREAT BOOKS GROUP

When: Wednesday, June 26, 12:30-2:30pm – *note time change*

Where: Ginni Saunders' home – contact Ginni for the address.

Contact: Ginni Saunders ginnisaunders@gmail.com or Paula Weinberger p.weinberger41@gmail.com (continued next page)

We are now reading Great Conversation 2 from the Great Books Foundation. It can be purchased from the Great Books Foundation or Amazon. Selected readings will be decided at the meeting. **New members welcome!** Please tell your friends about the Marin Villages Great Books Group.

10TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT - SOILS AND HEALTH: Getting Dirty Is Good At Any Age

When: Saturday, June 29, 10:00am-noon

Where: Jason's Community Room, 300 Drake's Landing Rd., Greenbrae

RSVP: Marin Villages office at 415-457-4633 or [click here](#)

In celebration of Marin Village's 10-year anniversary, Stephen Andrews, UC Berkeley Scientist, will give a talk entitled: "**Soils and Health: Getting Dirty is Good at Any Age**" In his talk, Stephen will address the importance of soil microbes to human health and wellness.

Stephen is a soil scientist, educator, and natural resources consultant. Known variously throughout the Bay Area as the Dirt Dude, Soil Sommelier, and Compost Crusader, Stephen has been indoctrinating classes of UCCE Master Gardeners, landscape and gardening professionals, and UC Berkeley students with his mantras of "compost, compost, compost" and "mulch, mulch, mulch" for more than two decades.

After attending a talk given by Stephen, you'll have a new appreciation for the ground beneath your feet.

PRICE: \$30.00

ORGANIZER: Annemarie Clark; Limited capacity: 100 places available

Though the following are not Marin Village sponsored events, they may be of interest to members and volunteers.

Specialist on birds to discuss raptors

Jack Gedney, a birding guide, will lead a presentation on the raptors of Marin. The presentation will be from 7 to 8 pm on Wednesday, June 5 at the Novato library located at 1720 Novato Blvd. The library can be reached at 415-473-2050.

#1 Elton John Musical Tribute - The Rocket Man Show Coming to Marin Center!

When: Saturday, July 20, 2019, 7:30 PM

Where: Marin Veterans' Memorial Auditorium San Rafael, CA

Ticket Information: \$69, \$59, \$49, \$39 (plus Fees) alternate prices including Children/Senior or others **if available** will be applied in the shopping basket.

Link:

<https://tickets.marincenter.org/orderticketsarea.asp?p=3950&a=298&src=eventperformances&ga=GA1.3.504953573.1559160439>

The Rocket Man Show is the #1 full-time Elton John musical tribute. Hand Picked by Elton John, himself, the Show matches Elton's insane energy night after night, throwing around cool jams such as The Bitch Is Back, Saturday Night's Alright, Crocodile Rock & Pinball Wizard, before sending audiences exploding into the early '70s.

