



# Twin Cities Village

June 2019 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](http://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 newest volunteer: Sharon Staley!

### Activities Overview

(details on next pages)

Village Men's Group	Wednesday, July 3 & 17
Age Friendly Speaker Series - "Keep your money safe"	Wednesday, July 17
Twin Cities Village Steering Committee meeting	Monday, July 22
Happy Hour at the Left Bank	Tuesday, July 23**
Let's Play Bocce	Friday, July 26

\*\* double-check the date of the Happy Hour later in the month.

### Other Activities celebrating Marin Villages' 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Dining with Friends	Monday, July 29
A Blank Canvas, a Little Wine, and Thou (a "sip and paint" event)	Saturday, August 24

## Upcoming Activities and Events

### Village Men's Group

Wednesday, July 3 and 17 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](mailto:marcusbyruck@gmail.com)) or David Cardenas ([transitionssupport@gmail.com](mailto:transitionssupport@gmail.com)) to get more info.

### Age Friendly Speaker Series Twin Cities Villages "Keep your money safe"

Wednesday, July 17 11:00 am -12:30 pm

Where: Corte Madera Intergenerational Center

498 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera

Learn valuable advice from members of the Marin County Financial Abuse Specialist Team (F.A.S.T.) to avoid becoming a victim of scams, frauds, "wealthy Nigerian princes" and IRS impersonators, a growing problem right here in our own neighborhood. Marin F.A.S.T. enlightens and educates us on how to protect ourselves against common financial scams. A 2017 study asserts that financial elder abuse costs \$36.5 billion annually. In Marin County alone, financial abuse cases make up 32% of all referrals to Adult Protective Services.

Complimentary light refreshments

### Twin Cities Village – Steering Committee meeting

Monday, July 22 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Where: Larkspur Recreation Center, 240 Doherty Dr.  
(furthest back building)

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 at Left Bank Brasserie

Tuesday, July 23 \*\* 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Left Bank Brasserie, 507 Magnolia Ave., Larkspur

Come join us for conversation, snacks and beverages. This is a great time to connect with other Villagers and make new friends! Everyone is welcome!

\*\* Please double-check the date to reaffirm beforehand.



### Let's Play Bocce

Friday, July 26 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Albert Park, San Rafael Bocce Courts, 550 B St, San Rafael

Let's play! Newcomers and 'ringers' welcome. This is open to all bocce ball enthusiasts.



## Around Marin Villages

### Other Marin Villages 10th Anniversary events

Check our website at [marinvillages.org](http://marinvillages.org) for more details!



#### **DINING OUT WITH FRIENDS**

**WHEN: Monday, July 29, 6:00-9:00pm**

Where: "Dining Out in Marin" in support of Marin Villages  
Left Bank Brassiere, 507 Magnolia Ave., Larkspur, CA

PRICE: \$80.00 - Note: \$25 of this contribution will be tax-deductible

This event is a fun, fundraiser, intended purely as an opportunity to show support for Marin Villages while gathering with friends, neighbors and "Villagers" to enjoy a delicious, price-fixed dinner at the Left Bank Restaurant in Larkspur. Wine is included in this price.

Because seating is limited, sign up early on the website: [marinvillages.org](http://marinvillages.org) Or call 415-457-4633.

#### **SIP AND PAINT – "A BLANK CANVAS, A LITTLE WINE AND THOU"**

**Saturday, August 24 3:00 – 6:00**

**Wine and Design Studio, 874 4th Street, Suite 1. San Rafael**

At this Sip and Paint fundraising event, you will be part of the private party for Marin Villages, where you will create memories and masterpieces! It is a fun painting class for all experience levels.

Come alone or bring your friends and enjoy wine and small bites while you create your art masterpiece. At the Wine & Design studio, everything will be provided for you – glasses, paintbrushes, canvases etc. – as a local artist guides you through the evening, stroke by stroke.

Tickets are \$75/each. Note: \$40 of this ticket price will be tax-deductible.

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**September 8 - "10 Years Together" – Celebrating Members & Volunteers**

**October 26 - "Lighting Up October"- a Diwali Dinner Party**

**November 17 – "Acting Your Age" – Celebrating Marin Villages' 10th Anniversary with comedian Josh Kornbluth**

#### **Twin Cities Village Contacts**

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